

ABPA 32nd Annual Education Conference & Trade Show March 14 - 16, 2016



ABPA's 32nd Annual Education Conference

FRIDAY, March 11

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

SATURDAY, March 12

8:00—12:00 PM ◀ABPA Board of Directors Meeting #1

SUNDAY, March 13

8:00—5:00 PM ◀ABPA Proctor Training **** (Must pre-arrange)*

6:00—8:00 PM ◀Pre-Conference Reception (*For registered attendees only*)

MONDAY, March 14

TECHNICAL SESSIONS

8:00—8:15 AM ◀Welcome

8:15—9:00 AM ◀Homeland Security and Your Water System

9:00—9:45 AM ◀Water Quality and Cross-Connection Control

9:45—10:15 AM

Break / Exhibits Open

10:15—11:00 AM ◀Survey of an Amusement Park

11:00—11:45 AM ◀CDC and Cruise Ship Cross-Connections

11:45—1:00 PM

Association Luncheon / Business Meeting / Exhibits Open

◀SPLIT SESSIONS▶

1:00—1:45 PM ◀Fire System Design; New and Retrofit

◀Hydraulics and How Backflow Happens

1:45—2:30 PM ◀Residential Fire Systems—Types and Proper Protection

◀Issues with Pumps and RP's

2:30—3:00 PM

Break / Exhibits Open

3:00—3:45 PM ◀Assembly Repair and Lead Free

◀Water Hammer and Thermal Expansion

3:45—4:30 PM ◀Special Tools and Parts for Assembly Repair

◀Enclosures—Freezing, Theft and Other Applications

4:30—6:00 PM

Vendor Reception—Exhibit Hall

TUESDAY, March 15

SPLIT TECHNICAL SESSIONS (CONTINUED)

8:00—8:45 AM ◀Risk Management in a CCC Program

◀Large Assembly Installation

8:45—9:30 AM ◀Ethics in the Backflow Prevention Industry

◀Safety and Confined Space

9:30—10:00 AM

Break / Exhibits Open

10:00—10:45 AM ◀Desalination Plant Design and Operations

◀Irrigation System Hydraulics, Design and Backflow Prevention

10:45—11:30 AM ◀Dealing with Dual Plumbed Systems

◀Irrigation Hazards in a Cannabis Facility

11:30—1:00 PM

Lunch / Exhibits Open

1:00—1:45 PM ◀Conducting an Effective Cross-Connection Control Survey

◀Backflow Incidents Are Still Out There

1:45—2:30 PM ◀Survey of a Military Facility

◀Assembly Theft and Law Enforcement

2:30—3:00 PM

Break

3:00—3:45 PM ◀Backflow Protection and Dialysis Machines

◀Plumbing Codes and Backflow Hazards

3:45—4:30 PM ◀Survey of a Hospital

◀Electronic Record Keeping and Test Forms

5:30—9:00 PM **Annual Dinner Banquet and Awards Presentation**

◀ABPA Tester and Specialist Certification Programs

◀Practice Assemblies and Simulating Failures

◀PVB Field Test Procedures

◀DC Field Test Procedures

◀SVB Field Test Procedures

◀RP Field Test Procedures

◀Repair of Backflow Prevention Assemblies - Part 1

◀Repair of Backflow Prevention Assemblies - Part 2

WEDNESDAY, March 16

TECHNICAL SESSIONS (CONTINUED)

8:00—8:45 AM ◀Water Conservation - More Ways to Use Water, but be Careful

8:45—9:30 AM ◀Communication Leads to Better Products

9:30—10:00 AM

Break

10:00—11:30 AM ◀Manufacturer's Challenges - A Panel Discussion

POST CONFERENCE EVENTS

1:00—6:00 PM ◀ABPA Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester and Cross-Connection Control Specialist Certification Exams and Re-certification Exams **** (Must pre-arrange)*

1:00—4:00 PM ◀ABPA Board of Directors Meeting #2

4:45—8:00 PM ◀USS Midway Museum Dinner and Self Guided Tour (Tickets - \$50.00)



*** Information about the ABPA Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester Certification, Cross-Connection Control Specialist Certification and Proctor Training can be obtained by contacting:

ABPA Certification Program
P.O. Box 3051, Bryan, TX 77805
Phone: (877) 227-2127
Fax: (979) 846-7607
E-mail: certification@abpa.org

**Wednesday
4 Hours**
**ABPA Field Testing Procedures
Hands-On Wet Lab
Practice**
8:00 AM—12:00 PM
*(Field Test Kit provided
or bring your own)*

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San Diego, California

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Reservations Department: (619) 298-0511 or (800) 676-6567
\$129.00 per night
Reservations must be received on or before : YVfi Ufm& , 2016.

