

**ABPA Seminar line up**

**November 16<sup>th</sup>**

**8-4:30pm**

**Vendors set up by 7:30am**

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| 1. Cole Chatterton – Keynote speaker                  | 8:00 – 9:00   | 1 hr   |
| a. Why all the conflict                               |               |        |
| 2. Officers – Chapter Updates                         | 9:00 – 9:30   | 30 min |
| <b>BREAK</b>  | 9:30 – 9:45   |        |
| 3. Michael Hintz - Landscape Contractors Board        | 9:45 – 10:15  | 30 min |
| 4. Molly Keller – OHA                                 | 10:15 – 10:30 | 30 min |
| a. State updates                                      |               |        |
| b. Rule Changes                                       |               |        |
| <b>BREAK</b>  | 10:30 – 10:45 |        |
| 5. Jim Purzycki – Bavco                               | 10:45 – 11:45 | 1 hr   |
| a. Hydraulics – Problems it can cause                 |               |        |
| <b>LUNCH</b>  | 11:45 – 1:00  |        |
| 6. Andy Skinner – Building Codes Division             | 1:00 – 2:00   | 1 hr   |
| a. OPSC statutory authority                           |               |        |
| b. Water demarcations                                 |               |        |
| c. Cross connection protection covered under the OPSC |               |        |
| d. Approved back flow devices covered under the OPSC  |               |        |
| <b>BREAK</b>  | 2:00 – 2:15   |        |
| 7. Greg McDonald – Ritz Safety                        | 2:15 – 3:15   | 1 hr   |
| <b>BREAK</b>  | 3:15 – 3:30   |        |
| 8. Loren Searl – Spokane Incidents                    | 3:30 – 4:30   | 1 hr   |

**Speaker Bio: Andy Skinner**

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Andy brings more than 30 years of plumbing industry experience to the classroom. He has worked for the division for over 20 years, serving as plumbing chief, inspector, and trainer. In addition, he has owned and operated a plumbing business, consulted with a confederated tribe, and instructed a plumbing apprenticeship in eastern Oregon. Andy currently teaches plumbing inspector cross-training courses. His diverse experience and familiarity with plumbing does, designs, intent, and installations provide a wealth of knowledge for students to learn from. "My goals for the training program are to help build knowledge and consistency of the plumbing codes, and to train on special systems that are unique to the trade," said Andy. "This will ensure that inspectors become a valuable tool for their jurisdictions.

**Abstract:**

- OPSC statutory authority
- Water demarcations
- Cross connection protection covered under the OPSC
- Approved back flow devices covered under the OPSC

**Speaker Bio: Jim Purzycki**

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Jim is with BAVCO a wholesale distributor of backflow prevention assembly repair parts. Jim holds two Bachelor of Science degrees from CA State University at Long Beach in Management and Finance.

Jim has been a licensed backflow prevention assembly tester and plumber for the last 50 years. Jim spent the first 10 years of his career working as a backflow prevention assembly tester and repair technician.

The last 40 years he has served as Manager of BAVCO. In his duties, he has provided training and education in the development, implementation and running of Cross Connection Control Programs across the United States.

Jim sits on many committees for several National & Regional Organizations including American Backflow Prevention Association - ABPA

**Abstract:****Hydraulics & the Problems it Can Cause**

To understand the negative effects from a backflow incident requires a keen knowledge of hydraulics. Hydraulics is the study of water at rest or in motion. This presentation will go through the various hydraulic principles and how they can effect a backflow preventer or cause a backflow incident.

**Speaker Bio:** Molly Keller

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Molly Keller has worked for the State Drinking Water Program for 2 years. Molly has a BA in Environmental Planning and Policy from Western Washington University. Molly has worked for the Public Health Division for 10 years. She spent 9 of those years working as a State inspector for the Radiation Protection Services. She has been to every hospital in the State of Oregon. Molly also worked part-time and very briefly as an underage Tabaco inspector for the FDA. She really enjoyed working with the cross-connection community!

**Speaker Bio:** Cole Chatterton

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My past experiences in the professional arena include the restaurant industry as a regional project manager, national account management with the Xerox Corporation, small business developer/owner, and founder of a non-profit called Weathered Hands & Hearts.

My education and certifications include a BS in Business/Project Management and a MBA from George Fox University, Marketing, Six Sigma. Lean, ISO, Baldrige Assessor, and Career Coach. The committees I currently invest my time with include Diversity Internship Program, Community Outreach Advisory Council, Forward Edge, Fuller Organization, and Unit Change Team for Critical Race Theory. I currently teach at seven institutions, I am the business department chair at Portland Community College's Cascade campus and provide business consulting, corporate training, and executive coaching services through my company Paradigm Swift for thirteen years.

**Abstract:****Why all the Conflict**

When one considers six generational needs, gender inequality, cultural clashes, power dynamics, microaggressions, and implicit biases occurring in nearly every workplace conflict is

inevitable. If workplace conflict is foreseeable, how do you approach it constructively over destructively? During this seminar attendees will learn strategies to respectfully and empathetically approach conflicts that they often avoid

**Speaker Bio:** Loren Searl

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A member of the City of Spokane Water Department for over 27 years, Loren brings vast experience in the construction, operation, and maintenance of a water system. He has served in all aspects of system maintenance, installing new mains, replacing aging infrastructure, conducting preventative maintenance, and performing emergency repairs, and meter maintenance. He has years of work in the cross-connection control program with a CCS, BAT, and specialty plumber's license, and currently is the head CCS for the department for. Now serving as the Director of the Spokane Water & Hydroelectric Services. He has presented many courses including *Trenching and Soring Basics* and *40-hour Introduction to Water Systems*, *Water Storage Basics*, and *Basic Water Works*.

**Abstract**

My presentation will cover the response to a system contamination and the communication process to inform customers. We will cover the water quality testing, flushing, and process to return the system to operation. We will also look at the safeguards implemented to help prevent future water quality issues and better protection of the system.

**Speaker Bio:** Michael Hintz

Current Mediator / Investigator for the Landscape Contractors Board (over 9 years) and Grandfather of 15. Former Police Officer/Detective - Former Firefighter/EMT - Former Private Investigator

**Abstract:** The LCB and YOU! An overview of our Agency, Laws & Rules, and how they relate to Backflow Testers, Plumbers, CCB Contractors. Question and Answer time

**Speaker Bio:** Greg McDonald

Greg has over 35 years in the safety industry. He attended the "College USAF" and Chemeketa Community College. Greg is a Competent Person Safety at Heights Fall protection, Confined Space Entry and personal Protective Equipment instructor for over 30 years. He is a member of ASSE, APWA, AWWA, OAWU and PNCWA

**Abstract:** OSHA Safety updates and procedures, confined space entry training.