

# *ABPA 28th Annual*

Education Conference and Trade Show

*Silver Legacy Resort • Reno, Nevada  
April 30 – May 2, 2012*

# 2012 Annual Education Conference

## FRIDAY, April 27

8:00—6:00 PM ◀Committee Meetings (*Times Posted on the ABPA Website*)

## SATURDAY, April 28

8:00—12:00 PM ◀ABPA Board of Directors Meeting

1:00—6:00 PM ◀Committee Meetings (*Times Posted on the ABPA Website*)

## SUNDAY, April 29

8:00—5:00 PM ◀ABPA Proctor Training \*\*\*(*Must pre-arrange*)

6:00—8:00 PM ◀Pre-Conference Reception \*\*\*(*Must pre-register*)

## MONDAY, April 30

### TECHNICAL SESSIONS

8:00—8:15 AM ◀Introductions—Local Welcome

8:15—9:00 AM ◀Cross-Connection Control After a Natural Disaster

9:00—9:45 AM ◀Revenue Sources for Cross-Connection Control Programs

9:45—10:15 AM

Break / Exhibits Open

10:15—11:00 AM ◀Privatization of a Small Water System

11:00—11:45 AM ◀Assembly Approval Acceptance; A State Perspective

11:45—1:00 PM

Association Luncheon / Business Meeting  
Exhibits Open

◀SPLIT SESSIONS▶

1:00—1:45 PM ◀Fire System—Degree of Hazard

1:45—2:30 PM ◀Maintenance of Residential Fire Systems

2:30—3:00 PM

Break / Exhibits Open

3:00—3:45 PM ◀Fire System Flow & Backflow Preventer  
Testing Concerns

3:45—4:30 PM ◀Residential Fire & Antifreeze Additives

4:30—6:00 PM

◀Assembly Theft—Hide it & Lock it

◀Pumps & RP's Don't Always Mix

Vendor Reception—Exhibit Hall

## TUESDAY, May 1

### TECHNICAL SESSIONS (CONTINUED)

8:00—8:45 AM ◀Selling Cross-Connection Control to  
Management

8:45—9:30 AM ◀Ordinance Review; A State Perspective

9:30—10:00 AM

Break / Exhibits Open

10:00—10:45 AM ◀Staff Training: Who Needs to Know?

10:45—11:30 AM ◀Theft, Vandalism & Terrorism: How it Effects  
Your Cross-Connection Control Program

◀Water Systems Safety in the Workplace

◀Large Assembly Installation Issues

11:30—1:00 PM

Lunch / Exhibits Open

1:00—1:45 PM ◀Tester Training—What Needs To Be Covered  
& How Long Does it Take?

1:45—2:30 PM ◀Field Test Procedures—Are They All The  
Same?

◀Incidents—What Has Happened Recently?

◀Survey of a Casino Resort

2:30—3:00 PM

Break

3:00—3:45 PM ◀Why Testers Fail Certification Exams

3:45—4:30 PM ◀The USC Foundation for Cross-Connection  
Control & Hydraulic Research 10th Edition  
Manual—What's New & Why?

◀Survey of a Hospital

◀Survey of Existing Reclaimed Water Sites

5:30—9:00 PM

Annual Dinner Banquet

## WEDNESDAY, May 2

### TECHNICAL SESSIONS (CONTINUED)

8:00—8:45 AM ◀Backflow Prevention Assembly Products Forum—Part 1

8:45—9:30 AM ◀Backflow Prevention Assembly Products Forum—Part 2

9:30—10:00 AM

Break

10:00—10:45 AM ◀Administrative Authorities Panel Discussion

10:45—11:30 AM ◀Testing Your Backflow Knowledge—What Did You Learn?

1:00—6:00 PM ◀ABPA Tester Certification and Re-certification Exams and Specialist Certification and Re-  
certification Exams \*\*\*(*Must pre-arrange*)

1:00—4:00 PM ◀ABPA Board of Directors Meeting

\*\*\* Information about the ABPA Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester Certification, Specialist Certification and Proctor Training can be obtained by contacting:

Mr. Ernest Havlina  
ABPA Certification Administrator  
P.O. Box 3051, Bryan, TX 77805  
Phone: (877) 227-2127  
Fax: (979) 846-7607  
E-mail: certification@abpa.org



◀Tester & Administrator—A Team Effort

◀Hydraulics—Properties of Water

◀Proper Backflow Prevention Assembly  
Installation and Use

◀Test Kit Construction

◀ABPA Tester Certification Program

◀ABPA Specialist Certification Program

◀DC Field Test Procedures

◀PVB Field Test Procedures

◀SVB Field Test Procedures

◀RP Field Test Procedures

◀Repair of Backflow Prevention  
Assemblies—Part 1

◀Repair of Backflow Prevention  
Assemblies—Part 2

4 Hours

ABPA Field Testing  
Procedures  
Hands-On Wet Lab

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Topics subject to change without notice

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## April 30 - May 2, 2012



### Silver Legacy Resort

407 N. Virginia Street • Reno, Nevada 89501  
Reservations: (800) 687-8733 or www.silverlegacy.com  
\$99.00 per night—Group Code ABPA12

Reservations must be received on or before **April 5, 2012** to reserve room space. Reservations after the cut off date of April 5 will be subject to space and rate availability.

