

2011



# American Backflow Prevention Association Southern California Chapter

## Nomination Form Ernest J. Havlina Award



The Southern California Chapter of the American Backflow Prevention Association has established the Ernest J. Havlina Award. This award recognizes an individual for distinguished service as an educator who through their actions has advanced the field of backflow prevention and cross-connection control.

Ernie Havlina worked at the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power in the backflow prevention program of the Sanitary Engineering Section from 1945 to 1987. In 1950, Ernest recognized the need for training personnel in the proper techniques for field testing backflow prevention assemblies. Thus, he started a 35-year career as evening instructor at the Frank Wiggins Trade Technical School (later renamed Los Angeles Trade Technical College).

Ernie was instrumental in establishing the Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester Voluntary Certification Program within the California/Nevada Section of the American Water Works Association, and then served as first Administrator of the American Backflow Prevention Association's National Voluntary Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester Certification Program.

Ernie Havlina has been active in many national and regional organizations and was instrumental in the advancement of backflow prevention assembly design, field test procedures, cross-connection control recommended practice manuals and many other related activities. The Ernest J. Havlina Award is to honor an individual who demonstrates, through their willingness to share knowledge, a similar spirit in advancing the cause of backflow prevention.



Nominations due by:  
NOVEMBER 10, 2011



**2011 ERNEST J. HAVLINA AWARD NOMINATION FORM**

**Name of Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Professional Affiliation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**EMPLOYMENT RECORD:**

Date	Company	Position

**Achievements in the Cross-Connection Control Field:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Honors Received:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Why you believe the nominee is worthy of this award:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Nominator's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **FAX:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**How long have you known the nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_


**In what capacity?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominator's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



**SUBMIT COMPLETED FORM  
 NO LATER THAN 11/10/2011 TO:**

ABPA Southern California Chapter  
 P.O. Box 712  
 Cypress, CA 90630



### **Ernest J. Havlina Award Selection Rules**

Nominations shall be made on the nomination form provided by the Southern California Chapter of the American Backflow Prevention Association. A copy of the nomination form and all supporting data must be submitted to the President of the Southern California Chapter no later than 10 November 2011 by mail to:

ABPA Southern California Chapter  
 P.O. Box 712  
 Cypress, CA 90630

Any current member of the Southern California Chapter may make nominations.

The Southern California Chapter President will receive the nominations on or before 1 October of each year. The Southern California Chapter Awards Committee will review each application and carefully survey all of the candidates' credentials. The Southern California Chapter Awards Committee reserves the right to reject all nominations when, in its opinion, no candidates with the necessary qualifications are presented.

Public announcement by the President of the Southern California Chapter shall be made at the Southern California Chapter's Annual Conference, or other designated function.