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“ETHICS and Public Water Supplies”

As we all know, the development and protection of safe – potable water for consumption purposes is a mandate and essential. This mandate is from the initial treatment phase through the distribution and delivery phases. Additionally, this includes protecting the distribution system from contamination events involving actual or potential cross connections and backflow situations.

Focusing on Ethics the Texas Section of the American Water Works Association (“TAWWA”) and the Water Environment Association of Texas (“WEAT”) have enlisted Lloyd Gosselink attorneys at Law, to develop two Petitions for Rulemaking. These have been submitted to TCEQ and if approved, will involve additional CEU training for water and waste water operators.

Below is an excerpt from the Petitions being filed and as published in a TCEQ notice.

“The Petitions request amendments to administrative rules to require individuals holding a water or wastewater operator license to complete at least four hours of ethics continuing education prior to renewal of the license. These proposed amendments are important to protect public health and the environment, and to foster public trust in the integrity of water resource management and treatment operations. As the potential for adverse public health consequences from water/wastewater noncompliance has become publicly known, the need for operators who can perform their duties both correctly and ethically has become increasingly critical. Required continuing education in ethics would advance the goals of protecting public health and the environment by equipping water/wastewater operators with the tools and information necessary to navigate ethical dilemmas.”

The petitions are very detailed and 26 pages long. AS we have discussed in our ABPA-SA meetings – Ethics has to be part of our Backflow World and enforced by the water industry.

Bac-Flo Unlimited®, Inc. - Free Hands-on CEU Course - Sept. 16th, 2025

The ABPA-SA Chapter and Bac-Flo Unlimited offer a free TCEQ approved practical skills (hands-on) CEU course for those active ABPA-SA members that have attended at least 5 meetings per year over the past three years. The ABPA-SA Chapter and Bac-Flo Unlimited, Inc. have offered this for approximately the last 35 years, which is just one of the benefits of belonging and attending local ABPA-SA chapter meetings. The course will be conducted at Bac-Flo Unlimited’s location in Boerne. Those attending will need to provide a print out of TCEQ’s attendance records upon signing in at 8:00 AM. Attendees can go to TCEQ licensing web site to retrieve attendance and CEU records.

Gauge Testing: For the free ABPA-SA gauge certification, current members may take their gauge to BAVCO's San Antonio location. Tell them you are with ABPA-SA and fill out a form at the counter. If necessary, you might need to leave your gauge to be picked up at a later time.

September Meeting Details

Meetings of the San Antonio Chapter ABPA are held the second Thursday of every month except December. Dinner and refreshments are served at 6:00 p.m. sharp with the meeting starting at 6:15. This meeting is:

Date: Thursday September 11, 2025

Time: 6:00 PM (pre-registration only required to receive a meal)

**Place: SAWS Bldg. 2 Conference Room
2800 US Hwy 281 North**

Meeting Presenter: TBA

**No alcoholic
beverages allowed**

Next meeting date: October 9, 2025

Last meeting thanks to:

**Bruce Rathburn with
American Backflow H2o
for his presentation on
Backflow Rules and
Regulations.**

September Agenda

- 5:00 p.m. General discussion and quorum confirmation
- 5:15 p.m. Call Meeting to order.
- 5:20 p.m. Secretary's Report. Read and approve the minutes of the previous meeting.
- 5:25 p.m. Treasurer's Report. Discussion and approval of the treasurer's report.
- 5:30 p.m. Supply Officer's Report
- 5:35 p.m. Vice President's, Directors', and any other reports for the good of the chapter. Comments, new business, any discussion.
- 5:40 p.m. Training Report. Training & Meal Sponsors
- 5:45 p.m. Webmaster Report
- 5:50 p.m. President's Report. New & old business
- 6:00 p.m. Meal is served.
- 6:15 p.m. General Membership Meeting & Training
 1. Report from the Directors Meeting. President
 2. City, regional, and national reports from any City personnel present.
 3. Training program for the evening.
 4. Raffle prize drawing.

**Remember ABPA-SA members:
submit any of your personal Nightmare
stories involving backflow testing to
info@speackbackflow.com.
A \$200 cash prize for the top story will
be awarded at the end of the year.**

"Direct Talk" by the President

The October meeting will be held in the SAWS conference room in the Tower II building located at 2800 U.S. Hwy. 281. The Director's meeting will start at 5:15 PM with the meal beginning at 6:00 PM and meeting starting at 6:15 PM.

