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[www.epa.gov/305b/sum1.html](http://www.epa.gov/305b/sum1.html)

\*\* Safe Drinking Water Act guidance documents:  
<http://tis-nt.eh.doe.gov/oepa/guidance/sdwa.htm>

\*\* Backflow incidents and articles:  
[www.abpa.org/incidents.htm](http://www.abpa.org/incidents.htm)

# Tennessee Backflow News

Fall 2004



## NEXT BOARD MEETING

6:00 PM  
Wednesday  
Oct. 13, 2004  
River Terrace Resort  
Gatlinburg, TN

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*TBPA Mission Statement*  
The mission of the Tennessee Backflow Prevention Association is to protect drinking water quality in the State of Tennessee by providing for education, statewide training, standardized certification, technical assistance and resources to our membership and the general public.

## President's Message

By Eddie O'Neill  
It's Conference Time

This year's TBPA Conference is less than a month away. We have a great group of speakers and the best location in Tennessee, The Great Smoky Mountains. We are anticipating our biggest conference yet. If you haven't registered, please hurry.

TDEC is reviewing our proposed revisions to the State Cross Connection Control Manual (some of you know it as the "Yellow Book"). We hope to hear from them during the conference.

## Call for Nominations

Middle TN Director

If you are interested in this position or have someone you want to nominate contact Wayne Cook at 931-684-5713 or [waynecook@blomand.net](mailto:waynecook@blomand.net). You may also use the Nominations form located in this newsletter.

## New Administration Survey Class

I will be speaking at the TBPA Conference this year on the new CD we have produced for the New Administration Survey Class that will be conducted in November of this year. This CD has been created to assist the water purveyors in their Cross-Connection Programs. The CD contains many helpful items such as; standard letters that can be rewritten to fit your needs, different types of forms, copies of various ordinances, a copy of the state manual, drawings on installation of backflow devices and other information that can be used to develop an individual program.

The most interesting aspect is an Access formatted program to help a water purveyor control their Cross-Connection Program. With this Access program you will be able to track your customers and all the devices associated with that customer. For example: the information on each device - Pass, Fail, Testing Due Dates and much more.

Please make arrangements to attend the Conference this year and see what this CD can do for your Cross-Connection Program.

Wayne Cook

## New TBPA Members

Welcome to our newest members. TBPA is delighted to have the following individuals join us. Please remember to register for our upcoming Conference in Gatlinburg.

Bill Hardin - Knoxville Utilities Board - Knoxville, TN  
Doug Snapp - Rogersville Water Dept. - Rogersville, TN  
Paul Perry - Toddco Sales - Nashville, TN  
Sammy Galloway - Southern Backflow & Plumbing - Memphis, TN  
Tommy Hopson - Fayetteville Public Utilities - Fayetteville, TN  
Tommy Barr - King Pharmaceuticals - Bristol, TN  
Terry Mathes - King Pharmaceuticals - Bristol, TN  
Fred Malone - King Pharmaceuticals - Bristol, TN  
Mike Daley - American Backflow Inspectors - Antioch, TN  
Chuck Davis - \$35 Backflow Testing - Knoxville, TN  
Kelly Powell - Columbia Water System - Columbia, TN  
Jerry Seaton - Jackson Energy Authority - Jackson, TN  
Mike Ellet - Ellet Plumbing - Carterville, IL  
Larry Castleberry - Pro Marketing & Conbraco Ind. - Spartanburg, SC

## Upcoming Events

### TBPA Annual Conference

October 14th & 15th  
River Terrace, Gatlinburg, TN

2005

January 5th  
10:00 AM  
JATC

225 Ben Allen Road  
Nashville, TN  
For info call 615-227-5542

Tennessee Backflow Prevention Association





# Tennessee Backflow Prevention Association

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The Tennessee Backflow News is published quarterly by the Tennessee Backflow Prevention Association, whose members have a common interest in protecting the drinking water from contamination through cross connections. Your ideas, experience and expertise are invited and needed by the TBPA to insure a balanced approach to backflow prevention in the State of Tennessee. Your participation and support will continue to help shape the future of this industry in Tennessee.

Opinions expressed in articles, letters or advertisements in this publication are not necessarily those endorsed or supported by the TBPA. The content of this newsletter is not to be considered as legal or professional advice. Dues are \$50 annually, and are payable to the TBPA Treasurer. Annual dues include \$20 for Tennessee and \$30 for National ABPA dues. National membership is required for Tennessee membership.

