

## **Directions to the Conference**

Holiday Inn and Suites - Downtown  
434 Chestnut St.  
Chattanooga, TN 37402

**I-24 E** take exit 178b US 27 North towards Downtown. Take Exit 1c toward W 4<sup>th</sup> St. and proceed East to Chestnut St, turn right and hotel is on the left at 434 Chestnut St.

**I-24 W E** take exit 178 to US 27 North towards Downtown. Take Exit 1c toward W 4th St. and proceed East to Chestnut St, turn right and hotel is on the left at 434 Chestnut St.

**Hotel Room Rates are 117.00 per night**  
*Mention TN Backflow Conference for special rate.*

Onsite Parking is Valet only at \$23 per vehicle per day. Other lots nearby can be at a cheaper rate to park as well.

### **TBPA Mission Statement**

**“To protect drinking water quality in the State of Tennessee by providing for education, statewide training, standardized certification, technical assistance and resources to our membership and the general public”**

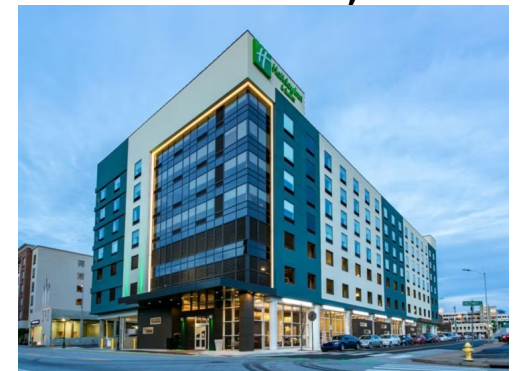


Tennessee Backflow Prevention Association  
TBPA 2024 Conference  
Attn: Sherry Hayes  
c/o Clarksville Gas & Water  
2215 Madison Street  
Clarksville, TN 37043



# **25<sup>th</sup> Annual TBPA CONFERENCE**

**Protecting Our  
Drinking Water  
October 17-18, 2024**



## TBPA CONFERENCE 2024

Thu. Oct. 17th & 18th, 2024

### Holiday Inn & Suites-Downtown

434 Chestnut St.  
Chattanooga, TN 37402  
Tel # (423) 777-5858

Mention TBPA to hotel for discounted room rate

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt size (circle) S M L XL 2X 3X 4X

TBPA Members \$150 \_\_\_\_\_

Registration after Sept 27<sup>th</sup> will be an additional \$25, and may not receive a t-shirt.

**Make Checks payable to TBPA or pay online**

[www.tnbackflow.com](http://www.tnbackflow.com)

#### Return Forms to:

**Sherry Hayes**  
c/o Clarksville Gas & Water  
2215 Madison Street  
Clarksville, TN 37043  
931-553-2497

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## CONFERENCE AGENDA

### Thursday October 17, 2024

- 7:45 - 8:30 Registration & Breakfast
- 8:30 Bill Jennings – TBPA Updates
- 8:45 Vendor Introductions
- 9:15 Stephen Bitely – VSC Fire, Arkansas – fire line safety
- 10:00 Break
- 10:15 Walter Idol- Confined Space Safety
- 11:00 American Water-Chattanooga Cross Connection Program-Speaker TBA
- 11:45 Lunch
- 1:15 Steve Fox – Cross Connection Control-South Carolina
- 2:00 Door Prizes & TBPA Awards
- 2:30 TBD - Roundtable Discussions (Q&A) with TBPA Regional Directors or Aquarium Behind the Scenes Tour
- 3:45 Bill Jennings – Closing Remarks
- 4:00 Adjourn

Breakfast and Luncheon are included in conference registration.

### Wednesday October 16th

5:00 PM **TBPA Board Meeting**  
Holiday Inn- Chattanooga  
Everyone is welcome to join us

5:30pm – 7pm

Vendors meet and Greet reception in conference area (Refreshments provided)

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

## CONFERENCE AGENDA

continued

### Friday October 18, 2024

- 7:45 - 8:15 Breakfast
- 8:15 Bill Jennings – Announcements
- 8:30 Ben Rodriguez – TDEC Updates
- 8:45 Henry Chang – USC Foundation - process to approve backflows/updates
- 8:45 Brent Ogles – TAUD Cross Connection Renewal class at Eastside Utility District
- 9:30 Tommie McDonald – Wilkins Repair Class
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 Repair / Renewal Classes cont.
- 11:30 Door Prizes – Closing Announcements
- 12:00 Conference Adjourn – See you next year....

## TBPA CONFERENCE 2024

The **25<sup>th</sup> Annual** Conference of the Tennessee Backflow Prevention Association will be held at the Holiday Inn- Downtown located in Chattanooga, TN. The topics presented will provide knowledge and tools to assist you with Backflow Prevention and your Cross Connection Control Program.