## Registration Form

Important Reminder: Registration fees are subject to verification based on member status and other qualifying factors. If discrepancies occur in check payments, the check amount will be applied to conference fees, and the registrant will be billed for remaining fees. If payment is made by credit card, the full effective rate will be charged to the credit card. Registrations are accepted only with accompanying check or credit card payment (no purchase orders). **Refund Policy:** Full refunds for cancellations will be given until March 30, 2012. After March 30, no refunds will be given.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Representing: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ ABPA Member # \_\_\_\_\_

Companions Name (if attending): \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate which activities you will be attending by checking the appropriate boxes, and include payment of total amount due when you send in your registration form. \*\*

### Registration

	ABPA Member		Non-Member (Full Registration Includes Membership)		Total
	Through April 5	April 6 to On-Site	Through April 5	April 6 to On-Site	
<b>** Full Registration—(Includes Monday and Tuesday Lunch, Tuesday Night Banquet, Technical Sessions, and Exhibitor Reception)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$370	<input type="checkbox"/> \$395	<input type="checkbox"/> \$430	<input type="checkbox"/> \$455	\$ _____
Companion Conference Registration—(Includes the Sunday Welcome Reception, Monday Exhibitor Reception, Monday and Tuesday Lunch and the Tuesday night banquet)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$130	<input type="checkbox"/> \$160	<input type="checkbox"/> \$130	<input type="checkbox"/> \$160	\$ _____
<b>Extra Tickets (Cost for extra tickets are for members or non-members)</b>	<b>Through April 5</b>		<b>April 6 to On-Site</b>		
Extra Monday Lunch (included in full and companion registration)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$35 X _____		<input type="checkbox"/> \$45 X _____		\$ _____
Extra Tuesday Luncheon (included in full and companion registration)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$35 X _____		<input type="checkbox"/> \$45 X _____		\$ _____
Extra Tuesday Night Banquet (included in full and companion registration)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50 X _____		<input type="checkbox"/> \$60 X _____		\$ _____
Wednesday— Reno Aces vs Las Vegas 51s Minor League Baseball Game (Ticket, Food, Beverage, Box Seating—Game starts at 6:30pm)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40 X _____		<input type="checkbox"/> \$50 X _____		\$ _____
Will you be attending the Pre-Conference Reception Sunday evening?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	No. Attending _____		

Check One:  Check  Money Order  MasterCard  Visa  Discover  American Express **ABPA FED TAX ID# 74-2395100**

Card No: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ CVN Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Conference Amt: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ + Extra Ticket Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **(U.S. Funds)**

**Please return this form with payment to:** ABPA . P.O. Box 3051 . Bryan, TX 77805-3051 or **Fax:** (979) 846-7607 or Email: conference@abpa.org

**Special Accommodations:** If you have a disability and require special accommodations to fully participate in this event, please call Shane Dillard, ABPA Headquarters at least 3 weeks before the conference at (979) 846-7606.

# Reno, Nevada

(Prices before April 5)

**Sunday, April 29 – 6:00-9:00 p.m.**

**Pre-Conference Reception – Rum Bullions Patio**

The Silver State Chapter of the ABPA would like to welcome each of you to beautiful Reno. Spend the evening with the Silver State Chapter and enjoy a Silver State welcome. Rum Bullions will be mixing your favorite great tasting Rum Concoctions. This reception is open to all registered attendees who want to attend to visit and mingle.



**Monday, April 30 – 11:45-1:00 p.m.**

**Association Luncheon – Silver Baron Ballroom - Included with full registration (\$35.00/Person for extra tickets)**

The ABPA luncheon has changed a little this year with not only the business session, but with some of the National and Chapter awards being presented at this time.

**Monday, April 30 – 4:30-6:00 p.m.**

**Vendor Reception – Grande Exposition Hall**

This reception is our traditional meet the vendors event. A cash bar will open at 4:30 pm with light finger food from 4:30-6:00 pm. Afterwards you will be able to take advantage of Reno's nightlife or just spend a quiet evening in one of the properties 21 restaurants or lounges.

**Tuesday, May 1 - 11:30—1:00 p.m.**

**Lunch—Silver Baron Ballroom - Included with full registration (\$35.00/Person for extra tickets)**

This lunch is to provide the attendees with quality networking time with friends and colleagues from the industry.

