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Bio:

Dewey Sorensen has been a Cross-Connection Specialist and a Backflow Prevention Tester for over 26 years. He has taught testers and proctored exams for over 21 years. As a plumbing contractor and cross-connection specialist he has administered cross-connection programs for major oil production companies, large food processing companies, aircraft design and production companies, large and small school districts. He is the Supervisor of the Reclamation and Backflow Programs at Marin Municipal Water District. He has been an ABPA Chapter President and a ABPA Region Director.

Abstract:

Streamline your cross-connection control program process.

During this presentation the student will be educated on various methods for administering a cross-connection program. This will include complex and simplified methods for notifications to customers, monitoring tester activities (using data to help), receiving test reports and methods to reduce or eliminate physical paper and migrate to an all-digital program. The advantages of a digital program are; better record keeping, dramatic reduction in lost test reports and increased data collection that will provide matrixes for better analysis of the program. All of this is combined to advance the protection of water quality.

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