

BACKFLOW CON 2026

FLORIDA CHAPTER
AMERICAN BACKFLOW
PREVENTION ASSOCIATION



*STRONGER TOGETHER.
SAFER TOGETHER.*

— EDUCATE. COLLABORATE. PROTECT OUR WATER. —

AUGUST
21
— & —
22
2026

TWO DAYS OF EDUCATION,
CONNECTION AND GROWTH!

Join us for a two-day workshop designed for professionals in backflow prevention.



MULTIPLE GUEST SPEAKERS

Industry leaders and experts sharing valuable insights and updates.



EDUCATION THAT MATTERS

In-depth sessions on backflow prevention, standards, testing, and more.



CEU OFFERED

Earn Continuing Education Units (CEU) to support your professional growth.



NETWORK & CONNECT

Build relationships with professionals, partners, and stakeholders from across Florida and beyond.



PROTECTING PUBLIC HEALTH

Together, we help ensure safe, clean drinking water for our communities.



THE REVITALIZATION OF OUR CHAPTER IS HERE.

We are proud to announce the revitalization of the Florida Chapter of ABPA—renewed leadership, fresh energy, and a strong commitment to our mission.

FEATURING GUEST SPEAKERS:

BRAD HASSELER

ERICK VELAZQUEZ

DAVID “BEEF” RIETH

MIDWEST INSTRUMENTS

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
AUGUST 21 & 22, 2026
HILTON GARDEN INN ORLANDO
5058 Millenia Pl Dr,
Orlando, FL 32839



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*Become a part of the movement.
Be a part of the solution.*

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MEET YOUR SPEAKER

DAVID "BEEF" RIETH

EXPERT. EDUCATOR. INDUSTRY LEADER.

OVER 45 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE PROTECTING OUR WATER.



**45+ YEARS
IN THE INDUSTRY
SINCE 1978**



**MULTIPLE
CERTIFICATIONS**
ASSE, UF TREEO,
NY DOH, MA DEP,
NEWWA & MORE



**EDUCATOR &
INSTRUCTOR**
NEWWA CLASSES
1999-2018, &
ONGOING



**INDUSTRY
LEADER**
NEWWA CCC
BOARD & ABPA
CERT. BOARD

ABOUT DAVID "BEEF" RIETH

- ✓ Director of Sales – Backflow at Water Specialties Co., one of the largest backflow master parts distributors on the East Coast
- ✓ Bridges the gap between manufacturers and end users with expert field knowledge
- ✓ Provides guidance on testing, repairs, and best practices
- ✓ Committed to education and raising the standard for backflow protection

**KNOWLEDGE.
EXPERIENCE.
PROTECTION.**

BECAUSE CLEAN WATER

*Starts with
Knowledge.*



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WHY HE'S PRESENTING **THIS WORKSHOP**



THREE TEST PROCEDURES. ONE CLEARER VIEW.

Understand USC, AWWA & ASSE test methods—similar goals, different approaches.



SEE THE HYDRAULICS. TEST WITH CONFIDENCE.

Learn the principles behind the pressure, flow, and performance.



SIGHT TUBE TESTING DEMYSTIFIED.

Hands-on demonstration of two methods used in the field.



PROS, CONS & REAL-WORLD APPLICATIONS.

Compare the advantages and limitations of each approach.



BRIDGING MANUFACTURERS AND USERS.

Practical guidance from the front lines of backflow prevention.

**“ IT'S NOT JUST
ABOUT COMPLIANCE—
IT'S ABOUT UNDERSTANDING
THE WHY BEHIND THE TEST.
KNOWLEDGE. PRACTICE.
PROTECTION.**

— BEEF RIETH ”



AUGUST 21-22, 2026 . ORLANDO, FL .
8:00am - 5:00pm (day 1), 8:00am-Noon (day 2)

ATTENDEE REGISTRATION

Registrant's Name: _____ License #: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ St.: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

	Member	Non-Member
EARLY BIRD RATE (rate good until July 22)	☐ \$350	☐ \$400
REGULAR RATE (rate starting July 23)	☐ \$375	☐ \$425

Bonus: Each attendee will receive a complimentary on-site Gauge Calibration, courtesy of American Backflow Products Company.

HOTEL RESERVATION INFORMATION - Please Do Not Call the Hotel Direct for Reservations

Hilton Garden Inn · 5058 Millenia Place Drive, Orlando FL 32839; guaranteed rates through July 27, 2026; no resort or parking fee

☐ Hotel accommodations are **NOT** required **OR** ☐ Hotel accommodations **ARE** requested at the Hilton Garden Inn

Check in date: _____ Check out date: _____

_____ Hotel Room with Breakfast at **\$104/night** plus tax ☐ 1 king or ☐ 2 queens

No charge for your hotel room now; your card secures the room, and you pay upon check out

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION - Room(s) must be guaranteed by credit card

Credit Card - Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and AMEX accepted

TOTAL: \$ _____

Card Number: _____ Expiration: _____

Name on Card: _____ CVC#: _____

Billing Address: _____

City: _____ St.: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

POLICES All fees are subject to verification of FL ABA Chapter membership. The Chapter will adjust fees as needed to correct math and other errors.
If paying by check, please make it payable to the **FL ABPA**.

Cancellation Policy: Written cancellation and refund requests must be received by August 3, 2026. Cancellations received between August 4-14, 2026 will be assessed a \$50 administrative fee. Cancellations and refund requests should be emailed to events@admin.flabpa.org. No refunds will be given for cancellations received after August 17, 2026 or for no-shows.

Return form and payment to: American Backflow Prevention Association - Florida Chapter, 466 94th Ave. N, St. Petersburg, FL 33702
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EXHIBITOR/SPONSOR REGISTRATION

Company: _____

Exhibitor Contact: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ St.: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

ONSITE EXHIBITOR OPTIONS

☐ **Single Table-Top** \$600 ☐ **Electricity** (add \$25 for 110 volt access)

Exhibit Staff Name: _____

☐ **\$100/person for additional exhibit staff** --- Name: _____

SPONSOR OPPORTUNITIES ☐ I understand this space/sponsorship is not confirmed until I have paid the balance in full.

SOLD Reception Sponsor **Allen Plumbing & Backflow Services**

SOLD Lunch Sponsor **BAVCO**

SOLD Break Sponsors (2 morning day 1) **Arbiter, Inc. and Wilkins**

SOLD Break Sponsors (2 morning day 2) **Wilkins**

SOLD Breakfast **Specified Sales Associates and Wilkins**

SOLD Badge/Lanyard Sponsor **Water Specialties Co**

SOLD Break Sponsors (2 afternoon day 1) **Wilkins**

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