



ABPA Utah Chapter

2013 FALL NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

It's the beginning of a new year for the Chapter. Thank you all for your participation in our Annual Conference, it was a great success. We also appreciate the feedback from those of you who participated in the conference survey on the website. I have reflected on how we can improve the way we approach things as a Chapter to reach out and better support you in your efforts.

Nominate one of your peers for an award:

Based on some of the comments, I have decided to change the Presidents Appreciation Award to an award that is based on nominations from the membership. As we work in our different areas of the State and water industry we, often miss the accomplishments and extra efforts of some of our members. Throughout the year if you witness an extraordinary effort or accomplishment of someone in the water industry as they work to share, build or support the backflow prevention and cross-connection control message, please let me know. Contact me via email at: ahansen@sjc.utah.gov. Prior to our annual conference in February we will let the membership vote to choose the individual that most deserves to be recognized by his/her peers.

Committee members wanted:

This year the Board has come up with some goals to increase our involvement with the membership. We hope to provide some exciting and interactive workshops, newsletter articles that will help keep you up-to-date on industry changes, and opportunities to push the ABPA into more of the events and conferences around the State to get our message out there. We need some help. Our committees could use some members to provide direction and suggestions on what the priorities should and need to be to better serve the members of the Chapter. You won't be obligated to commit to long, frequent, meetings or hours of your free time, it could be as simple as emails or a quick phone call. Please let us know if you are interested in helping out.



Thank you again for your efforts and participation in the Chapter.

