As usual, there will be backflow assembly Manufacturer Reps and other related vendors, displaying their latest products.

We will have speakers from the local, regional, and national areas as well as our national ABPA Officers. We will then split the sessions; Session A for cross connection business subjects and Session B for a technical tester's presentation.

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The Cross Connection Session A will start with Mike Snyder of the OR Landscape Contractors Board with an update and information on the new probationary license. Also, how are the "Plus Backflow" landscaper's doing? Michael Perry, Cross Connection Program Coordinator, Oregon DHS Drinking Water Program will present an update on program activities & issues including the Advisory Board, Annual Summary Report's, & certifications.

We will hear from Terry Notestine, WA State Dept. Of Health give an update on regulatory issues, backflow incidents and compliance.

There will be a representative from the Federal EPA, with an update on Total Coliform Rule which includes language on cross connection control program.

Terry Swisher, Chief Plumbing Inspector will present a Plumbing Code update and address cross connection issues for Gray & Reclaimed Water Systems. Paul Schwartz PE, from USC Foundation (FCCCHR) will tell us about the USC Manual's 10th Edition updates, revised test procedures & technical issues. Also, "What is an approved assembly?"

As a wrap up & to answer questions, We will have a round table discussion with; Michael Perry, DHS; Mike Snyder, LCB; Terry Swisher, BDC; Paul Schwartz, USC; John Oakeson ABPA

There will be many door prizes, vendor gifts, refreshments, and we're providing an excellent hot lunch!

This is a great chance to network with other backflow testers and cross connection professionals while earning valuable continuing education credits that can be applied to the renewal of your industry certifications or licenses.

<u>ABPA PROCTORS</u>: The Backflow Tester Proctor re-certification class will be held Wednesday January 14, 2009 at the Holiday Inn Wilsonville. To register contact Mike Briesemeister at (541) 684-5805

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