Registration Form

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 before February 28. A \$50 administrative fee will be deducted from all refunds. NO Refunds granted after February 28.

Name: _____ Title: _____
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 Address: _____ ABPA Member # _____
 City/State/Zip _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____
 Companion Name (if attending): _____

Member Registration Fees	EARLY On or Before February 28	LATE February 28 to On-Site	Subtotals
FULL REGISTRATION: Includes Sunday Welcome Reception, Technical Sessions, Monday and Tuesday Lunch, Tuesday Night Banquet, Continental Breakfast and Afternoon Breaks and Exhibitor Reception	<input type="checkbox"/> \$450	<input type="checkbox"/> \$475	\$ _____
Companion Conference Registration: Includes Sunday Welcome Reception, Monday Exhibitor Reception, Monday and Tuesday Lunch and Tuesday night banquet	<input type="checkbox"/> \$240	<input type="checkbox"/> \$265	\$ _____
Non-Member Registration Fees	EARLY On or Before February 28	LATE February 28 to On-Site	Subtotals
FULL NON-MEMBER REGISTRATION: Includes Sunday Welcome Reception, Technical Sessions, Monday and Tuesday Lunch, Tuesday Night Banquet, Continental Breakfast and Afternoon Breaks and Exhibitor Reception	<input type="checkbox"/> \$510	<input type="checkbox"/> \$535	\$ _____
Companion Conference Registration: Includes Sunday Welcome Reception, Monday Exhibitor Reception, Monday and Tuesday Lunch and Tuesday night banquet	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300	<input type="checkbox"/> \$325	\$ _____
Payment Method			

**Sunday
Pre-Conference
Reception**

Will you be attending the Pre-Conference Reception?
 Yes No
 Number attending _____

**Wednesday
USS Midway Dinner**

USS Midway Dinner\$50
 Number of tickets _____
 Subtotal \$ _____

Extra Tickets

Monday Luncheon \$35
 Tuesday Luncheon \$35
 Tuesday Banquet\$50
 Subtotal \$ _____

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Registration Total: \$ _____ + Extra Tickets Total: \$ _____ = Total Amount: \$ _____ **(U.S. Funds)**

Please return this form with payment to: ABPA . P.O. Box 3051 . Bryan, TX 77805-3051 or **Fax:** (979) 846-7607 or Email: conference@abpa.org

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.

A few things to do when time permits ...

POST CONFERENCE EVENT - WEDNESDAY - 4:45 - 8:00 pm USS MIDWAY MUSEUM DINNER AND SELF-GUIDED TOUR Tickets - \$50.00

The Southern California Chapter of the ABPA is sponsoring this post-conference event. Spend the evening with the Southern California Chapter and enjoy a tour and dinner on the USS Midway.

Experience Life at Sea Without Leaving Port! Imagine experiencing life at sea aboard one of America's longest-serving aircraft carriers. Visitors to the USS Midway Museum enter a floating city at sea and walk in the footsteps of 225,000 Midway sailors who served our country and upheld the American ideals of strength, freedom and peace.

The USS Midway Museum is an unforgettable adventure for the entire family. Guests can spend the time exploring more than 60 exhibits with a collection of 29 restored aircraft. The self-guided audio tour, narrated by Midway sailors, brings the carrier's history to life. Those who dare can "take to the sky" aboard one of two flight simulators.

Included is an All American BBQ Buffet Dinner at the USS Midway Fantail Sponson Deck; a semi-private outdoor covered patio overlooking San Diego Bay, the Coronado Bridge and downtown skyline.

Transportation is on your own, however the San Diego Trolley stops near the hotel and drops off at the USS Midway Museum area.



SEAWORLD SAN DIEGO

Distance from Property: 4 Miles

Encounter whales, sharks and dolphins at SeaWorld San Diego, one of the top attractions in San Diego. Recognized worldwide for its attractions, and committed to the conservation of marine life, SeaWorld is just minutes from the hotel.

