

OAWU Instructor/Speaker Information Sheet

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SPEAKER

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SPEAKER CREDENTIALS

(Short paragraph describing background, education, experience, etc.)

Rick Allen has been involved in the environmental business for over eighteen years. As the published author of "Critical Issues for Water & Wastewater Professionals" Mr. Allen provides his experience and knowledge to groups and organizations around the country on environmental issues that are grounded in current methodologies and address important solutions to difficult business and operational issues. Mr. Allen provides consulting on a variety of topics including pro-biotic solutions and microbiological solutions for water and wastewater treatment. As the CEO of BioLynceus, he is invested in helping local communities find natural wastewater solutions for managing treatment of water and wastewater.

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Name: Keith Bedell

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SPEAKER CREDENTIALS/BIOGRAPHY (Short paragraph describing background, education, experience, etc.)

Keith began his working career in the timber industry. He held many positions in this field including; pulling green chain in a lumber mill, hi-lead logging, cat and skidder logging, timber falling, tree planting and controlled burns.

In 1991 Keith decided to go to college and received his Associates Degree in Water/Wastewater technology from Linn Benton Community College in 1993. At this time he and his family headed east to Central Oregon, ending up in the Redmond area.

Keith began his Water/Wastewater career at a small private utility in Bend, he soon moved on to employment with a small city in the area. Keith was hired as a Utility Worker I, doing everything from working in the ditch laying water and sewer pipe to operating the equipment for excavation. During his time with the city he moved up the city ladder to Wastewater Department Supervisor and eventually to Utilities Supervisor; overseeing the water, sewer and storm water departments.

Keith comes to OAWU after retiring from his city career. He is eager to begin this new adventure with the OAWU team and share his knowledge with other team members.

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SPEAKER

Scott Berry

OAWU Circuit Rider

sberry@oawu.net

SPEAKER CREDENTIALS

(Short paragraph describing background, education, experience, etc.)

Scott Berry has been employed by the Oregon Association of Water Utilities since 2004 as a Training Specialist, Circuit Rider/Programs Manager. In this capacity, Scott was tasked with providing training and technical assistance to many utilities in Oregon. Scott has additional experience as the Manager of Luckiamute Domestic Water Cooperative. LDWC is a geographically large system with a distribution area of over 265 square miles. He worked as an operator in Iraq where he provided the U.S. military bases as well as native towns and villages with much the same service as provided by OAWU. In Iraq he gained experience as a Reverse Osmosis Water Treatment Plant Operator as well as troubleshooting, maintaining, and installing water distribution systems. Additionally, Scott has been involved and trained with the local Fire Department and County Sheriff's office in all aspects involving emergencies and hazardous operations.

Scott Berry via email

Signature on file.

1/07/2017

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SPEAKER CREDENTIALS

(Short paragraph describing background, education, experience, etc.)

I have been in the Utility Construction and Waterworks Supply industry for over 30 years. Most of that time has been spent in the Trenchless Technology market. I have had the privilege to be part of some of the largest pipe bursting and directional drilling projects throughout the NW.

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SPEAKER CREDENTIALS

(Short paragraph describing background, education, experience, etc.)

I am currently the Territory Manager for True North Environmental Equipment. I have been a sales representative in the water/wastewater industry for over 11years. True North represents Envirosight Video Inspection products, Quick-Lock point repair products as well as NozzTec nozzles.

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Name: Jason DeWitt

Employer: Vermeer MV Solutions, business division of Vermeer Corporation

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SPEAKER CREDENTIALS/BIOGRAPHY (Short paragraph describing background, education, experience, etc.)

Jason DeWitt Regional Sales Manager Vermeer MV Solutions

Jason DeWitt is currently serving as the western regional sales manager for Vermeer MV Solutions business division with Vermeer Corporation, an industrial and agriculture equipment manufacture based in Pella, Iowa. In this role, he is responsible for driving sales, and market growth within the Vermeer hydro excavation line directly contributing to important work of installing underground utility infrastructure, including telecommunications, fiber, gas, oil, electric, water, sewer, commercial solar energy installations and more. Over the years he has held various leadership roles with increasing responsibilities. From a nuclear missile maintenance team member with the United States Air Force, to Police Officer and equipment sales roles – including previous positions with Vermeer Mountain West and RDO Vermeer.

Today, Jason works closely with a highly engaged and high performing sales team in the western United States working to keep America moving forward. His previous leadership roles and experience have molded him into an efficient leader with a team-oriented mindset and high a level of accountability.

He resides with his wife, Misty, in Exeter, Ca, and together they stay active in their community and church. He is the proud father of two daughters, one at Colorado State University and the second closely behind.

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Name: Anthony J Fields

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SPEAKER CREDENTIALS

(Short paragraph describing background, education, experience, etc.)

Tony Fields

Anthony J. (Tony) Fields is the Planning, Protection and Certification Unit Manager for the Oregon Health Authority's Drinking Water Services. He has a Bachelor's degree in Natural Resources / Environmental Protection from Ball State University, and is a Registered Environmental Health Specialist (REHS) with a wide range of experience in environmental public health programs. He has more than twenty years of security & law enforcement experience including service in emergency response, hazardous materials management, and as a Military Policeman while on active duty in the Marine Corps.

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Name: Larry Fipps

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SPEAKER CREDENTIALS (Short paragraph describing background, education, experience, etc.)

Speaker has been a consultant with OR-OSHA for over eight years and was a trainer with OR-OSHA for ten years before that. Consult for construction and general industry.