The TBPA Treasurer address is:

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## TBPA/ABPA MEMBERSHIP FORM

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American Backflow Prevention Association

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CHECK ONE: RENEWAL: \_\_\_\_\_ MEMBER # \_\_\_\_\_

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ANNUAL DUES TOTAL: \$50.00

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and quarterly Tennessee Backflow News  
Pre-payment of dues required to process application.  
Membership is non-transferable. National ABPA membership required for state TBPA membership

## IBPA CONFERENCE 2004

Thursday, Oct. 14 - 7:30 AM to 8:30 PM  
Friday, Oct. 15 - 8:30 AM to NOON

River Terrace  
Resort and Convention Center  
240 River Road  
Gatlinburg, TN 37738

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Before October 14

TBPA Members — \$125

Non-Members — \$175

Guest Registration for Banquet \$25 per person:  
Banquet Thursday is included in registration (Guest extra for banquet). Breakfast included with room registration.

### Return Forms to:

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## THURSDAY-FRIDAY OCTOBER 14<sup>TH</sup> & 15<sup>TH</sup> CONFERENCE AGENDA

Thursday, October 14, 2004	Friday, October 15, 2004
7:30 AM—8:30 AM Registration	8:30 AM—9:00 AM Registration
8:30 AM—9:00 AM Opening Session (Eddie O'Neill)	9:00 AM—9:45 AM Brian Burns
9:00 AM—9:45 AM Exhibits Open	9:45 AM—10:45 AM Break
9:45 AM—10:30 AM Brian Burns	10:45 AM—11:30 AM Wayne Cook
10:30 AM—10:45 AM Break	11:30 AM—12:00 PM Travis Aslinger
10:45 AM—11:30 AM Wayne Cook	12:00 PM—1:15 PM Lunch
11:30 AM—12:00 PM Travis Aslinger	1:15 PM—2:00 PM Kenneth Rogers
12:00 PM—1:15 PM Lunch	2:00 PM—2:45 PM Break
1:15 PM—2:00 PM Kenneth Rogers	2:45 PM—3:30 PM Mike Trigg
2:00 PM—2:45 PM Break	3:30 PM—4:00 PM Announcements & Door Prizes
2:45 PM—3:30 PM Mike Trigg	4:00 PM—6:00 PM Free Time
3:30 PM—4:00 PM Announcements & Door Prizes	6:00 PM—7:00 PM Social Hour (Cash Bar)
4:00 PM—6:00 PM Free Time	7:00 PM—8:30 PM Awards Banquet & Entertainment
6:00 PM—7:00 PM Social Hour (Cash Bar)	8:30 AM—9:00 AM Registration
7:00 PM—8:30 PM Awards Banquet & Entertainment	9:00 AM—9:45 AM Brian Burns
8:30 AM—9:00 AM Registration	9:45 AM—10:45 AM Break (Exhibits Open)
9:00 AM—9:45 AM Brian Burns	10:45 AM—11:30 AM Ronnie West
9:45 AM—10:45 AM Break (Exhibits Open)	11:30 AM—12:00 AM Closing Session (Door Prizes)

## IBPA CONFERENCE 2004 GATLINBURG, TENNESSEE

The Ninth Annual Conference of the Tennessee Backflow Prevention Association will be held at the River Terrace Adjacent to the new Tennessee Aquarium, the River Terrace Resort is in the middle of beautiful downtown Gatlinburg and is within distance to a mixture of shops, restaurants, museums, and other fun sights to see and do in historic Gatlinburg.

We promise you a day and a half of information and education. Topics will provide you with the knowledge and tools to assist your Backflow Prevention and Cross Connection Control Programs.

### SPEAKERS

- Eddie O'Neill — President of the Tennessee Backflow Prevention Association
- Brian Burns — Keeling Company
- Wayne Cook — Middle Tennessee Director of TBPA
- Travis Aslinger — Division of Water Supply
- Kenneth Rogers — Vice President of Morristown Automatic Sprinkler Company
- Mike Trigg — TBPA Director-At-Large - Plumbers & Pipe Fitters Local 572 Nashville
- Ronnie West — ABPA Region 3 Director



# NOMINATION FOR TBPA AWARDS

Please look at all categories and nominate someone per category.

- 1.) A company or water purveyor that does work with-in the field of cross connection and promoting TBPA.
- 2.) A person that does outstanding works with-in the cross-connection program or the Backflow industry.
- 3.) A person that has contributed outstanding works with-in the TBPA origination.

