

ABPA 30th Anniversary Education Conference & Trade Show

May 19th — 21st, 2014



Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

ABPA's 30th Annual Education Conference

FRIDAY, May 16

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

SATURDAY, May 17

8:00—12:00 PM ◀ABPA Board of Directors Meeting #1

1:00—6:00 PM ◀Board Training Session (*Open to everyone*)

SUNDAY, May 18

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

6:00—8:00 PM ◀Pre-Conference Reception (*Must pre-register using the registration form*)

MONDAY, May 19

TECHNICAL SESSIONS

8:00—8:15 AM ◀Welcome and Keynote Address

8:15—9:00 AM ◀Cross-Connection Control in the Modern Era

9:00—9:45 AM ◀Federal Guidance on Cross-Connection Control Programs

9:45—10:15 AM

Break / Exhibits Open

10:15—11:00 AM ◀Legal Liability: Do You Know Where You Stand?

11:00—11:45 AM ◀The Cost of Not Having a Cross-Connection Control Program

**Association Luncheon / Business Meeting
Exhibits Open**

◀SPLIT SESSIONS▶

1:00—1:45 PM ◀Fire Prevention Systems

1:45—2:30 PM ◀Fire System Security & Maintenance

◀Educational Tools & Resources

◀The Objectives of a Field Test

2:30—3:00 PM

Break / Exhibits Open

3:00—3:45 PM ◀Detector Assemblies—Operation & Testing

3:45—4:30 PM ◀Chemical Hazards in Fire Systems

◀Why Testers Fail The Performance Exam

◀Field Test Kit Care & Maintenance

4:30—6:00 PM

Vendor Reception—Exhibit Hall

TUESDAY, May 20

TECHNICAL SESSIONS (CONTINUED)

8:00—8:45 AM ◀Finding Hazard Areas Through Hydraulic Mapping

8:45—9:30 AM ◀Review Of Your Legal Authority Documentation

◀Testing & Installation Hazards

◀Installation & Maintenance Actions that Void the Assembly Approvals

Break / Exhibits Open

9:30—10:00 AM

10:00—10:45 AM ◀Temporary Connections & Their Hazards

◀Protecting your Backflow Prevention Assembly

◀Tools for Backflow Installation & Repair

10:45—11:30 AM

◀Electronic Field Test Reports

Lunch / Exhibits Open

11:30—1:00 PM

1:00—1:45 PM ◀Conducting an Effective Cross-Connection Control Survey

1:45—2:30 PM ◀Survey Reports, Follow-Up & Compliance

◀The Dangers of Thermal Expansion

◀Pump Application and RP Assemblies

2:30—3:00 PM

Break

3:00—3:45 PM ◀Survey of an Automotive Manufacturing Facility

◀The Hazards of Residential Plumbing

3:45—4:30 PM ◀Your Emergency Response Plan & How to Use it

◀Irrigation Hydraulic Design Criteria

5:30—9:00 PM

Annual Awards Dinner Banquet

WEDNESDAY, May 21

TECHNICAL SESSIONS (CONTINUED)

8:00—8:45 AM ◀Recent Backflow Incidents

8:45—9:30 AM ◀How Often Does Backflow Occur?

9:30—10:00 AM

Break

10:00—10:45 AM ◀How Do Backflow Prevention Programs Vary Throughout North America?

10:45—11:30 AM ◀ABPA—The Future of Backflow Prevention

1:00—6:00 PM ◀ABPA Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester and Cross-Connection Control Specialist Certification Exams and Re-certification Exams *******(*Must pre-arrange*)

1:00—4:00 PM ◀ABPA Board of Directors Meeting #2

*** Information about the ABPA Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester Certification, Cross-Connection Control 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



◀ABPA Tester & Specialist Certification Programs

◀What Does a Tester Need To Know?

◀PVB Field Test Procedures

◀DC 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
Practice

8:00 AM—12:00 PM

(*Field Test Kit provided*)

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Doubletree by Hilton Hotel Pittsburgh - Green Tree
500 Mansfield Ave. • Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Reservations Department: (800) 222-8733
\$114.00 per night
Reservations must be received on or before April 24, 2014.

Attendee Registration

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:** Refund requests must be submitted in writing to ABPA by April 24. A \$50 administrative fee will be deducted from all refunds. NO Refunds granted after April 24.

