



2026 TBPA ANNUAL CONFERENCE AGENDA

THURSDAY October 22nd, 2026

- 7:45 - 8:30 Registrations
- 8:30 David Risner – TBPA Updates with Board Member Intros
- 8:45 Vendor Introductions
- 9:15 Paul Schwartz – USC Foundation for Cross Connection – How to speak backflow
- 10:00 Break
- 10:15 Gary McLaren – Hydrocorp – beyond the backflow test
- 11:00 Trinity Browning – Bruhn&Bruhn Fire – forward flow on fire lines
- 11:45 Lunch
- 1:15 Backflow Kahoots
- 2:00 Jeremy Brooks – City of Asheville Water – Hurricane Helene issues
- 2:45 Door Prizes / TBPA Awards / David Risner – Closing Remarks

FRIDAY October 23rd, 2026

- 8:15 David Risner - Announcements
- 8:30 Ben Rodriguez – TDEC Updates
- 9:30 Gerald Elliott – Cleveland Utilities – Cross Connection Program
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 Art Davies – Wilkins/Zurn – unapproved and fake devices
- 11:30 Door Prizes – Closing Announcements
- 12:00 Conference Adjourn – See you next year.

Luncheon Thursday is included in conference registration

TBPA Board Meeting

Wednesday Oct. 21st - 5:30 PM, Hotel conference room (Everyone is welcome to join us)

6 CEU's can be acquired by attending the conference to be applied to approved TDEC licenses