Trinidad *Chairez*

Here is a good website for emergency information: www.sanantonio.gov/emergency/

MINUTES SAN ANTONIO CHAPTER-ABPA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING Thursday, August 14, 2025

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS – PRESENT	EXECUTIVE OFFICERS – ABSENT
Trinidad Chairez - President; Jeff Stricker - V. Pres.	Art Trejo - Treasurer/Membership
Greg Shean - Secretary	
Keith Waldrep – Past President	
OFFICERS SPECIAL TO THE CHAPTER – PRESENT	OFFICERS SPECIAL TO THE CHAPTER - ABSENT
Matt Wilgen - Webmaster	Supply Officer - Vacant
Jeff Meeks - Sgt. At Arms	Joe Young - Program Director
Carl Michaud – Gauge Testing/Certification	
Dan Crowley - Liaison to SAWS	

DIRECTORS AT LARGE – PRESENT	DIRECTORS AT LARGE – ABSENT
Robert Stricker - 2 years	Fred Baird - 1 year
Bruce Rathburn - 2 years	
Bob Clark - 1 year	GUEST PRESENT:
Jeff Hoffman - 2 years	

Agenda Item #1. Trini started the meeting, asked that everyone to turn off their cell phones, and to step outside if they get a phone call. He then asked for a moment of silence. INFO.

Agenda Item #2. Secretary's Report: The July minutes were in the newsletter. Robert (as always) made a motion to accept. Seconded. Passed. INFO.

Agenda Item #3. Treasurer's Report: No report. INFO.

Agenda Item #4. Meeting Sponsor: ABPA-SA sponsored the meeting. INFO.

Agenda Item #5. Meal: ABPA-SA sponsored the meal of pepperoni, meat lovers, and vegetarian pizza. Art donated and had the water and soda delivered for the meeting. Please e-mail Art before 5 PM Monday, as the order is input at 5 PM. If you do not order – you will only get a meal if there is a no show. INFO.

Agenda Item #6. Raffle: ABPA-SA provided a \$50 cash for a \$2 raffle ticket. INFO.

Agenda Item #7. Training: A presentation was given on the current rules related to backflow prevention for this year 2025. It was an overview of backflow prevention rules on the local and state level used by the backflow prevention assembly testers. Discussion was about updates in the TCEQ, San Antonio water system rules and the City of San Antonio plumbing department. Different types of installations (good and bad) were shown on domestic, irrigation, fire, and recycle water services.

Agenda Item #8. SAWS: Dan Crowley, the Director of Governmental Relations for SAWS, shared some important updates with us, including the retirement of Jim Cantrell, the Supervisor of the Backflow Section. Dan took the opportunity to introduce several dedicated members of the Backflow Section present at the meeting: Alexis Medelez and Alondra Torres from the Backflow Administrative Section, and Thomas Hagan, a Senior Backflow Inspector from the Backflow Inspector Section.

To ensure that our customers are well-informed, Dan highlighted that test notices are sent out 30 days in advance of their Testing and Maintenance (T&M) report due date, to help encourage timely backflow testing. In collaboration with BSI, which manages the backflow database, SAWS is committed to effective enforcement. We appreciate Greg's question regarding the enforcement letters being on SAWS letterhead while signed by BSI; Dan has requested that Greg send those letters via email for further clarification. We also want to reassure customers that there is some flexibility in the testing window in FY2025. Any necessary adjustments should be coordinated directly with BSI before the due date, which has been authorized by SAWS to modify dates to better suit customer needs.

For any concerns regarding customer or tester data, you will need to contact BSI Online directly.

Please note that a one-time fee will be applied to the customer's SAWS account for any late T&M test report. If there are questions about late fees, Alexis and Alondra from the Backflow Administrative Section are available to assist at (210) 233-2847, Alexus.Medelez@saws.org and (210) 233-2447, Alondra.Torres@saws.org.

Together, we can ensure a smooth and efficient backflow testing process for our customers.

Agenda Item #9. TCEQ: If you are submitting for a new license or do not have a fingerprint in the TCEQ file, the fingerprinting subscription is TCEQ's preferred method of receiving criminal history information and will result in a more expeditious review of your application. There is a one-time fee for fingerprinting, but once subscribed you will not need to repay the fee or get fingerprinted again, if you have a current, valid occupational license with TCEQ and new finger printing is not necessary. Reference the TCEQ website for more information. INFO.

