# 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—3:00 PM  Parliamentary Procedures in Action *(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  Legal Liability: Do You Know Where You Stand?
- 10:15—11:00 AM  The Cost of Not Having a Cross-Connection Control Program
- 11:00—11:45 AM  Review of Your Legal Authority
- 11:45—1:00 PM  Fire Prevention Systems
  - 1:00—1:45 PM  Fire System Security & Maintenance
- 1:45—2:30 PM  The Objectives of a Field Test
- 2:30—3:00 PM  Detectors Assemblies—Operation & Testing
- 3:00—3:45 PM  Why Testers Fail the Performance Exam
- 3:45—4:30 PM  Chemical Hazards in Fire Systems
- 4:30—6:00 PM  Field Test Kit Care & Maintenance

**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
- 9:30—10:00 AM  Testing & Installation Hazards
  - 10:00—10:45 AM  Protecting your Backflow Prevention Assembly
  - 10:45—11:30 AM  Tools for Backflow Installation & Repair
- 11:30—1:00 PM  Conducting an Effective Cross-Connection Control Survey
  - 1:00—1:45 PM  The Dangers of Thermal Expansion
- 1:45—2:30 PM  Survey Reports, Follow-Up & Compliance
  - 2:30—3:00 PM  Pump Application and RP Assemblies
- 3:00—3:45 PM  Survey of an Automotive Manufacturing Facility
  - 3:45—4:30 PM  The Hazards of Residential Plumbing
  - 4:30—6:00 PM  Irrigation Hydraulic Design Criteria

**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  How Do Backflow Prevention Programs Vary Throughout North America?
  - 10:00—10:45 AM  ABPA—The Future of Backflow Prevention
  - 10:45—11:30 AM  ABPA Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester and Cross-Connection Control Specialist Certification Exams and Re-certification Exams ***(Must pre-arrange)**
  - 1:00—2:30 PM  ABPA Board of Directors Meeting #2

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**Break/Exhibits Open**

**Association Luncheon / Business Meeting**

**Exhibits Open**

**SPLIT SESSIONS**

**Break / Exhibits Open**

**Vendor Reception—Exhibit Hall**

**Lunch / Exhibits Open**

**Annual Awards Dinner Banquet**

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**Topics subject to change without notice**

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**ABPA Certification Administrator**

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Phone: (877) 227-2127
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E-mail: certification@abpa.org
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.

Attendee Registration

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

### Member Registration Fees

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**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

**Extra Meals**

If not included with registration fee

- ☐ Monday Luncheon …… $50
- ☐ Tuesday Luncheon …… $50
- ☐ Tuesday Night Banquet …… $60

Subtotal $________

**Sunday Pre-Conference Reception**

Will you be attending the Pre-Conference Reception?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Number attending _______

**Return this form with payment to:** ABPA . 342 North Main Street Suite 301 . West Hartford, CT 06117-2507 or Fax: (979) 846-7607 or Email: conference@abpa.org

The conference at (979) 846-7606.
## Schedule at a glance

### FRIDAY, MAY 16
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Ohio Room, Interstate Room, Allegheny Room, Heinz Room
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### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.
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

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**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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