

ABPA 22nd Annual Education Conference

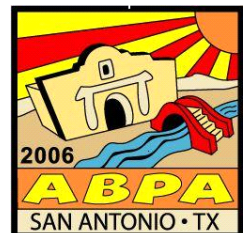


Reasons Why You Should Attend the 2006 International Conference and Trade Show

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*Earn up to 15 CEUs /
Contact Hours*



2006 Annual Education Conference

FRIDAY, APRIL 7

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

8:00—1:00 PM ◀ABPA Proctor Training ***(*Must pre-arrange*)

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SUNDAY, APRIL 9

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

6:00—8:00 PM ◀Pre-Conference Reception—Sponsored by the ABPA San Antonio Chapter (San Antonio Ballroom)

MONDAY, APRIL 10

TECHNICAL SESSIONS

8:00—8:45 AM ◀Local Welcome & Keynote Speaker

8:45—9:30 AM ◀Backflow Prevention—Understanding the Legal Issues

Break / Exhibits Open

9:30—10:00 AM ◀EPA Update

10:00—10:45 AM ◀Working with Manufacturers—Having Them Listen to You

10:45—11:30 AM Association Luncheon / Business Meeting (Fiesta Pavilion)

11:30—1:00 PM Exhibits Open

12:00—1:30 PM

◀SPLIT SESSIONS▶

1:00—1:45 PM ◀Anticipating Problems in Your CCC Program

◀Backflow—Understanding Hydraulics

1:45—2:30 PM ◀Recycled Water and CCC Programs

◀Hydraulic Modeling & Backflow

2:30—3:00 PM

Break / Exhibits Open

3:00—3:45 PM ◀Promoting a Recycle Water Program in a

◀Irrigation Contracting in Multiple Jurisdictions

3:45—4:30 PM ◀Is Your Ordinance Still Effective?

◀Intrusion and the Hazard it Introduces to Your Distribution System

5:00—7:30 PM

Vendor Reception—Exhibit Hall (Texas Ballroom)

TUESDAY, APRIL 11

TECHNICAL SESSIONS (CONTINUED)

◀SPLIT SESSIONS▶

8:00—8:45 AM ◀Plumbing Codes—How Are They Designed?

◀Assessing Backflow Prevention on Potable / Non potable Irrigation Systems

8:45—9:30 AM ◀Preparing your CCC Program for the 21st Century

◀Legionella and Backflow Prevention

9:30—10:00 AM

Break / Exhibits Open

10:00—10:45 AM ◀CCC Survey Issues

◀Medical Equipment and Backflow Prevention

10:45—11:30 AM ◀Terrorism—Is It Still A Threat?

◀Dialysis Equipment and Backflow Protection

11:30—1:00 PM

Lunch—On Your Own / Exhibits Open

1:00—1:45 PM ◀Security Assessments and CCC Programs

◀Cross Connections in Hospitals

1:45—2:30 PM ◀Hurricane Response Plans

◀Field Testing Procedures on Non Working DC's, PVB's and SVB's

2:30—3:00 PM

Break / Exhibits Open

3:00—3:45 PM ◀Large Service to Industrial Customers

◀Field Testing Procedures on Non-Working RP's

3:45—4:30 PM ◀Applying For A Grant—What Do I Need to Know?

◀Common Tester Errors

5:00—10:00 PM

Annual Dinner Banquet (Texas Ballroom)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12 TECHNICAL SESSIONS (CONTINUED)

8:00—8:45 AM ◀Backflow Prevention Through Plumbing Code Compliance

8:45—9:30 AM ◀Getting Your Input Into The National Code Bodies

9:30—10:00 AM

Break

10:00—11:30 AM ◀Great American Backflow Challenge II

11:30—12:00 PM ◀Closing Ceremonies

12:00—5:00 PM

◀ABPA Tester Certification and Re-certification Exams ***(*Must pre-arrange*)

*** Information about the ABPA Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester Certification Program and proctor training can be obtained by contacting:

Mr. Ernest Havlina

ABPA Certification Administrator

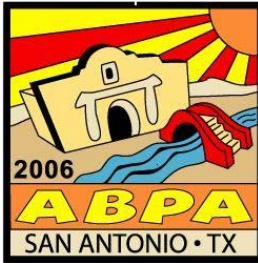
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April 10 - 12, 2006



CROWNE PLAZA RIVERWALK SAN ANTONIO

111 Pecan Street East — San Antonio, Texas 78205

(888) 623-2800 - Fax: (210) 362-6444

\$119.00 per night—Single / Double / Triple / Quad Occupancy

Reservations must be received by March 19, 2006 to reserve room space.