Agenda Item #10. COSA Plumbing Inspections: Mike Morales said he has not heard of any BSI issues. He testers, if testing outside of SAWS area, upload the COSA T&M for and submit for non-SAWS accounts. INFO.

Agenda Item #11. Gauge Testing: Carl said that BAVCO will test your gauge for free. No appointment is necessary if you want BAVCO to test the gauge. However, call BAVCO to ensure James is there. Tell them who you are with ABPA-SA Chapter fill out the gauge form and if they have time, they will test it then or you can leave it and they will call you when it is done. If it needs to be repaired, you can take it to whoever you want to or you can leave it and they will fix it, but there will charge you. Hey, BAVCO is a business, not a hobby. We sure do appreciate their support. INFO.

Agenda Item #12. Newsletter: Troy volunteered to be the chapter's newsletter editor, replacing Bill Hamrick. As of January earlier in the year, he's been heading up this duty. Direct any comments for questions to Troy. INFO.

Agenda Item #13. National ABPA: Troy said he is midway through his two-year term as the ABPA President. He said that he, Bruce, and four others are on the ABPA Executive Board. In his term as President the ABPA approved and adopted a Code of Conduct, which is on the ABPA website. A new ABPA position statement for soda machine carbonators was developed and adopted, recognizing Co2 a health hazard. The new website has been in the works, expected out Jan. 1. The ABPA has also been working on its manual due out soon, that will be useful for both enforcement and testers. Also the list of documented backflow incidents has been updated and will be part of the manual. For August 16th National Backflow Prevention Day, National held a photo contest, check out the photos at abpa.org. INFO.

Agenda Item #14. Hands-On Training: Troy said that the training is scheduled for September 16, 2025 (Tuesday). Attendance of five meetings per year is required to attend the free 8-hour TCEQ, sponsored by Bac-Flo Unlimited®. This year's course is for those whose BPAT license expires next year 2026. He has a sign-up sheet. INFO.

Agenda Item #15. Training: Bruce Rathburn, American Backflow H2o, presented Backflow Rules & Regulations 2025. He listed 13 rules and regulation and instruction guidance on anything that has to do with making our water safe. Each one had the current revision station or non if it had not been revised. He said it was “political” why many are not current. It takes a lot of time and coordination for these to be updated and many do not have the time as they are busy with other priorities. He listed the supporting regulatory guidance as AWWA M14 Recommended Practice for Backflow Prevention and Cross Connection Control (5th Edition), 10th Edition Manual of Cross Connection Control and the EPA Cross Connection Control Manual (Updated 2013).

Bruce then showed and explain five slides of backflow configuration problems. Not discussed before was galvanic corrosion, also known as bimetallic corrosion or dissimilar metal corrosion. This is an electrochemical process where one metal corrodes preferentially when in electrical contact with another, different metal, in the presence of an electrolyte. He showed two more slides – one of an high voltage electrical panel next to a reduced pressure assembly and one of black widow spiders that found that an RP relief valve makes a very nice home.

Bruce then talked about the time bombs that are waiting to happen. Such as a water line connected to a gas main with no backflow preventer in place and a high-pressure gas main with a single shutoff valve. No notification to the water purveyor was given so how did they find out?

Next was unmonitored lawn irrigation. Bruce showed three more slides of backflow irrigation problems that he has recently encountered. The state only requires the backflow preventer to be tested upon installation (exceptions are OSSF). The tester claimed to have recently performed the test but needs the documentation to prove it. A 'known' backflow event occurs every ten minutes somewhere in the world every day. What are your local irrigation rules? He listed the irrigation installation rules for San Antonio. SAWS installation guidelines (2016), COSA Inspection process (IPC 2021), DCVA no more than 12 inches below grade, 4” clearance on non-test cock side, and 4” clearance for shutoffs on the assembly.

He then went through the testing protocol with questions you can answer yourself. Are all backflow preventers tested annually? When are they supposed to be tested? Who can do the testing? Where do the test reports go? How long are they kept on file? Our reports went with BSI-Online starting in December 2024. No more hard copy as of March 30th 2025.

He then described air breaks, their functions, and where are they used. Is it really a backflow preventer? Then the three most common uses of vacuum breakers. He described the types of backflow that can occur – back pressure and back siphonage. Bruce summarized how to protect the water system by slides with examples. Be aware of what is being connected in your water system. Does it always require some type of backflow prevention? Water line to who knows where? How a potential nightmare was avoided.

