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 2006 Editorial Schedule**

Month	Plumbing	Water Utility	Irrigation	Fire
January	Labeling requirements – multiple pipe systems	Reclaim water – install pipe / potential errors	Double check valve vs. high hazard	Bacteriological re-growth – various piping materials
February	Relief valve discharge and draining – T&P/BP/etc.	Minimum pressure – loss from multiple BPs	Installation requirements	Alarm panel setting – tester concerns
March	Spill Resist. Vacuum breakers	Treatment chemicals – how they attack BP components	Winterizing – enclosures	NFPA 25 requirements – flow test/BP test
April	Food codes vs. plumbing codes	Yard hydrant / fir hydrant contamination risk	Under-sized piping systems	Fire protection assemblies – check loadings (new ASSE standards)
May	ASSE new product standards	Residential protection	Auxiliary supplies (wells)	Head loss from BP in fire-system designs
June	Tracking isolation valves in plumbing systems (BP)	EPA’s Total Coliform Rule	Hesitation	Retrofit fire systems w/ backflow

	software?)			preventers
July	IAPMO lab testing of vacuum breakers	Different requirements for barometric loops	Plumbing code enforcement downstream of the backflow prevented	UL/FM standard requirements
August	IAPMO lab testing of fixture appliance backflow preventers	Utilities inspecting plumbing systems	Water temperature extremes – field test results	Domestic and fire protection from the same service line
September	Fixtures and appliances that don't require testable backflow preventers	Coordinating the utility and building dept inspection efforts	What does an irrigation contractor need to know about backflow	Specific backflow preventers for specific systems (dry/deluge/etc)
October	Protecting plumbing systems in developing countries	Test report forms: digital/paper	Documented irrigation backflow events	Glycol loops on large diameter systems
November	How toxic is 'toxic' – DCVA vs. RP	Assemblies needed in treatment plants – water & wastewater	Needed installation permits	Siamese connections – needed protection with a check valve
December	Definitions – backflow 101: Isolation/Containment	Confined space entry for assembly testing/repair	Winterizing – blowing out and recharging	Vertical vs. horizontal assembly installations