International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials

Central California Chapter
February 19, 2009

Call to Order
The meeting was called to order at 12:02 PM on Thursday February 19, 2009 at The Waterfront Restaurant in Redwood City by Nathan Vasquez, Chapter Chairperson of the Central California Chapter of IAPMO.

Introductions
Self introductions followed and there were 31 attendees. Chapter Officers present were Nathan Vasquez – Chairperson, Mo Salberg – Treasurer, and Steve Silber – Secretary.

Old Business
Mo Salberg gave the treasury report and it was approved unanimously.
Nate brought up the golf tournament, and a possible sponsor, 5 Star Golf. The tournament will be on June 18th, 2009, the location TBA.

New Business
Marty Cooper requested that we place the up-coming Cal B.I.G. meeting March 11, 2009 at The Vans Restaurant in Belmont in our minutes, and on the web page. The meeting will be from 11:30 to 1:00 PM, hope you can make it.

Discussion
There was a lot of discussion on the uses of unions, and right left nipples in a gas system. PDI wishes to sponsor one of our future meetings. Phil Ribbs reported on PEX pipe, and the up coming dead line of February 2, 2010 for code changes.

Presentation:
The presentation was given by Dr. Stu Asay, P.E., from the Backflow Prevention Institute. He gave us a very informative lesson on backflow, and the positive and negative effects of installations in the potable water supply system. We would all like to thank Stu for the excellent and informative presentation. We would also like to thank whoever is responsible from IAPMO headquarters for supporting our local Central California Chapter of IAPMO by allowing Stu to come out here and do a short presentation. He was able (in 1 hour) to clearly and professionally respond to a wide range of questions regarding different back-flow problems. We had over 30
attendees at our Chapter meeting this afternoon. That is significant in that is nearly twice as many people as would normally attend. There appears to be a widespread interest in all things back-flow.

**Announcements**

At 1:50 PM Chairperson Vasquez announced the next meeting will be on at Ricky’s in San Leandro on March 19, 2009 at 11:30 AM.

**Raffle**

At 1:40 PM a raffle was held.

Sarah Aguilar with Southland Industries provided chapter contributions.

Thank you, Sarah Aguilar with Southland Industries, Mo Salberg with KDS Plumbing, Bob Adler with the City of San Jose and Phil Ribbs with PHR Consultants for their generous donations to the Chapter.

**Adjournment**

Chapter Chairperson Nathan Vasquez adjourned the meeting at 1:50 PM.

Respectfully,
Steve Silber, Chapter Secretary

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