The 2012 annual Central California Chapter of IAPMO was held on Saturday, January 21, 2011 at the University of California, Berkeley, Faculty Club. The event was attended by 100 guests.

The evening started at the reception hall with cocktails and hors d’oeuvres. Old friendships were renewed and new ones started. The event proceeded to the dining area where Don Taylor led the group in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance. Steve Silber then welcomed the guests, reviewed the previous year and thanked the evening’s sponsors. After a delicious dinner was served, those whom had been past chairpersons were asked to stand and be recognized. It is because of their past and continued dedication the organization has been able to make a difference. The following past chairpersons were in attendance: Phil Ribbs, Brent Hipsher, Bob Adler, Dan Shea, Marty Cooper, Sarah Aguilar and Don Wadsworth.

Steve Silber presented two awards that are given annually by the chapter. The first, Government Person of the Year, was given to Tony Amable of the City and County of San Francisco. The recipient of the second award, Industry Person of the Year, was Don Wadsworth. Plaques were also given to the 2011 officers to show the chapter’s appreciation and gratitude for all their hard work and efforts. The following were recognized:

Chairperson – Mo Salberg
Vice Chair – Steve Silber
Treasurer – Joe Aiello
Secretary – Don Taylor

Dwight Perkins, Senior Director of Field Operations for IAPMO installed the incoming 2012 chapter officers. They are:

Chairperson – Steve Silber
Vice Chair – Joe Aiello
Treasurer – Don Taylor
Secretary – Craig Loeffler

Following the presentation a raffle was held. Every attendee won a prize! The festive evening concluded with socializing and dancing. The music was provided by DJ Nick Fields of Superior Sounds.

The following individuals and organizations helped sponsor the evening:
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Local 104
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Northern California Mechanical Contractors Association of America
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American Society of Sanitary Engineers (ASSE)
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We thank them for their generous support. Please contact us if you have not been recognized.
A special thanks is extended to Heather Clay and Alisha Prue of Southland Industries for their help at the Registration Table.

The California Central Chapter would like to thank all who attended and hopes they enjoyed the evening. We look forward to seeing you at the monthly meetings and conferences.
To view photographs of the dinner and other important information regarding the chapter, please visit http://www.ccciapmo.org.

Respectfully,
Craig Loeffler
Central California Chapter Secretary