## Nomination for Category Number 1

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

## Nomination for Category Number 2

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

## Nomination for Category Number 3

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

You may call or Fax me at 1-931-684-5713 or e-mail me at [waynecook@blomand.net](mailto:waynecook@blomand.net) with your nominations.

## ANSWERS TO "TEST YOUR SKILLS" FOR JUNE

Here are the answers to the last Test Your Skills. Let's see how many you have right.

- |       |       |        |        |
|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| 1.) C | 5.) A | 9.) B  | 13.) E |
| 2.) D | 6.) D | 10.) D | 14.) C |
| 3.) C | 7.) C | 11.) D | 15.) A |
| 4.) D | 8.) E | 12.) B |        |

# Tennessee Training Calendar



## Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation - Cross Connection Control Training Classes

Fleming Training Center  
2022 Blanton Drive  
Murfreesboro, TN 37129  
615-898-8090  
<http://www.state.tn.us/environment/dca/fleming.htm>

The classes offered by the Fleming Training Center are free of charge to any person who wishes to attend. Written registration is required, however, a minimum of thirty days in advance of the class. Confirmation letters for all classes/seminars will be sent out to registrants approximately three weeks prior to class and will contain pertinent details regarding exact location, class content, and materials. For information on class content for Cross Connection Control Workshops call Mr. Brent Ogles at 615-898-8090.

**Cross Connection Control Workshop (BASIC) (4 days)**  
(Textbook: None) Classes are at the Fleming Training Center in Murfreesboro unless otherwise indicated. *See Schedule Below.*

**Cross Connection Control Workshop (RENEWAL) (2 days)**  
(Textbook: None) Classes are at the Fleming Training Center in Murfreesboro unless otherwise indicated. *See Schedule Below.*

Cross Connection Control Classes	
No.	Course Name
2103	 <b>Cross Connection Control Workshop (BASIC)</b> (3 1/2 or 4 days - dependent upon location) (Textbook: None; approved procedure sent with confirmation letter) • October 18-21 - (4 days) • November 15-18 - (4 days) • January 25-28 - (4 days) • March 21-24 - (4 days) • April 12-15 - Kingsport (3 1/2 days) • April 26-29 - Knoxville (3 1/2 days)
3102	 <b>Cross Connection Control Workshop (RENEWAL)</b> (1 1/2 or 2 days - dependent upon location) (Textbook: None; approved procedure sent with confirmation letter) • December 6-7 - (2 days) • February 7-8 - (2 days) • April 11-12 - Kingsport (1 1/2 days) • April 25-26 - Knoxville (1 1/2 days)
	<b>CCC Seminar</b> • November 9 - Administration & Survey Class (1 day) • November 10 - Backflow Assembly Repair Class - Knoxville (1 day)

- The Tennessee Association of Utility Districts (TAUD): Cross Connection Renewal Classes for Municipalities and Basic Cross Connection Training Classes for contractors are available. Other classes may be available. Contact Greg Baker or Melanie Hammon, 840 Commercial Court, Murfreesboro, TN 37129, (615) 893-9022
- Memphis Light, Gas & Water (MLGW): Classes are held in the greater Memphis Tennessee area on an annual basis. Contact Barbara Taylor or Paulette Swanson, P.O. Box 430, Memphis, TN 38101-0430, (901) 528-4449
- Plumbers and Pipefitters, Local 572, Nashville, Tennessee: Backflow Classes for Apprentices and Journeyman, contact Mike Trigg, 225 Ben Allen Rd., Nashville, TN 37207, (615) 227-5542
- Plumbers & Steamfitters, Local #43 JACT: Contact Woody Evans, 3013 Riverside Drive, Chattanooga, TN 37406, (423) 365-9972
- To list or update your training classes contact Eddie O'Neill at [eoconnell@jaxenergy.com](mailto:eoconnell@jaxenergy.com)

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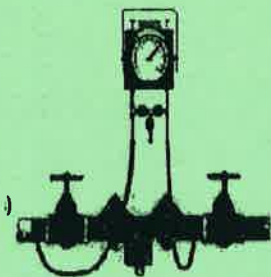
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# Backflow Prevention Assembly Repair Class & Administration and Survey Classes

**Who:** Tennessee Backflow Prevention Association and Fleming Training Center  
**What:** 2004 Repair Classes & Administration and Survey Classes  
**When:** November 9, 2004 8:30-4:00 Administration and Survey Class  
 November 10, 2004 8:00-5:00 Repair Class - Febco Products - Knoxville, TN  
**Where:** Fleming Training Center, 2022 Blanton Drive, Murfreesboro, TN 37129  
**Contact:** Brent Ogles at (615) 898-8090 or Wayne Cook at (931) 684-5998




