



ABPA AWARDS PROGRAM

Presidential Award for Chapter Excellence (PACE)

Purpose: The purpose of the Presidential Award for Chapter Excellence is to recognize chapters for their positive impact on their membership, their profession and their community.

Eligibility: Each chapter in the American Backflow Prevention Association is eligible to submit an application for consideration.

Criteria: There are four specific categories in which the Chapter is judged:

- I. Membership
- II. Service to Chapter Members
- III. Service to the Community
- IV. Service to the Association

Each category has specific goals that will be used to judge the Chapter's programs and service to the membership and community. A Chapter that shows significant progress in each of the different categories will be eligible for the award.

- I. Membership
 - A. Net membership gain of at least 10%
 - B. Retention of membership of at least 75%
 - C. Membership recruitment activities
- II. Service to Chapter Members
 - A. Conduct an Annual Seminar and/or Conference
 - B. Workshops or professional development programs
 - C. Chapter Newsletter
 - D. Chapter Awards/Recognition Programs
 - E. Chapter to Chapter Outreach (defined as successful programs that can be applied to other chapters)

- III. Service to the Community
 - A. Educational Outreach Programs
 - Water Education Programs
 - Public Displays
 - School Presentations
 - Service Club Presentations
 - Other
 - B. Publications
 - Production of Pamphlets or Public Information Pieces
 - Radio Spots/Public Information Presentations
 - Video/Television Presentations
 - C. Environmental Enhancement
 - Adopt-a-Highway Programs
 - Earth Day Clean-up Programs
 - Water Week

- IV. Service to the Association
 - A. Partnerships with other Organizations
 - B. Submit Newsletter Articles to International Headquarters
 - C. Submit Chapter Reports to Regional Director and International Headquarters

Nomination: Any chapter may submit an application for the Presidential Award for Chapter Excellence. The submittal should be in simple essay form, outlined by category and objectives. It will be incumbent upon the chapter to provide adequate supporting information that proves it has met the criteria. The submittal should not be more than 10 pages in length. Examples of documents, chapter newsletters, publications, video, newspaper or magazine articles referenced in the submittal will not be counted as part of the 10 pages.

Please email a copy of the submission to awards@abpa.org.