Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance

The Southern California Morning Chapter of IAPMO was called to order by Chris Camacho of Santa Monica Water and our Chapter Vice-Chairman. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Jerry Botham of Botham Plumbing.

Introductions

Self-introductions were made with 24 in attendance.

Treasurer’s Report

None.

Old Business

None.

New Business/Presentation

After having our Grand slam Breakfast served by Joel of IHOP, the presentation was led by Phillip Merino of Apollo Valves and Kim Tomberlin of Southwest Valve. Topic of discussion was Apollo and Conbraco Valves. Phillip discussed products that were completely manufactured in the USA for 99% of the products. (Some backflows had isolation valves made in China.) However, if requested, for a 12% cost increase one could order products from them completely made in the US. Kim included that ALL valves were tested at the plant, individually one by one by employees. Discussion covered the competitive prices offered, the ease of installation, and the high quality products. Phillip offered factory tours with room and board, for those willing to fly to South Carolina plant. Conbronco offers a 5-year warranty, Apollo donated a test gauge for the A&J Training Center and offered at cost prices for any interested parties. Steve Komende of Howard Fletcher Co won the 50/50 raffle of $40.00. Ira Schumer won a $25.00 gift certificate from Williams Furnace. Many other assorted door prizes were given away.
Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned by Jaime Gomez, Chapter Chair, at 8:45 am.

Respectfully submitted,

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