## Some of the information presented:

- Double Check Valve Assemblies, Reduced Pressure Principle Assemblies, Vacuum Breakers
- Repair of varying device sizes from 3/4" to 4"
- Drawings and handouts available.
- Explanation of assemblies and parts used in repair
- Complete repair of devices and tools needed
- When to repair and when and what to replace
- Starting a Cross Connection Control Program
- Forms and documents for program administration
- Survey instructions and advice
- CD with all covered information
- Continuing Education Credits will be given

**Don't miss the opportunity to expand your knowledge on these valuable topics regarding CCC Programs and Assembly Repair.**

**No cost** but class size is limited and **registration is required.**

Please use registration form below, indicating the date (or dates) you wish to attend.

 <p>DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION          Training Class / Seminar Registration</p> <p><b>REGISTRATION REQUIRED</b>          Only <u>One</u> Person and <u>One</u> Class/Seminar Per Registration Form!</p>			
<p>Register early! Written registration is <u>required</u> for <u>all</u> classes and seminars. Registrants will be mailed specific information as to location, times, etc., approximately three (3) weeks prior to class. Complete the form below and mail or fax at least thirty (30) days prior to class to:  <b>Fleming Training Center - 2022 Blanton Drive - Murfreesboro, TN 37129</b>          Fax: (615) 898-8064 (All faxes should be printed or type written.)</p>			
N/A			
COURSE NUMBER	TITLE OF COURSE	DATES OF COURSE	
(Mr./Ms)			
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EMPLOYER ADDRESS: STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIP

\*In order to complete our administrative activities, we have to ask for certain personal identifying information. It is required that you submit this information under state and federal law, T.C.A. §36-5-711 and 42 USC §654a. This information is for the use of the department and is not disclosed to the public. Your social security number is required for registering or enrolling in classes when the registrant is a certified operator. It is optional whether you comply with any other request we make for a social security number.

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## TBPA East Section News

The East Section of TBPA, along with Toddco Sales, will sponsor a Repair Class on November 10th at Knoxville Utility. The class will cover repair of Febco products and will be conducted by representative Michael Ray. Todd Ausbrooks with Toddco Sales will be on hand to assist and will be furnishing lunch for participants. The class is free but space is limited to 55 so you must register early. To register, get directions or obtain more information call: Kent Bowman at 865-966-9741 or Larry Stinnett at 865-688-3171.

## 2004 Annual TBPA Conference

The East Section is finalizing the details for the Annual Conference in Gatlinburg. A flyer has been mailed to all members and one is included in this newsletter. If you have not called to reserve your room at the hotel please do so now. The conference will be held at the River Terrace Resort and Convention Center at 240 River Road. You cannot make your reservations online. In order to receive the group rate you will get the best response by calling (865) 436-5161. Be sure to mention you will be attending the TBPA Conference.

The River Terrace is located next door to the Ripley's Aquarium in the center of Gatlinburg. The hotel contains an in-house restaurant with features such as a country breakfast buffet every morning and a Friday night seafood and prime rib buffet. Room fee is \$74.00 per night for Wednesday, October 13th through Saturday, October 16th.

Here's how to get there: Take I-40 to Exit 407. Follow the signs through Sevierville, Pigeon Forge, and to Gatlinburg. When you enter Gatlinburg, follow the main road and signs to the Tennessee Aquarium. The River Terrace Resort is adjacent to the Aquarium.

## TBPA West Section News

It is a well-understood fact of membership marketing that it is easier and more cost effective to keep a member rather than to recruit a new one. Membership retention should be a major focus of TBPA. Members will often not pay their dues for a variety of reasons. Disgruntled members are walking testimonials why each non-participating member has left the chamber. Even if a member cannot be retained, the fact that someone took the time to contact him/her may go a long way to relieve negative feelings about the chapter and the membership experience. This simple act will often pave the way for the individual to rejoin at some later date.

West Tenn. Director Lloyd Rainey

## TBPA Middle Section News

Water purveyors in Bedford, Moore, Marshall, Rutherford and Coffee Counties came together and put on a daylong workshop. The purpose of the workshop was to inform contractors, maintenance personnel and the general public about the cross connection program in each county.

