

# 2011



## American Backflow Prevention Association Southern California Chapter

### Nomination Form E. Kent Springer Award



For nearly 20 years, Professor E. Kent Springer headed University of Southern California's Foundation for Cross-Connection Control and Hydraulic Research. Professor Springer was responsible for establishing the Foundation's Field Evaluation Program for the evaluation of backflow prevention assemblies – the only full-time program of its kind in the world – and he developed the Foundation's five-day course for the training of backflow prevention assembly testers.

He became interested in the work of the Foundation in the mid-1950s and co-authored the document USCED 48-101, published in 1959, which became the basis for the 1<sup>st</sup> Edition of the Manual of Cross-Connection Control. Professor Springer served as director of the Foundation for Cross-Connection Control and Hydraulic Research from 1965 until his retirement in 1984.

He was also a member of several organizations that promote safe drinking water and engineering education. They include the American Society for Engineering Education, the Southern California Water Utilities Association and the American Water Works Association. In 1985, Professor Springer was awarded the American Backflow Prevention Association's highest award, the Meritorious Service Award.

It is in honor of Professor E. Kent Springer that the Southern California Chapter of the American Backflow Prevention Association has established an award in his name. The E. Kent Springer Award will be presented each year at the annual Southern California Chapter Conference to an individual for distinguished service in the backflow prevention and cross-connection control field.

**2011 E. KENT SPRINGER 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

**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



### **E. Kent Springer 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 Awards  
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 15 November 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.