Name: _____ Title: _____
 Representing: _____ E-mail: _____
 Address: _____ ABPA Member # _____
 City/State/Zip _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____
 Companion Name (if attending): _____

Member Registration Fees	EARLY On or Before April 2	April 3 to On-Site	Subtotals
FULL REGISTRATION: Includes Technical Sessions, Monday and Tuesday Lunch, Tuesday Night Banquet, AM & PM Breaks and Exhibitor Reception	<input type="checkbox"/> \$430	<input type="checkbox"/> \$455	\$ _____
Monday One-Day: Includes Technical Sessions, A.M & PM Breaks, Lunch and Exhibit Hall	<input type="checkbox"/> \$220	<input type="checkbox"/> \$245	\$ _____
Tuesday One-Day: Includes Technical Sessions, AM & PM Breaks, Lunch and Exhibit Hall	<input type="checkbox"/> \$220	<input type="checkbox"/> \$245	\$ _____
Companion Conference Registration: Includes Sunday Welcome Reception, Monday Exhibitor Reception, Monday and Tuesday Lunch & Tuesday night banquet	<input type="checkbox"/> \$220	<input type="checkbox"/> \$220	\$ _____

Extra Meals

If not included with registration fee

Monday Luncheon \$50
 Tuesday Luncheon \$50
 Tuesday Night Banquet ..\$60

Subtotal \$ _____

Regular Registration Fees (Non-Member Rates)	EARLY On or Before April 2	April 3 to On-Site	Subtotals
FULL REGISTRATION: Includes Technical Sessions, AM & PM Breaks, Monday and Tuesday Lunch, Tuesday Night Banquet, and Exhibitor Reception	<input type="checkbox"/> \$490	<input type="checkbox"/> \$515	\$ _____
Monday One-Day: Includes Technical Sessions, AM & PM Breaks, Lunch and Exhibit Hall	<input type="checkbox"/> \$280	<input type="checkbox"/> \$305	\$ _____
Tuesday One-Day: Includes Technical Sessions, AM & PM Breaks, Lunch and Exhibit Hall	<input type="checkbox"/> \$280	<input type="checkbox"/> \$305	\$ _____
Companion Conference Registration: Includes Sunday Welcome Reception, Monday Exhibitor Reception, Monday and Tuesday Lunch & Tuesday night banquet	<input type="checkbox"/> \$220	<input type="checkbox"/> \$220	\$ _____

Sunday Pre-Conference Reception

Will you be attending the Pre-Conference Reception?
 Yes No

Number attending _____

Payment Method

Check One: Check Money Order MasterCard Visa Discover American Express **ABPA FED TAX ID# 74-2395100**
 Card No: _____ Exp Date: _____ CVN Code: _____ Billing Zip Code: _____
 Name on Card: _____ Authorized Signature: _____
 Registration Total: \$ _____ + Meal Total: \$ _____ = Total Amount Due: \$ _____ (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.

Schedule at a glance

FRIDAY, MAY 16

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

ABPA Committee Meetings

Ohio Room, Interstate Room, Allegheny Room, Heinz Room

The ABPA Committee meeting schedule will be posted on the ABPA website.

SATURDAY, MAY 17

8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

ABPA Board of Directors Meeting #1

Allegheny Room

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.—Parliamentary Procedures Training Session (*Open to everyone*)

Allegheny Room

SUNDAY, MAY 18

8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Proctor Training - (*Must pre-arrange*)

6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Pre-Conference Reception – Courtyard—Name Badge Required

The American Backflow Prevention Association and ABPA Region 2 invite you to be our guest for a selection of hors d'oeuvres and a hosted bar. This reception is open to all registered attendees who want to attend to visit and catch up with old friends. Plan a get-together with colleagues or simply hangout and meet new people.

MONDAY, MAY 19

8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Technical Sessions - *Name Badge Required*

11:45-1:00 p.m.

Association Luncheon – Ballroom A & B—Name Badge Required

(*Included with full registration—\$50.00/Person for extra tickets*)

The ABPA luncheon provides not only an update on ABPA business, we will also be presenting National and Chapter awards at this time.

4:30-6:00 p.m.