**Tuesday, May 1 – 5:30-9:00 p.m.**

**Annual Dinner Banquet—Grande Exposition Hall - Included with full registration (\$50.00/Person for extra tickets)**

The ABPA has had a long-standing tradition of great banquets and fun entertainment. This year will be no different. We have planned a great meal and a good program along with entertainment. Cash bar will start at 5:30 pm, with the meal and activities beginning at 6:30.

**Wednesday, May 2 – 5:30—? p.m.**

**Post Conference Event—Reno Aces Minor League Baseball Club play the Las Vegas 51s – \$40.00/Person**

Aces Ballpark is Triple-A Baseball's most popular venue, with more tickets sold per capita than any other host city. But it's really more than just a baseball park. Aces Ballpark is intent on becoming a key member of the hospitality and entertainment industry in Northern Nevada.

**Package inclusion:**

- Game Ticket
- Food and Beverage
- Taxes and Gratuities

The Silver Legacy Resort is the official host hotel of the Reno Aces. We will meet in the hotel lobby at 5:30 p.m. and walk a few blocks to the Ballpark to watch the Reno Aces play the Las Vegas 51s.





## Conference Hotel

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[www.silverlegacy.com](http://www.silverlegacy.com)

### Silver Legacy Resort

Enjoy the excitement of the Silver Legacy Resort, located in the heart of Downtown Reno, where the elegance and luxury surrounds you. Immerse yourself in the captivating atmosphere of this beautiful Reno hotel, where the Sierra Mountains create an exquisite backdrop; offering golfing and outdoor activities just minutes from the comfort of your room. The Silver Legacy Resort offers all of the amenities you've come to expect from a modern mega resort, and yet still emphasizes the award-winning customer service that the property has built its reputation on.

### Parking Information

Silver Legacy parking is convenient and free in the 11-story self-parking garage. Complimentary valet service is also available. In addition, Silver Legacy's valet can accommodate oversized vehicles such as RVs at an off property location.

### Airport Shuttle Service

Departs Airport to Silver Legacy—Shuttle from the airport on the quarters of the hour from 5:15am to 11:45pm. Upon your arrival at the Reno-Tahoe International Airport, proceed to the baggage claim area and follow the signage directing you to the general airport shuttle area to board the Silver Legacy shuttle.

### Silver Legacy to Airport

Shuttle departs from the hotel at the top and bottom of the hour from 5am until 11pm.

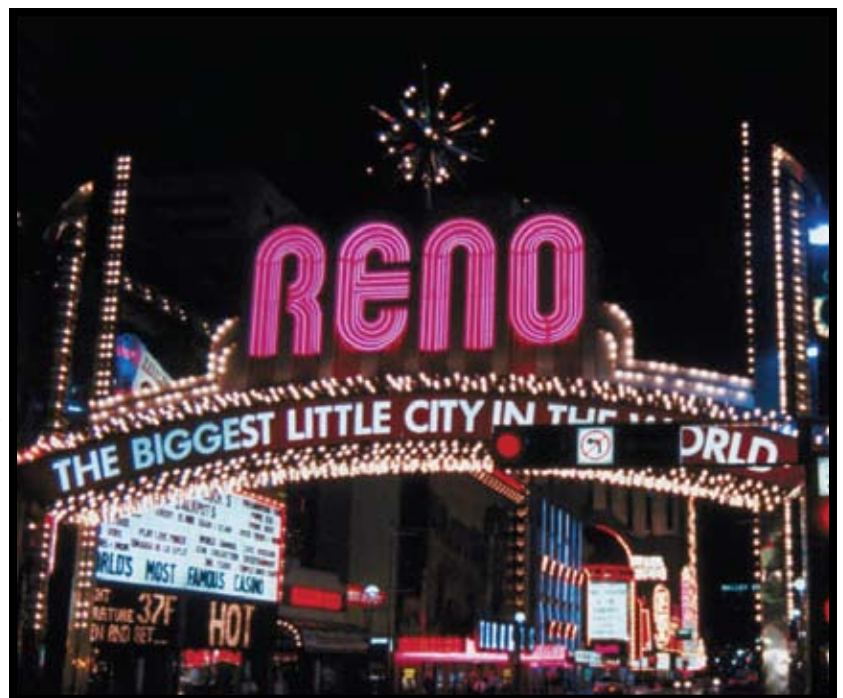


## Reno

A world-class tourist destination with a rich arts scene and year-round outdoor activities, Reno has something for everyone inside its 85.2 square miles.

Reno, Nevada—America's Adventure Place and one of the unique and dynamic destinations worldwide! Visit Downtown Reno for thrilling casino action, endless Reno, NV entertainment choices, five-star dining and resort amenities; the best nightlife, and luxurious accommodations. It's all in Downtown Reno, Northern Nevada's ultimate playground!

Downtown Reno is a natural gateway to Lake Tahoe's crystal blue waters, outdoor adventure, and world-class ski resorts. In addition, downtown is conveniently located less than 10 minutes away from the Reno-Tahoe International Airport.





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