Vendors were on hand to help anyone with information and advice concerning their backflow devices. Each vendor had time to show how to repair their devices and what were new on the market. Also, vendors from Hot Box, Safe-T-Cover and G & C Enclosures were available with materials, demonstrations and valuable information.

Speakers included: Doug Sanders from Moore County who discussed the role of thermal expansion. David Money from Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation who talked about what state inspectors look for when they inspect water purveyors. Travis Aslinger from TDEC spoke about the state school and cross connection classes held at the Fleming Training Center. Brian Devine from Hot Box who discussed how to protect a backflow device that is installed outside. Lori LeMaster from the Tennessee Dept. of Health discussed what the state health inspectors look for during their inspections of restaurants and cafeterias. Wayne Waggoner from Tri-State Sprinkler System was on hand to discuss backflow devices and fire protection equipment. In addition to all these speakers, we had Mike Trigg of Plumbers & Pipefitters Union Local 572 to discuss the new state law that will be requiring plumbers to be licensed by the State of Tennessee.

There were 60 to 70 persons in attendance, with lunch and door prizes provided by the sponsors. Everyone had a good time and a lot of information was shared.

By the time you receive this newsletter the Middle section will have completed a Repair Class for the Wilkins Backflow device. The class is to be held on September 14th at the Fleming Training Center. Remember, these classes are free to anyone who wishes to attend.

The New Administrative and Survey class will be conducted on November 9th and will also be at the Fleming Training Center. For this class you will also need to register by using the form found in this newsletter. We feel this class will be informative and helpful for all water purveyors. We will be using the State Manual on cross connection for this class.

If you need more information, please contact Wayne Cook at 1-931-684-5713.



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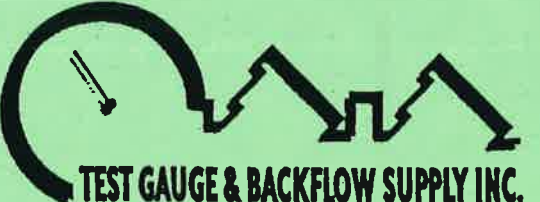
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**TBPA BOARD MEETINGS**  
APRIL 7, 2004 ~ JATC Building, 225 Ben Allen Rd., Nashville, TN  
Call 615-227-5542 for information. All Members Welcome.

## TBPA Board Meeting Update July 14, 2004

**Proctor Training:**

Travis Aslinger with TDEC is working on this training and no dates have been set.

**By-Laws Committee:**

This committee will meet between now and the next Board meeting.

**National and State Conference:**

Larry Stinnet reported on the National Conference. The speakers and times have been set for the State Conference in Gatlinburg October 14th and 15th. The theme is geared toward irrigation. Wayne Cook will check on prices of ink pens for Larry.

**Nominations Committee/Awards:**

Awards presented at the conference will be two individual awards and one utility award. Nominations need to be taken for the Middle Tenn. Director. The deadline for director nominations will be at the conference on October 14th. Both these nomination forms will be in the next newsletter.

**Training Committee:**

Survey and Administration Class in March was canceled. The November 9th is still on. The August 3rd repair class (Wilkins) has been changed to September 14th at the Fleming Training Center. There will be a repair class (Febco) in Knoxville on November 10th. We would still like to have a representative from TBPA speak at each training class.

**ABPA By-Law Changes:**

The National association wants to change the by-laws to exclude Directors-at-large from voting. Eddie will contact our regional director and ask about this change. He will find out if chapters will have input in this decision.

**New Plumbing Laws:**

House Bill No. 724 addresses the new plumbing laws. These changes were discussed.

**TBPA Cross Connection Manual:**

TBPA Manual is ready and Travis has taken it to present to David Draughon. We hope to have information on this at the conference.

**Regional Director Support:**

Each year we send \$300 to ABPA to be deposited into the travel account of our regional director. Liba will send in the money.

**Newsletter Advertisements:**

Angel will send out invoices to the newsletter advertisers.

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### CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

It is election time again for the Middle Tennessee Director of TBPA. Please submit all Nominations to Wayne Cook, Nominations Committee Chair, at:

Shelbyville Power, Water & Sewerage System  
Attn: Wayne Cook  
P.O. Box 530  
Shelbyville, TN 37162

Or you may call or Fax me at 1-931-684-5713 with your Nominations. Please submit on or before the 14th of October, 2004.

#### TBPA NOMINATION FORM

Nomination for Middle Tennessee Director \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Which section of Tennessee is the Nominator from: East \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ West \_\_\_\_\_