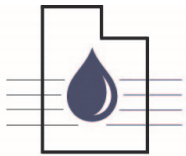
Sincerely,



Anne Hansen—ABPA Board President

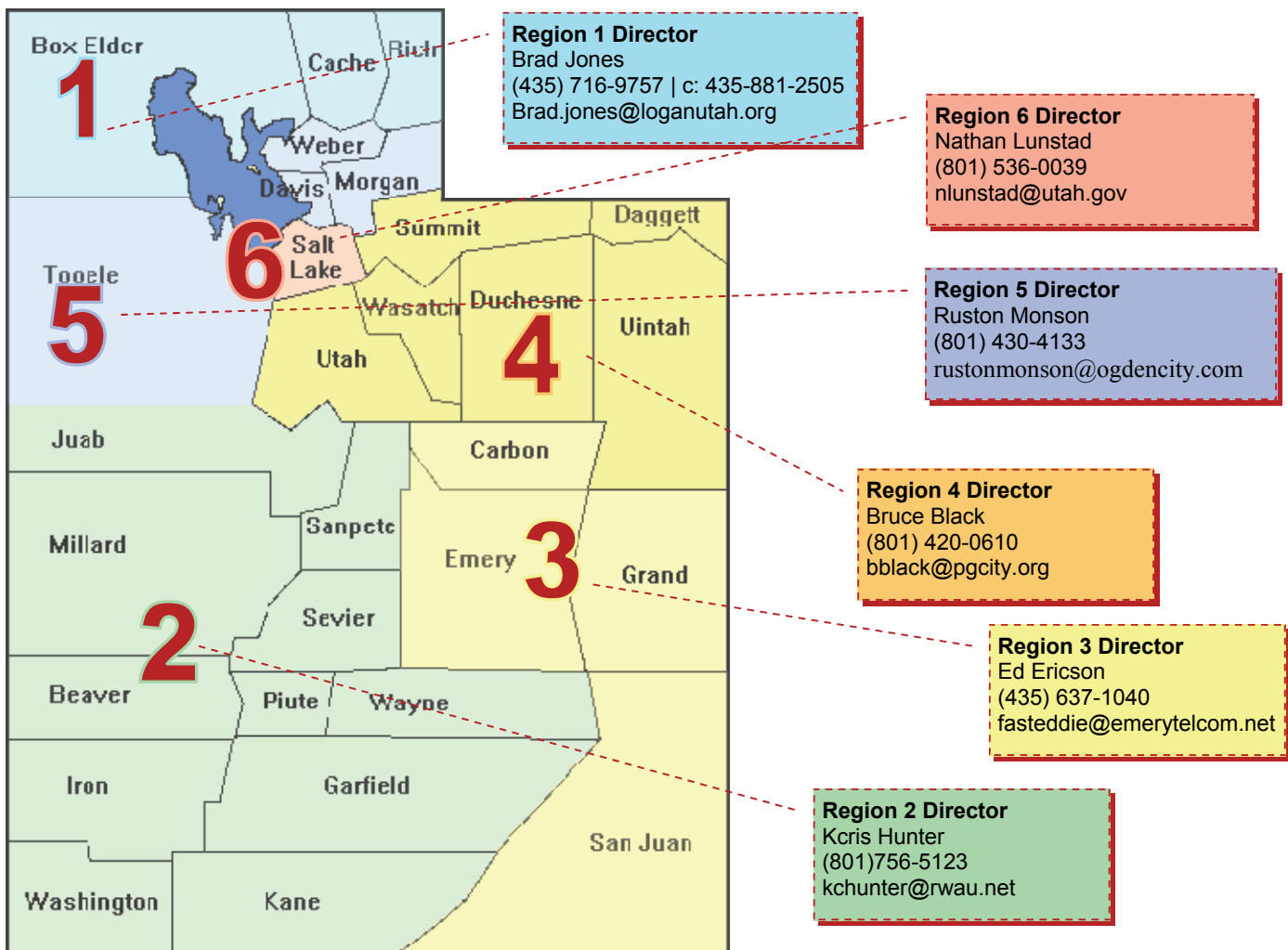


ABPA UTAH CHAPTER BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND REGION MAP:



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Take a minute to become familiar with your ABPA Region Directors, Board of Officers, Directors @ Large, and Committees. We are currently looking for more Committee Members, If you are interested in becoming a Committee Member, please note the contact information below. The Committees serve a two year term. Also, feel free to reach out to your Region Director for any questions or assistance.



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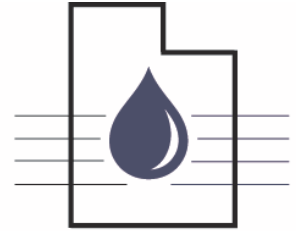
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UTAH CHAPTER HOLDS 2013 EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE:

The Utah Chapter of the American Backflow Prevention Association held their annual conference on February 7, 2013 at The Megaplex 20 Theaters at the District in South Jordan. Seventy-seven attendees gathered at the 2013 conference. Numbers are down from last year, but organizers felt that the conference was still well attended. They noted that over the past several years there has been a small but continued decline in registrations. The economy is being cited for this trend as the returned conference evaluations have shown an overall favorable review and much praise for the conference, its organization and location.



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A special thanks to our sponsors:

Among the attendees this year there were 5 sponsors of the conference. They displayed their products and were available to answer questions in their line of expertise of the backflow industry. The Chapter would like to extend thanks to the following for their continued support. Please keep them in mind when it comes to fulfilling your backflow needs.

2013 Annual Conference Sponsors

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Hands-on hazard assessments:

Back, due to popular demand, a hands-on hazard assessment session was held and highly attended. Participants were able to walk through several areas of the Megaplex and seek out cross-connections and weigh-in on whether they were protected correctly. Many other sessions were held that covered topics aimed to aid testers, water purveyors, plumbers and fire personnel.

Member recognition, prize drawings, and elections:

The Utah Chapter likes to recognize members at the conference for their efforts to promote cross-connection control and education. Recipients of this year's awards were Sean Randall of Backflow Prevention Supply Inc. and Paige Wolfe of WaterPro. Sean earned the Travis J Black Meritorious Award-presented by Marvin Taylor of South Salt Lake while Paige received the Presidential Award of Excellence-presented by Anne Hansen of South Jordan City and President of the Utah Chapter.



Sean Randall



Paige Wolfe

As always everyone enjoyed the prize drawings that took place while all gathered during the breaks for refreshments. Prizes were NOT in short supply and more than half of the attendees walked away with some kind of reward. A special thanks to Brad Jones for overseeing this part of the conference. His efforts in purchasing all of the drawing supplies are appreciated and do not go unnoticed.

