

24th Annual ABPA Education & Trade Show

May 19th - 21st, 2008



2008 Annual Education Conference

FRIDAY, MAY 16

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

SATURDAY, MAY 17

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

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SUNDAY, MAY 18

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

6:00—8:00 PM ◀Pre-Conference Reception

MONDAY, MAY 19

TECHNICAL SESSIONS

8:00—8:30 AM ◀Conference Orientation & Welcome

8:30—9:15 AM ◀Backflow Incidents: They Still Happen

9:15—10:00 AM ◀Administrative Changes to Your Program After An Incident

10:00—10:30 AM Break / Exhibits Open

10:30—11:15 AM ◀Hydraulics and How Backflow Happens

11:15—12:00 PM ◀Insurance: What Does It Cover?

12:00—1:30 PM Association Luncheon / Business Meeting
Exhibits Open

◀SPLIT SESSIONS▶

1:30—2:15 PM ◀Plan Review: Finding Cross Connections

◀Tester Workshop - Field Test Procedures

◀ABPA Org & Leadership Workshop -
Org. Structure / External Organizations

2:15—3:00 PM ◀Writing a CCC Emergency Response Plan

◀Tester Workshop (*Continued*) - Field Test
Procedures

◀ABPA Org & Leadership Workshop
(*Continued*) - The Leaders Role

3:00—3:30 PM

Break / Exhibits Open

3:30—4:15 PM ◀Public Education: Let Them Know What
You Do

◀Tester Workshop (*Continued*) - Diagnostics

◀ABPA Org & Leadership Workshop
(*Cont.*) - Understanding Human Behavior

4:15—5:00 pm ◀How to Assure Testers Do Their Job

◀Tester Workshop (*Continued*) - Common
Errors

◀ABPA Org & Leadership Workshop
(*Continued*) - Personnel Mgt/Leadership Skills

5:00—6:30 PM

Vendor Reception—Exhibit Hall

TUESDAY, MAY 20

TECHNICAL SESSIONS (CONTINUED)

8:00—8:45 AM ◀Operator Actions Can Affect Water Quality

◀Repair Workshop - Installation Diagnostics

8:45—9:30 AM ◀Why Testers Fail Certification Exams

◀Repair Workshop (*Continued*) - Assembly
Operations

9:30—10:00 AM

Break / Exhibits Open

10:00—10:45 AM ◀Politics Can Kill Your CCC Program

◀Repair Workshop (*Continued*) CV & RV
Failure Symptoms

10:45—11:30 AM ◀Generating Funds From Your CCC Program

◀Repair Workshop (*Continued*) How to Fix It

11:30—1:00 PM

Lunch / Exhibits Open

1:00—1:45 PM ◀Survey Inspectors Workshop - Survey/Plan
Review

◀Proper Installation of Backflow Prevention
Assemblies

◀ABPA Org & Leadership Workshop -
Org. Structure / External Organizations

1:45—2:30 PM ◀Survey Inspectors Workshop (*Continued*) -
Checklists/Site Safety

◀Understanding Advanced Irrigation Systems

◀ABPA Org & Leadership Workshop
(*Continued*) - The Leaders Role

2:30—3:00 PM

Break / Exhibits Open

3:00—3:45 PM ◀Survey Inspector Workshop (*Continued*) -
Re-Inspections

◀Winterizing Backflow Prevention Assemblies

◀ABPA Org & Leadership Workshop
(*Cont.*) - Understanding Human Behavior

3:45—4:30 PM ◀Survey Inspector Workshop (*Continued*) -
Record Keeping - Old and New

◀How Much to Charge For a Backflow
Prevention Field Test

◀ABPA Org & Leadership Workshop
(*Continued*) - Personnel Mgt/Leadership Skills

5:00—10:00 PM

Annual Dinner Banquet

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21

TECHNICAL SESSIONS (CONTINUED)

8:00—8:45 AM ◀ABPA Tester & Specialist Certification Requirements

8:45—9:30 AM ◀Who Gets the First Call After a Backflow Incident

9:30—10:00 AM

Break

10:00—10:45 AM ◀The Death of Leaded Bronze

10:45—11:30 AM ◀EPA and its Efforts to Regulate Cross Connection Control

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
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SHERATON KEYSTONE AT THE CROSSING
 8787 Keystone Crossing • Indianapolis, Indiana
 Reservations: 888-627-7814 or Sheraton.com/indianapolis
 \$99.00 per night

Reservations must be received by **April 21, 2008** to reserve room space.
 Reservations after the cut off date of April 21, 2008 will be subject to space and rate availability
 Airport shuttle to and from the Sheraton Indianapolis is NOT free.