- **Turtle Reef** - Get an up-close look at the world of turtles and experiencing their journey with this interactive activity. Make your way from the deep blue sea back to the beach, while it all plays out on a larger-than-life video wall.
- **Shark Encounter** - Take a journey through an amazing underwater viewing tunnel. Experience an up-close look at prehistoric predators which have dominated the sea for more than a hundred million years, even before dinosaurs walked the earth.
- **Dolphin Point** - Observe the playful antics and lyrical movements of bottlenose dolphins from just inches away at Dolphin Point. This open water exhibit offers guests the opportunity to come face-to-face with these magnificent animals.
- **Penguin Encounter** - Spend some time with SeaWorld's coolest characters. Watch the playful shenanigans of nearly 300 penguins at the park, including the larger Emperor penguins, and smaller Adelie, Gentoo and Macaroni penguins.

BALBOA PARK

Distance from Property: 4 Miles

Balboa Park is a 1,200-acre jewel in the middle of San Diego. It offers diverse and seemingly limitless activities. Begin a whirlwind tour of one or all of 15 museums on the premises. Stand back and watch the dancers, actors and magicians performing at venues throughout the park. Retreat to a serene garden for a rest or a leisurely lunch. Learn how to make sushi. Marvel at the detail of a four-acre miniature railroad. Try your hand at lawn bowling. Turn lemons into lemonade on a rainy day and hit the Activity Center complete with volleyball, table tennis, badminton and other options for great San Diego fun. Listen to the largest outdoor pipe organ known as the Spreckels Organ.

SAN DIEGO ZOO

Distance from Property: 4 Miles

Known for its animal conservation and education, San Diego Zoo is a world-renowned San Diego attraction showcasing more than 3,700 animals from around the world. Explore the rainforest aviary and get a good laugh as Dr. Zoolittle "talks" to the animals.

- **Guided Bus Tour**
Enjoy a 35-minute narrated tour on a double-decked bus covering about 70 percent of the Zoo. The Guided Bus Tour is included in the 1-Day Pass admission price. Available from 9am – 7pm, last departure at 7pm sharp!
- **Skyfari**
Arrange for a behind-the-scenes tour, or soar above the treetops on the Skyfari Aerial Tram. Enjoy spectacular views of the Zoo, its animal and plant collection, and surrounding Balboa Park. Skyfari Aerial Tram runs from 9am – 9pm.
- **Animal Encounters**
Pretend you are on an African savannah at the ENTCO Wild Earth Safari ride and enjoy up-close encounters with animals, including birds, elephants, sheep, goats, maned wolves, pangolin, lions and jaguars.

BIRCH AQUARIUM

Birch Aquarium at Scripps is the public outreach center for Scripps Institution of Oceanography at the University of California, San Diego. Accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums, Birch Aquarium at Scripps has an annual attendance of more than 435,000, including more than 40,000 school children, and features more than 3,000 animals representing 380 species. The hilltop site provides spectacular views of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography campus and the Pacific Ocean.

Conference Hotel Information



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Hotel Reservations

ABPA is pleased to offer a room rate of \$129.00 for single or double rooms. You can book your room reservation through the Group Reservations Department at (619) 298-0511 or (800) 676-6567, be sure to give them the American Backflow Prevention Association as the Group Name to receive the discounted rate. We expect the room block to fill up, so be sure to make your reservation early!

- Complimentary Parking
- Refrigerators in every room
- Complimentary shuttle to local attractions (5 mile radius of hotel)
- Enterprise Car Rental onsite
- Complimentary wireless internet throughout the hotel
- Safe in every room
- Business Center with complimentary boarding pass printing
- Complimentary on site fitness center
- Dog friendly
- 10 minute walk to SD Trolley and Fashion Valley Mall (20 restaurants and 200 stores)
- Adjacent to Riverwalk Golf Club
- 6 miles to Downtown, San Diego Airport and miles of beach
- 4 miles to SeaWorld, Balboa Park and San Diego Zoo

Reservation cut-off date is February 28, 2016. 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.



Airport Information

San Diego International Airport

3225 N Harbor Dr., San Diego, CA 92101

www.san.org

Transportation

The hotel does not offer airport shuttle service. You can contact Blue Van for transportation at 1 (800) 258-3826 or you can book online at <http://www.supershuttle.com/Locations/SanDiegoSAN>.

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