EDUCATION OR INTEGRITY?

A LITTLE HISTORY
- WAS ALIVE WHEN KENNEDY WAS PRESIDENT
- Grew up learning by watching and doing
- Joined the military
- Attended leadership training – responsibility and ethics
- Became an instructor
- Became a rower
- Became a contractor
- Became a grandfather
- Here I Am

HOW DID/DO WE LEARN?
- Ethics
-Family
-GEOGRAPHY
-Professional Training
-BUSINESS CULTURE
-EDUCATION
- SCHOOLS (PUBLIC OR PRIVATE) (INCOMPLETE OR ADVANCED) TRUTH-BASED RELIGION
- TRAINING HOSPITALS
- TRADE SCHOOLS
- SELF TAUGHT

WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS PICTURE?

TWICE THE FUN
LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION

SECURITY VS COST
CONTRACTOR?
HOMEOWNER?
HYDRAULICALLY SOUND?
CODE COMPLIANT?

TESTING VS MAINTENANCE
• WHY DO TESTER’S PASS AN ASSEMBLY?
• DID IT ACTUALLY MEET TEST STANDARDS?
• CAN THE TESTER IDENTIFY IF IT IS LEAKY?
• WHAT IS THE COMPANY’S CULTURE?
• WHY DO TESTER’S FAIL AN ASSEMBLY?
• DID THE ASSEMBLY NOT MEET THE STANDARDS?
• PERFORMANCE STANDARDS?
• INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS?
• TEST REPORT REQUIREMENTS?

INSTALLATION
• DOES YOUR WATER AUTHORITY HAVING JURISDICTION
  DICTATE INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS?
• OSY VS NRS VALVES? - 2” OR SMALLER?
• SHARKBITE FITTINGS OR SWEATED SOLDER FITTINGS?
• HEIGHT AND DISTANCE FROM OBSTRUCTIONS OR
  ELECTRICAL OR OTHER DANGEROUS OBJECTS.
• OTHER REQUIREMENTS

$13,000.00 USD
• 8” DOUBLE CHECK
• VAULT INSTALLATION
• FIRE SUPPRESSION
• FIRE SERVICE COMPANY HIRED SUB CONTRACTOR (PLUMBER) TO TEST
• COULD NOT TEST DUE TO VALVES NOT CLOSING
• RECOMMEND REPLACEMENT
• ASSEMBLY LESS THAN 4 YEARS OLD

EDUCATION OR INTEGRITY?
"IS THIS THE QUESTION WE SHOULD BE ASKING?"