Registration Form

Instructions: One registration form per person. This form may be photo copied. Please PRINT or TYPE. Important Reminder: Fees are subject to verification based on member status and other qualifying factors. Additional funds will be charged if the registration amount was miscalculated.
Cancellation Policy: For a full refund, written cancellation must be received by Friday, March 31, 2007. After March 31, any approved refunds are subject to a \$50 administrative fee. Cancellations will not be accepted, and registration fees will not be refunded after April 22, 2007.

Name: _____ Title: _____

Representing: _____

Address: _____ E-mail: _____

City/State/Zip _____

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

Companions Name (if attending): _____

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.

Registration

	ABPA Member		Non-Member (Includes Membership)		Total
	Before April 22	After April 22	Before April 22	After April 22	
Full Registration—(Includes Monday Luncheon and Tuesday Lunch, Tuesday Night Banquet, Technical Sessions, and Exhibitor Reception)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$320	<input type="checkbox"/> \$345	<input type="checkbox"/> \$370	<input type="checkbox"/> \$395	\$ _____
Companion Conference Registration—(Includes Tuesday night banquet and the Mon. & Tues. tours, (excludes The Indy Experience)		<input type="checkbox"/> \$160		<input type="checkbox"/> \$160	\$ _____
Extra Tickets (Cost for extra tickets are for members or non-members)	Before April 22		After April 22		
Monday Luncheon	<input type="checkbox"/> \$35 X _____		<input type="checkbox"/> \$45 X _____		\$ _____
Tuesday Lunch	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25 X _____		<input type="checkbox"/> \$35 X _____		\$ _____
Tuesday Night Banquet	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50 X _____		<input type="checkbox"/> \$60 X _____		\$ _____
Tour Packages (Cost for tour packages are for members or non-members)					
Monday—Shopping and Winery Tour (9:00 am-4:00 pm)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50 X _____		<input type="checkbox"/> \$65 X _____		\$ _____
Tuesday— Indy Indeed Tour (10:00 am-4:00 pm)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50 X _____		<input type="checkbox"/> \$65 X _____		\$ _____
Thursday— The Indy Experience (10:00 am-6:00 pm)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125 X _____		<input type="checkbox"/> \$125 X _____		\$ _____
Please let us know if you plan on 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**

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 April 22)

Sunday – 6:00-7:30 pm

Pre-Conference Reception

The American Backflow Prevention Association and ABPA Region 11 invites all conference attendees and their guests to enjoy an evening with colleagues and friends. Be our guest for a selection of hors d'oeuvres and a hosted bar. Open to all ABPA conference attendees and their guests who are pre-registered.

Monday — 9:00 am—4:00 pm

Shopping and Winery Tour – \$50.00/Person

Nestled in the hills of the southern part of the state, lies the small quaint village of Nashville, Indiana. Guests can enjoy antique and boutique shopping. Leisurely browse through the quaint shops of Nashville, Indiana.

At the Indiana wineries you can sit, relax, and enjoy local wine in a friendly environment. Tasting wine at the Indiana wineries is an enjoyable and educational experience. There are no wrong answers when describing the taste of a wine. Wine preference, like art, lies within the individual. Taste varies from person to person. Therefore, you do not need to be a wine connoisseur to visit Indiana's family owned wineries. Small wineries are the place to learn about wine appreciation, grape growing, and winemaking. You will discover the pleasure of using your sight, smell, and taste to enjoy wine.

Package Inclusions:

- Round trip motor coach transportation
- Shopping
- Lunch
- Wine tasting
- Qualified Guide



Monday – 12:00-1:30 pm

Association Luncheon – \$45.00/Person for extra tickets

The ABPA luncheon is not only a business session, but there will also be a few National and Chapter awards presented at this time.

Monday – 5:00-6:30 pm

Vendor Reception – Plaza C, D, and E

This reception is our traditional meet the vendors event. A cash bar will open at 5:00 pm along with light hors d'oeuvres. Afterwards you will be able to take advantage of the Keystone at the Crossing Location and all it has to offer.

Tuesday—12:00-1:30 pm

Lunch— \$35.00/Person for extra tickets

This Addition to the registration package is to provide the attendees with quality networking time with friends and colleges from around the world.

