



Why You Should be a Member of the ...



American Backflow Prevention Association

CHAPTER DUES BY REGION

Table with 2 columns: Region and Dues Amount. Includes regions 1 through 12 with their respective dues.

The American Backflow Prevention Association is a nonprofit organization. Your dues and contributions are tax deductible. Membership is non-transferable.

AMERICAN BACKFLOW PREVENTION ASSOCIATION

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ABPA Membership Application

(Checks payable to ABPA or visit www.abpa.org to join online)

National Membership - \$65.00/year International Membership - \$79.00/year Sustaining Membership - \$300.00/year

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title/Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Province / State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal / Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone : (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax : (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

ABPA Dues Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Local Chapter (if joining a local chapter): \_\_\_\_\_ Local Dues Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (remit US \$ drawn on a US bank.) If paying by credit card, complete & fax to 979.846.7607.

Credit Card No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVN Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it appears on the card: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## What is the American Backflow Prevention Association?

The American Backflow Prevention Association (ABPA) is an organization whose members have a common interest in protecting drinking water from contamination through cross-connections. ABPA is an organization dedicated to education and technical assistance. Through its network of regions and chapters, local needs and interests are supported with the resources of the national organization. ABPA is committed to advancing all aspects of backflow prevention for the continued protection of all water users.

## Who belongs to the American Backflow Prevention Association?

Membership is open to anyone with an interest in cross-connection control and maintaining water quality standards. ABPA is for the professional who seeks continuing knowledge and up-to-date information in this constantly changing field. The ABPA is composed of experts in cross-connection control and those just entering this dynamic field. All levels of professionals can belong to and benefit from the ABPA: From legislators who write the laws, to the federal, state and local authorities who enforce the laws; from educators who provide training, to the plumbing and water works personnel who carry this training into the field; from engineers and architects who design the systems, to the manufacturers who produce the equipment used in the systems.

## What Can ABPA Do For Me?

Besides the obvious benefits of meeting other professionals with common interests, as a member you'll receive:

- ❖ **Education** - local seminars and training; extensive library of materials available through national office.
- ❖ **ABPA Quarterly E-newsletter** - stay up to date on association and industry news with this informative electronic publication.
- ❖ **Reduced registration** rates for conference, training programs and seminars.
- ❖ **Technical Assistance** with cross-connection control programs.
- ❖ **Membership** in your region, and with a regional chapter (additional chapter dues apply).
- ❖ An opportunity to serve on, or benefit from, national committees that are working to solve problems and address important cross-connection control issues.
- ❖ Full voting privileges and an opportunity to serve as an association leader, gaining national recognition for your work in the field of cross-connection control.

No matter how tough your cross-connection problems are, you can count on help from the association. Members are committed to providing information and assistance.

## The Value of ABPA Membership:

- ❖ Share common goals, challenges, and solutions with other backflow prevention and cross-connection-control professionals throughout North America.
- ❖ Participate in local chapter and region programs, meetings and social activities - often at reduced pricing compared to non-member rate. (additional chapter dues apply).
- ❖ Tap into the experience of other members with practical resources.
- ❖ Promote professional excellence.
- ❖ Save money on the best education programs in backflow prevention and cross-connection control, covering all backflow prevention and cross-connection control disciplines and management topics with ability to receive CEUs.
- ❖ Utilize your right to vote and hold office at the local or national level of the association.

## How can I become a Member of this exciting organization?

To join the American Backflow Prevention Association, simply fill out the membership application form and mail or fax with payment. Or join securely online via our website: [abpa.org](http://abpa.org).

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