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**BPI to Introduce *Backflow Prevention Journal* E-Magazine in January 2018**

**Ontario, Calif. (Sept. 27, 2017)** — The International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO) is pleased to announce that its Backflow Prevention Institute will launch a new e-magazine, *Backflow Prevention Journal*, in January 2018.

The *Backflow Prevention Journal* will replace *Backflow Prevention & Plumbing Standards* magazine, which will cease publication at the end of the year. With a digital format, the bimonthly *Journal* will contain articles from many of the same writers as *BPPS* and retain such regular columns as Inside the Industry, Repair Guys and Test Your Skills.

The *Journal's* content will focus on cross-connection control and backflow prevention, including articles about municipal water programs, cross-connection industry news and updates, along with backflow testing and repair issues. It will also highlight product innovations, cross-connection control regulations, and other topics vital to the irrigation, design, inspection, fire protection, plumbing, and mechanical aspects of backflow prevention and cross-connection control.

"We are very excited about moving forward with this new publication," IAPMO BPI Vice President of Operations Sean Cleary said. "The *Journal* will focus on the issues and trends affecting the cross-connection industry. It will look at our industry on a local, regional, national, and international level, providing insightful articles and ideas for everyone dedicated to protecting our precious water supply."

Additionally, the e-magazine will actively solicit technical content from backflow prevention assembly manufacturers desiring to further educate this very important segment of the cross-connection industry. The *Journal* will start with a circulation of more than 17,000 backflow prevention professionals (testers, repairers, surveyors, and specialists) and other individuals working within the water industry tasked with administering cross-connection control programs.

The *Backflow Prevention Journal* will be available online at [www.iapmobpi.org](http://www.iapmobpi.org).

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