Reservations after the cut off date of March 19, 2006 will be subject to space and rate availability

Airport Shuttle Service is available to and from the Airport through
SA Trans @ (210) 212-5395 www.saairportshuttle.com (Fee Required)

Registration Form

Instructions: One registration form per person. This form may be photo copied. Please PRINT or TYPE. Registration forms received without proper fees will not be processed. **Cancellation Policy:** Cancellations must be received in writing no later than March 10 for a refund less a 25% service charge. Cancellations received after March 10 will be subject to a 50% service charge. No refunds will be made after March 15, 2006 or for "no shows".

Name: _____ Title: _____

Representing: _____

Address: _____ E-mail: _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Fax: (____) _____ - _____ ABPA Member # _____

Companions Name (if attending): _____

Registration Fees

Please indicate on this table 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.

	ABPA Member		Non-Member (Includes Membership)		Total
	Before March 10	After March 10	Before March 10	After March 10	
Full Registration—(Includes Monday Luncheon, Tuesday Night Banquet, Technical Sessions, and Exhibitor Reception)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$275	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300	<input type="checkbox"/> \$325	<input type="checkbox"/> \$350	\$_____
Companion Conference Registration—(Includes Tuesday night banquet and two tours listed below)		<input type="checkbox"/> \$150		<input type="checkbox"/> \$150	\$_____
<i>Extra Tickets (Cost for extra tickets are for members or non-members)</i>	Before March 10		After March 10		
Monday Luncheon	<input type="checkbox"/> \$45 X _____		<input type="checkbox"/> \$55 X _____		\$_____
Tuesday Night Banquet	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60 X _____		<input type="checkbox"/> \$70 X _____		\$_____
<i>Tour Packages (Cost for tour packages are for members or non-members)</i>					
Monday Day Trip of San Antonio	<input type="checkbox"/> \$45 X _____		<input type="checkbox"/> \$55 X _____		\$_____
Tuesday Day Trip to the Texas Hill Country	<input type="checkbox"/> \$45 X _____		<input type="checkbox"/> \$55 X _____		\$_____
Wednesday Post Conference Event—Knibbe Ranch (Dinner & Entertainment) (5-10 pm)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$45 X _____		<input type="checkbox"/> \$55 X _____		\$_____
Do you plan on attending the Pre-Conference Reception Sunday evening?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	No. Attending _____		
Check One: <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Discover <input type="checkbox"/> American Express	ABPA FED TAX ID# 74-2395100				
Credit Card No: _____ Exp. ____ / ____	Signature: _____				
Conference Amt: \$ _____ + Tour(s) Amt: \$ _____ = Total: \$ _____	(U.S. Funds)				

Mail Payment with this form to: ABPA Annual Conference . P. O. Box 3051 . Bryan, TX 77805-3051 **or Fax Credit Card Payments to:** (979) 846-7607

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.

Spouse Tours & Events

(Prices before March 10)

Sunday – 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Pre-Conference Reception – San Antonio Ballroom

The San Antonio Chapter of the ABPA wants to welcome all of you to beautiful San Antonio. Spend the evening with the San Antonio Chapter and enjoy a Texas welcome. Margarita Man will be there providing great tasting Margaritas. This reception is open to all registered attendees who want to attend to visit and mingle.

Monday

Day Trip of San Antonio – \$45.00/Person

Visit the Spanish frontier missions that were the hub of 17th century life. Winding south from downtown to just outside Loop 410, the 12-mile-long Mission Trail along the San Antonio River begins at the Alamo and concludes at Mission Espada.

Package Inclusions:

- Round trip motor coach from the hotel parking lot
- Admission to the Alamo, Mission San Jose, Mission Conception, Market Square, the IMAX showing the “Alamo, Price of Freedom” before visiting the Alamo, and a ride on the San Antonio river by barge.

Monday – 12:00-1:30 p.m.

Association Luncheon – Fiesta Pavilion - \$45.00/Person

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 – 4:30-7:00 p.m.