Larry Fipps

6-7-2019

Signature

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Name: Kimi Grzyb

Employer: Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

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SPEAKER CREDENTIALS

Kimi Grzyb is the Oregon DEQ Wastewater Operator Certification Program Coordinator. In this role, she reviews applications to determine whether applicants have met the State's rules for operator education and experience requirements. She has a PhD in Environmental Sciences (Education Track).

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Name: Chad McMurry

Employer: Olson Engineering

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SPEAKER CREDENTIALS/BIOGRAPHY (Short paragraph describing background, education, experience, etc.)

Chad has worked 25 years at Olson Engineering. Working at projects all across Clark County and throughout Oregon have benefited from Chad's excellent skills in engineering and water management.

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Name: Chuck Michael
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SPEAKER CREDENTIALS

(Short paragraph describing background, education, experience, etc.)

Chuck Michael graduated with a Bachelors Degree in Economics from the University of Oregon. He has worked for the State of Oregon in the compliance field for 10 years, the last 3 of those with the Drinking Water Program in the Data Management, Compliance, and Enforcement (DMCE) unit. One of his recent assignments has been to work a team to make changes the changes necessary to implement the new federal Enforcement Targeting Tool (ETT) that Oregon is calling the System Score.

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Name: Jeffrey Navarro

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SPEAKER CREDENTIALS (Short paragraph describing background, education, experience, etc.)

Jeff Navarro is a Senior Water Quality Program Analyst who works with agency permit writers to issue consistent and defensible permits in the State of Oregon.

Jeff graduated from Western Oregon University in 2005. Before starting with Oregon DEQ in 2016, Jeff worked for 12 years as an environmental, health, and safety leader and a manager for a metals manufacturing facility. After a successful career helping the regulated community meet compliance and sustainability goals, Jeff now works for the State of Oregon on implementation of new and existing policies, processes, and continuous improvement for issuance of wastewater discharge permits.

Jeff enjoys spending time with his family hunting, fishing, and camping in the Pacific Northwest. It rains a lot in Oregon you will not like it.

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Name: Peter Olsen

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SPEAKER CREDENTIALS (Short paragraph describing background, education, experience, etc.)

Peter graduated with a degree in civil engineering from Brigham Young University with an emphasis in water resources. Peter's background includes planning, design, and construction administration for water resources and implementation projects. He has a hands-on approach from project conception and data collection, through construction administration and startup. He started his career working with Suburban Water Systems in the Los Angeles area and is currently the Office Manager for Keller Associates' Salem office.

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BIOGRAPHY

Regional Manager with Blue-White for 5 years, providing peristaltic and diaphragm pumps for chemical feed applications. Prior experience with Penn Valley Pump and Met-Pro Corp providing pump solutions for sludge pumping, chemical transfer, filtration, and odor control. 25 + years experience with pumps, filters, and equipment design. B.S. Mechanical Engineering from UCLA.

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Name: Bryce Possiel

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SPEAKER CREDENTIALS/BIOGRAPHY (Short paragraph describing background, education, experience, etc.)

Bryce Possiel is a Technical Sales Manager at Evoqua Water Technologies. Since earning degrees in Mechanical Engineering and Environmental Studies from Montana State University - Bozeman, he has spent the past 6 years of his career working in the water industry. He started with Evoqua working as an application engineer in the disinfection group. He gained knowledge performing spec reviews, aiding in technical design support, and pricing for municipal jobs across the Evoqua disinfection portfolio. He is well versed in all product lines - gas chlorination, on-site hypochlorite generation, UV, and ozone disinfection.

Transitioning to a Technical Sales Manager for Disinfection equipment in 2018, he has sales support for disinfection projects across the country. His knowledge across a wide range of disinfection technologies has helped customer select the appropriate technology for their specific needs. Bryce now focuses on supporting the NW region of the USA.

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SPEAKER CREDENTIALS

(Short paragraph describing background, education, experience, etc.)

Kari Salis

Kari has a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering and is a registered Environmental Engineer. She spent 2 years working with remote villages in Nepal on their water systems in the Peace Corps. She has been working for the Drinking Water Program for 18 years, conducting water system surveys, reviewing plans, and providing technical and regulatory assistance to consultants and operators of public water systems. She has been Manager of the Technical Services Region 1 since 2011.

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Name: Nicolas Steverlynck

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SPEAKER CREDENTIALS/BIOGRAPHY (Short paragraph describing background, education, experience, etc.)

Nicolas Steverlynck has been the Chief Executive Officer at Hose Solutions based in Scottsdale, Arizona since 2000. Previously, Nicolas was the Board Member at American Ground Water Trust.

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Name: Michael Urwin

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SPEAKER CREDENTIALS/BIOGRAPHY (Short paragraph describing background, education, experience, etc.)

Effective communicator specializing in problem identification in undeveloped markets. Strong focus on process activities that creates repeatable daily tasks that drive the implementation of solutions.

Regional Sales Manager – Western US

Hydra-Stop LLC – Current

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SPEAKER

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SPEAKER Background Credentials (Short paragraph describing background, education, experience, etc.)

Ron Watts –

Ron has over 30 years in the paint and coatings industry.

Ron has extensive experience as a contractor in estimating, project management and general management.

Ron also has extensive experience with a coating manufacturer in roles such as sales, technical, territory management and most recently as a training specialist.

Ron is a NACE Level 3 Coatings Inspector, an SSPC Protective Coatings Inspector, Level 3, and an SSPC Certified Concrete Coatings Inspector.

Ron is presently Chairman of NACE - Portland Oregon Chapter

Ron is also an approved NACE CIP (Coating Inspector Program) Instructor.

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