Tuesday — 10:00 am—4:00 pm

Indy Indeed Tour – \$50.00/Person

Indianapolis' proud heritage is evident; and in no time, you will become familiar with their best known landmarks—Monument Circle, the State Capitol, the Scottish Rite Cathedral, the City Market, the Circle Centre Mall, White River State Park, Lockerbie Square (home of Raggedy Ann and Andy and Little Orphan Annie) to name a few...

The multi-million dollar downtown renovation has restored such landmarks as the country's first Union Station and the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument.

Package Inclusions:

- Round trip motor coach transportation
- Buffet lunch at the Scottish Rite Cathedral
- Indianapolis Motor Speedway Museum Admission
- All Applicable Taxes and Gratuities
- Certified Accent on Indianapolis Guide



Tuesday – 5:00-10:00 pm

Annual Dinner Banquet—\$50.00/Person for extra tickets

The American Backflow Prevention Association (ABPA) annual awards program is a long-standing tradition that recognizes and honors the creativity, dedication and vision of those individuals who share and participate in water quality standards. These awards are a vital component of ABPA's tradition. Cash bar will begin at 5:00 pm, with the meal beginning at 6:00 pm.

Thursday – 10:00 am -6:00 pm

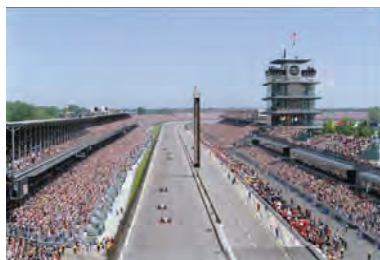
Post Conference Event—The Indy Experience – \$125.00/Person (limited number of tickets available)

This year's Post Conference Event is on Thursday instead of Wednesday because the Time Trials for the Indy 500 Race are on Thursday. This will be one of the most unusual Post-Conference events that ABPA has previously hosted "The Indy Experience." Come join us for a day at the world famous Indianapolis Speedway in an air conditioned glassed in suite on the Start / Finish line.

Home of the Indianapolis 500 race, Allstate 400 at the Brickyard and the United States Grand Prix Formula One race, the Speedway hosts the three largest single-day sporting events in the world. Approximately 75 cars are always on display at the museum, representing a widely diversified collection of early day passenger cars, European sports cars, motorcycles and other special interest vehicles.

Package Inclusions:

- Round trip motor coach transportation
- Food and beverage
- Time Trials





Conference Hotel

Sheraton Indianapolis Hotel & Suites

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Indianapolis, Indiana 46240
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Just twenty minutes from downtown or the airport, the hotel is just a short distance from all key destinations within the city. The hotel is easily accessible to I 465, Indianapolis' major loop, just off 431, the Keystone Avenue Exit.

This unique hotel complex is situated at the Keystone at the Crossing, one of Indianapolis' most exclusive shopping, dining, and entertainment complexes. The Fashion Mall, connected to the hotel via skywalk, hosts over 100 specialty shops including Saks Fifth Avenue, Parisian, the Sharper Image, and the Pottery Barn just to name a few.

The hotel complex offers the casual atmosphere of the Keystone Café, which features casual American dining. Keystone Café offers breakfast, lunch and dinner daily and also features a connecting lobby lounge.

Within walking distance, you can choose from an option of over 21 full service restaurants and nightspots including The Cheesecake Factory, P.F. Chags Chinese Bistro, and Sullivan's Steak House. In addition, The Fashion Mall features a food court with six fast service options.

Airport Information

Airport transportation can be provided by Carey Indiana Limousine Service "Share-a-Ride" Program currently \$22.00 per person, each way.

Parking Information

The Sheraton Indianapolis Hotel & Suites offers free parking. A parking garage is connected to the hotel via skywalk.

Indianapolis

Indianapolis, one of America's greatest cities! Though it's one of the nation's fastest growing metropolitan areas, Indianapolis has not lost its small town flavor and friendly atmosphere. For the business traveler, convention delegate or visitor looking for fun and excitement, Indianapolis has something to offer everyone.

Adding to the vitality of downtown Indianapolis, you'll find dynamic attractions, museums, theaters, shopping, restaurants, and nightlife. Prepare to be impressed about Indianapolis. This metropolitan area of 1.5 million people continues to surprise and delight visitors with its stunning skyline, world-class attractions and vibrant downtown. It's a mixture of cosmopolitan flair and cordial hospitality that's moving Indianapolis from obscurity to prominence. Just come to the conference and take a closer look at what Indy has to offer!

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