He described the two types of cross connections: direct (backpressure and backsiphonage) and indirect (backsiphonage only). Seven direct: boilers, heat exchangers, chillers, chemical injection lines, chemical loops on fire lines, dispensers, and irrigation systems. Eight indirect: cooling towers, holding tanks, water hauling trucks, lakes or ponds, mop sinks, lab sinks, hose Bibs, and fire break tanks.

He talked about backflow applications in rain harvesting, a private well on site, and private commercial wells. He had slides on those applications. Make sure what is connected to the water. Have eyes and ears everywhere: working with the plumbing inspectors, working with the fire inspectors, working with the irrigation association, working with PHCC (Plumbing, Heating and Cooling Contractors) and working with the HOAs and the Home Builders association in your area.

He summarized the degree of hazard pollutant (Low) - the water may appear aesthetically displeasing which does not create a hazard to the public health. High - the water quality has been compromised by a toxic substance. Backflow Protection for High and Low hazards: Internal isolation or internal Containment. Internal isolation: One backflow assembly or device isolating all hazards that water is being supplied to. This would protect the premise domestic water use. Containment or Premise Isolation: One backflow prevention assembly or device that isolates the premise from the potential of any contaminants or pollutants from getting back into the water purveyors distribution system. He described the two types of connections in more detail: direct backpressure and backsiphonage and indirect backsiphonage only. Direct: boilers, heat exchangers, chillers, chemical injection lines, chemical loops on fire lines, dispenser types, and irrigation system types. Indirect: cooling towers hazards, holding tanks, water hauling truck connections, lakes or ponds, mop sinks, lab sinks, hose Bibs, and fire storage break tanks.

He talked about backflow applications in rain harvesting a private well on site and private commercial wells. He had slides on those applications. Importance of making sure what is connected to the water. Have eyes and ears everywhere: working with the plumbing inspectors, working with the fire inspectors, and with the irrigation association - working with PHCC Plumbing Heating and Cooling Contractors, and with the HOA's and the Home Builders association in your area.

Adjournment. Adjourn the meeting at 8:01 PM for the raffle.



Greg Shean - Secretary ABPA San Antonio Chapter

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This statement was developed by Bill Hamrick and Katrina Hamrick, Atty at Law, and was a result of numerous meetings between Troy Baird, Bruce Rathburn, Bill Hamrick and Fred Baird. There were many suggested enforcement modifications for water purveyors and plumbing inspection departments to control ethics and backflow testing.

Quote of the Day:

History will be kind to me for I intend to write it.

Winston Churchill (1874-1965)

Recipe - Green Rice

2 cups uncooked regular rice

2 cups boiling water

2 tablespoons butter

1 chopped onion

Cook rice in boiling water until fluffy and all water is evaporated. Add all other ingredients mixing well. Bake in 9 X 13" casserole pan that's been oiled or sprayed with Pam. Bake 45 minutes at 350 degrees.

QUIZ

(True or False)

T F 1. The relief valve opening point of an RP must be 2 psi or greater to pass a field test.

T F 2. The height measurement of at least 12" above grade for an RP assembly is measured from the center of the assembly body.

T F 3. The pressure vacuum breaker was invented in the 1950's mainly for use on irrigation systems.

T F 4. A spill-resistant vacuum breaker according to TCEQ is not acceptable on an irrigation system.

T F 5. Chemical in the water has the potential of affecting black rubber parts inside of assemblies. Orange rubber is generally not porous and not affected the same way by chemical.

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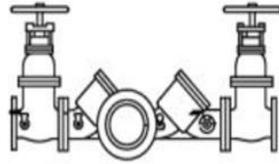
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**11
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11:00 AM - 1:00 PM



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**23
OCT**

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WATER HEATER SHOWCASE 2:30PM - 4:30PM
CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM



**13
NOV**

MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING
MAGGIANO'S AT THE RIM
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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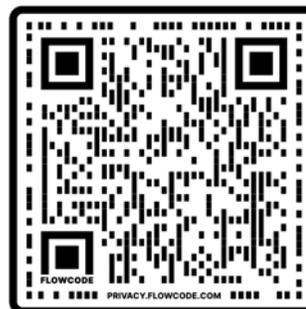
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