Elections took place for regions one, three and five this year. Ruston Monson was announced and welcomed by the Chapter as the new Region 5 Director. He represents Tooele, Davis, Weber and Morgan Counties.

The conference concluded with our special "Member Only" and "Co-attendee" drawings. This year's prizes included a nice Weber outdoor barbeque grill, a pair of binoculars and an iPod shuffle. Congratulations to ALL prize winners and a huge thanks to all that attended.

The Utah Chapter truly appreciates your support,

-Paige Wolfe
ABPA Office Manager



CRITERIA FOR UTAH ABPA CHAPTER MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD:

Many of you have asked questions about the Utah Chapter Meritorious Service Award. The Chapter established the criteria for the award several years ago. I have outlined the criteria below.

1. The nominee must have been actively involved in some aspect of backflow prevention and cross connection control for a minimum of five years.

This could include one or more of the following categories:

- Administer cross connection control programs.
 - Providing training, instruction in cross connection control and backflow prevention.
 - Install, repair and/or test of backflow prevention devices and assemblies.
 - Work in public health or for a regulatory agency dealing with backflow prevention.
 - Manufacture or supply backflow prevention equipment, parts, etc.
 - Design and/or approve plumbing and construction plans and specifications relating to backflow prevention.
 - Involved in legislative aspects of backflow prevention and cross connection control with Boards, Councils, and other elected or appointed officials.
2. And one of the following:
 - Actively participate in professional association, committee, or similar group or organization that promotes cross connection control and backflow prevention.
 - Other activity relating to cross connection control and backflow prevention that furthers the cause of cross connection control and backflow prevention and public health protection as determined by the Utah Chapter ABPA Board of Directors.



2012 Award Winner

Pictured Above:
Sean Randall / Backflow Supply

Upcoming Conferences & TRAININGS

UTAH ABPA FALL WORKSHOP

October 3, 2013
Weber County, Utah

UTAH ABPA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

February 6, 2014
South Jordan Megaplex
at the District

WESTERN REGION CONFERENCE

National Regions: 5,6 & 7
October 28th-30th 2013
Las Vegas, Nevada

Are previous recipients eligible?

Previous recipients are not eligible for consideration for this award. The nominee should currently be involved in some aspect of cross connection control and backflow prevention.

Please contact John Oakeson at 801-536-0057 joakeson@utah.gov if you have any questions regarding the Utah Chapter Meritorious Service Award. If you would like to nominate a person who meets the criteria for the award, please contact John. He will provide you with information relating to the nomination process. Once you return a completed nomination form to John, he will forward the completed nomination form to the Meritorious Service Award subcommittee. The subcommittee will review the nomination forms and make the final selection of the Meritorious Awardee for that year.

-John Oakeson
ABPA Past President



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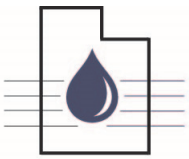
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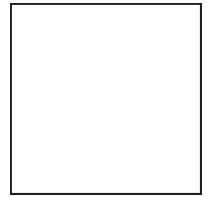
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CLASS I Admin Full Certification:

- Dec 10-13, 2013: Ogden

CLASS II Tester Full Certification:

- Sep 16-20, 2013: Lindon
- Nov 18-22, 2013: Ogden

RECERTIFICATION

CLASS I Admin Recertification:

- Oct 16-18, 2013: Ogden

CLASS II Tester Recertification:

- Sep 9-11, 2013: Lindon
- Nov 13-15, 2013: Ogden
- Nov 20-22, 2013: Ogden

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- Aug 13-16, 2013: Sandy
- Dec 17-20, 2013: Sandy

CLASS II Tester Full Certification:

- Aug 12-16, 2013: Sandy
- Dec 16-20, 2013: Sandy

RECERTIFICATION

CLASS I Admin Recertification:

- Aug 14-16, 2013: Sandy
- Dec 18-20, 2013: Sandy

CLASS II Tester Recertification:

- Aug 12-16, 2013: Sandy
- Dec 16-20, 2013: Sandy