



AMERICAN BACKFLOW PREVENTION ASSOCIATION



North Texas ABPA Officer and At Large Director Elections

The North Texas Chapter of the American Backflow Prevention Association is seeking qualified candidate nominations for future Board members. No more than two candidates will be nominated per position.

Per the Bylaws of the North Texas Chapter Article 6

ARTICLE 6 – OFFICERS

- **SECTION 6.01 - DESIGNATION OF OFFICERS**

The Officers of the Chapter shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer or Secretary - Treasurer. The Officers shall perform the functions designated by the bylaws, and such other functions as the Board of Directors may assign.

- **SECTION 6.06 - QUALIFICATIONS**

Each Officer of the Chapter shall be a member in good standing of the Association and Chapter. The President and Vice-President shall not be an agent or employee of a manufacturer of backflow prevention related equipment.

The term of office for all Officers of the Chapter shall be approximately two (2) years, and shall begin on the first day of the current operating year. There shall be no limitation for the number of terms for the office of Secretary-Treasurer.

- **President - 2 Year Term**

The President, under the Boards direction, shall have general supervision over the activities and operations of the Chapter. The President shall sign, execute and acknowledge, in the name of the Chapter, those instruments authorized by the Board of Directors. The President shall preside over all meetings of the chapter and, in general, shall perform all duties incident to the office of the President. The President shall serve as Chair of the Board of Directors. The President will vote only when issues result in a tie. The President shall be authorized to solely sign any amendments to the Montana Chapter bylaws after any such amendments have been approved by the Board.

- **Vice President - 2 Year Term**

The Vice-President shall assist the President in the performance of his/her duties, shall chair meetings of the Chapter during the absence of the President, and shall assume the office of the President in the event of the Presidents departure and incapacitation before completion of his/her term.

- **Secretary – 2 Year Term**

The Secretary shall properly maintain all records and reports of the Chapter as required by law and the Association. Shall have the responsibility for providing that notices required by these bylaws be issued, and shall prepare the minutes of all Chapter meetings and Board of Directors meetings, and in general, shall perform all duties incident to the office of the Secretary.

- **Treasurer**

The Treasurer shall provide for the custody of the funds or other property of the Chapter and shall keep or see to the keeping of a separate book account of the same; shall collect and receive or provide for the collection and receipt of moneys earned by or in any manner due to or received by the Chapter; and shall deposit or see to the deposit of all funds of the Chapter in such banks or other places of deposit as the Board of Directors may from time to time direct and designate. In addition, the Treasurer shall, whenever so required by the Board of Directors, render an account showing all transactions as Treasurer, and the financial condition of the Chapter, and in general, shall perform all duties incident to the office of the Treasurer.

ARTICLE 5 - DIRECTORS

SECTION 5.01 - QUALIFICATIONS

Each Director shall be a member in good standing of the Association and Chapter. North Texas Chapter Bylaws 8.2.6 Page 5 of 9

SECTION 5.02 - ELECTIONS

Directors shall be elected in the same manner and at the same time as the Officers of the Chapter, pursuant to Section 3.05.

SECTION 5.03 - TERM OF OFFICE

The terms of office for At-Large Directors shall be approximately two (2) years, except for during the first year of existence two (2) At-Large Directors, as selected by the board, shall serve for only one (1) year. After the first year, even numbered Directors will be elected in even numbered years and odd numbered Directors in odd numbered years.

- **Director – 2 Year Term**

The Board of Directors shall have the power and shall act to establish and/or change the policies for the conduct, management, and direction of the business of the Chapter, except those powers specifically reserved or granted by law or these bylaws to the members of the Chapter, so long as such policies and direction do not conflict with the policies and direction of the Association, which determination shall be at the sole discretion of the Associations Board of Directors. Powers and activities of the Board of Directors shall be consistent with the Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, and adopted resolutions of the Association and the Chapter.



Current North Texas ABPA Officer and At Large Director Elections

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ABPA North Texas ABPA Chapter Volunteer Opportunities

The North Texas ABPA Chapter needs you. If you are seeking physical and mental rewards, gaining professional experience, bringing people together, promote your own professional growth and development, and a chance to give back to the profession, please consider volunteering for one of the open committee chair positions below.

If you are interested please contact our current North TX ABPA President.

Article 7 – Committees Sec. 7.01

From time to time, the President, with the concurrence of the Board of Directors, may appoint committees as the business of the Chapter may require, each of which shall hold office for such period, have such authority and perform such duties as the President may prescribe.

Current Chapter Committee Positions Open

1. Committee Chairperson Chapter Website

- Maintain and update chapter website
- update new member info for website
- Send out chapter meeting reminders
- update and post in jobs on the help wanted corner
- coordinate with other members to provide articles on the website

2. Committee Chairperson Chapter Meetings

- Finding and establishing TCEQ (CEU approved) topics and presenters.
- Identifying Sponsor for Chapter Meals

3. Committee Chairperson Membership

- Developing new membership program
- Working with web site Chair to set up mass e-mail list for advertising
- Identify training opportunities locally for BF, plumbers and irrigators
- track stolen gauges
- provide news of backflow incidents
- find major conventions and seminars nationwide for BF, plumbers and irrigators