IAPMO CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER

DATE: May 29, 2012

OFFICERS:  CHAIRMEN – TRINI MENDOZA     VICE CHAIR – DAVE AUSTIN
          TREASURER – BRAD FELKER     SECRETARY – TIM MOON

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: Trini Mendoza 12:00 pm

INTRODUCTIONS: 16 in attendance.

SALUTE TO THE FLAG: Lead by Steve Slusson.

APRIL MINUTES: April meeting minutes were read and approved.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
1. Jason Reithoffer commented on some water heater questions presented at the meeting.
   A. Water heater efficiency requirements in Los Angeles County differ from those required for Ventura County.
   B. Sealed combustion water heater do not require an 18” elevated platform, however, they do require vehicle barriers.
   C. A vacuum relief valve is required on elevated water heaters to prevent a siphoning down of the water heater and potentially cause damage to the heating element(s).

Presenter: Steve Townsend, Manufacturer’s Representative for Westmark Enterprises, Inc.
Display and Description: New Wilkins reduced pressure and double check backflow devices. And Ron Ventura, County of Ventura, Env. Health, Cross-Connection Control Specialist, Discussion: Cross-Connection Control

Ron discussed the need to protect the county water supply from contamination from various hazards that may be connected to the public water system. Devices used to provide this protection vary depending on what the water supply is connected to and the degree of hazard presented by this connection. Hazards are deemed either High (for possible toxic contamination – chemicals, insecticides, restaurants, etc) or Low (for non-toxic – domestic hose bibs, etc.)

MEETING ADJOURNED: Trini Mendoza 1:30 pm