Vendor Reception – Texas Ballroom

This reception is our traditional meet the vendors event. A cash bar will open at 5:00 pm with light finger food from 6:00-7:00 pm. Afterwards you can stroll down the River Walk and enjoy some of the River Walks famous Restaurants and pubs.

Tuesday

Day Trip to the Majestic Texas Hill Country – \$45.00/Person

San Antonio Hill Country Majestic Tour

For the history of the 'gringos' in San Antonio, the Hill Country Majestic Tour covers the life and cattle-ranching times of America's 36th president, Lyndon B. Johnson, and includes a tour of his still-working LBJ Ranch in Stonewall, Texas on the Pedernales River. Trace the history of the Johnson family, discover the achievements of his wife, Lady Bird Johnson, and during springtime, San Antonio visitors can delight in the spectacular array of native wildflowers. This San Antonio tour also includes a stop at the German town of Fredericksburg for shopping, or visit the Admiral Nimitz Museum and Historic Center.

Tuesday – 5:00-10:00 p.m.

Annual Dinner Banquet—\$60.00/Person — Texas Ballroom

The ABPA has had a long-standing tradition of great banquets and fun entertainment. This year will be no exception. We have planned a great meal and a good program along with a fun night and entertainment. Cash bar will start at 5:00 pm, with the meal beginning at 6:00.

Wednesday – 5:00-10:00 p.m.

Post Conference Event—Rockin’ M Experience at Knibbe Ranch – \$45.00/Person

The ABPA Conference would not be complete without a post conference event. This year we have planned a dinner at the Knibbe Ranch. You are invited to board the motor coach to the Knibbe Ranch. Along the way we will pick up South Texas Gunfighters. Guests will enjoy a tour of the Knibbe Ranch in true western style. On the hayride guests will learn the History of the Ranch, learn about the ancient archeological digs site, explore the wild life, and actually feed cattle. Doc Holiday will also be available to show his card tricks. Guests will have an opportunity to sit on a real longhorn steer, and learn the history of this most unique animal and also have your picture taken. We will also enjoy music by the Wilburn Brothers Band. Following dinner, you can also walk and tour throughout the ranch.



Conference Hotel

Crowne Plaza Riverwalk

111 Pecan Street East

San Antonio

Reservations: 1-800-980-6429

www.crowneplaza.com



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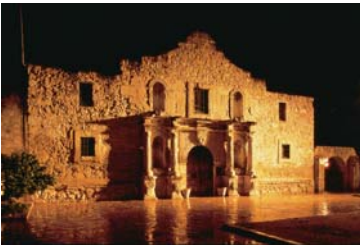
- Distance: 8 MI
- Taxi Fee: \$18.00 (USD)
- Time by taxi: 15 minutes

Attractions

- Alamo (1 MI)
- Hemisfair Plaza & Tower (1 MI)
- El Mercado Marketplace (0.5 MI)
- SeaWorld (15 MI)
- Fiesta Texas, Six Flags (15 MI)
- SBC Center (5 MI)
- RiverCenter Mall (1 MI)
- Alamodome (2 MI)
- Riverwalk (0 MI)
- Majestic Theater (0.5 MI)
- San Antonio Museum of Art (2 MI)
- North Star Mall (5 MI)

Downtown Information

- San Antonio (0 MI)



SAN ANTONIO

Now's your chance to enjoy Texas' number-one tourist destination, San Antonio. The city that tips its hat to history, with some of the most picturesque missions this side of the border. The city that trips the light fantastic, with an inexhaustible supply of good times along the River Walk, the liveliest area this side of the French Quarter. Head up to the top of the Tower of the Americas, the best place to watch the sun set over the Texas Hill Country. Wherever you go in San Antonio, you'll find the best of yesterday and today.

From the Alamo to the River Walk, there is plenty to keep you busy in San Antonio. Find out why this city is known as The Alamo City and The River City. The first moniker reflects the fact that Texas' first city of tourism is a historic locale that combines the high points of Texas history and American history, with the aforementioned Alamo, not to mention the Mission Trail, a collection of seventeenth- and eighteenth-century missions that will take you back to a simpler time. The city's other nickname refers to today's San Antonio, which you will find at the fabulous River Walk, a place of merriment where you can feast on great Texas cuisine, and enjoy spirits, people watching and good times.

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