Vendor Reception – Junior Ballroom—Name Badge Required

Meet the exhibitors and hear about what is available in the backflow industry. A cash bar will be open with light finger food from 4:30-6:00 pm. This is a great opportunity to visit with the exhibitors and other conference participants.

TUESDAY, MAY 20

8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Technical Sessions - *Name Badge Required*

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Lunch—Ballroom A & B - Name Badge Required

(*Included with full registration—\$50.00/Person for extra tickets*)

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

5:30-9:00 p.m.

Reception—Ballroom A & B - 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Annual Awards Dinner Banquet—Ballroom A & B - 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.—Name Badge Required

(*Included with full registration—\$60.00/Person for extra tickets*)

Come join us for the 30th Anniversary Annual Awards banquet honoring the best in Backflow Prevention! Cash bar begins at 5:30 p.m. with the meal and activities beginning at 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21

8:00 a.m. - 11:30 p.m.

Technical Sessions - *Name Badge Required*

1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

ABPA Board of Directors Meeting #2

George Westinghouse Room

1:00 - 6:00 p.m.

ABPA Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester & Cross-Connection Control Specialist Certification and Re-certification Exams (*Must pre-arrange*)



Conference Hotel Information

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500 Mansfield Avenue

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15205

Reservations Department: (800) 222-8733

<http://doubletree3.hilton.com/en/hotels/pennsylvania/doubletree-by-hilton-hotel-pittsburgh-green-tree-PITGTDT/index.html>

The Doubletree by Hilton Pittsburgh - Green Tree is near Heinz Field and close to lots of attractions. Boasting an ideal location just 3 miles from downtown Pittsburgh, DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Pittsburgh – Green Tree offers an inviting base within minutes of all the best attractions. Take advantage of the hotel's complimentary shuttle to Pittsburgh International Airport, located just 20 minutes away. This Pittsburgh hotel is in the Southside.

Dine at the Bigelow Grille and discover why Chef Anthony Zallo's restaurant has been ranked in Pittsburgh's Top 25 restaurants by Pittsburgh Magazine. Produce is carefully sourced – you'll find local mushrooms in breakfast omelets and at dinner, the Market Soup changes by the season, with ingredients chosen from what local farmers are growing.

Hotel Reservations

On behalf of conference participants, the American Backflow Prevention Association has reserved rooms at The Doubletree by Hilton Pittsburgh – Green Tree for a discounted rate of \$114.00 per night (plus 14% state and local sales tax) including all resort amenities plus the following for attendees in guest rooms:

- Group rate is available 3 days pre/post conference dates, based on availability
- Complimentary parking
- Waived Resort Fee
- Complimentary Wi-Fi in all guest rooms
- Free Airport Transportation
- Free parking
- Free access to the hotel fitness center
- Complimentary Wireless High Speed Internet

Reservation cut-off date is **Tuesday, April 24, 2014**. After this date, (or once our reserved rooms have been sold) the group rate cannot be guaranteed. We strongly suggest you book your room early.

Free Transportation

The Doubletree by Hilton Pittsburgh - Green Tree offers complimentary airport shuttle service to and from Pittsburgh International Airport. Shuttle hours: Sunday-Thursday 6 a.m.—10 p.m.; Friday-Saturday 6 a.m.—11 p.m. Call the hotel at (412) 922-8400 to make arrangements.



Pittsburgh

It's easy to get to Pittsburgh. Located halfway between New York City and Chicago, Pittsburgh is a short flight or a day's drive for more than 70 percent of the U.S. population and 50 percent of the Canadian population. Air travelers arrive at Pittsburgh International Airport, named "Best U.S Airport" by *Condé Nast Traveler*.

A Little History...

Pre-historic glaciers formed the Ohio River Valley providing home, shelter and water for the native peoples. Its strategic location made Pittsburgh a place worth fighting over. Explorers came. Forts were built. A city was born.

Today...

Pittsburgh's still a place for commerce with the second-largest inland port in the U.S. The difference from yesteryear? This breathtakingly beautiful city has reclaimed its natural assets. Today, it's all about the environment, economy and recreation. Riverfronts have been transformed and bustle with trails, water sports, engaging work and living spaces and just plain fun places to visit. Begin your exploration at The Port.

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