

**2023 Eastern Oregon Operators Conference**  
**April 3-5**

Pendleton Convention Center

Monday 4/3		Hands-On		Regulatory		Extended	
		What is the Future of Water					
8:00 AM	9:00 AM	Lara Kammereck, P.E., PMP, Carollo Engineers					
		W BOTH WW		BOTH WW		W BOTH WW	
		Communicating with Engineers		Your DEQ Online: Applying for Operator Cert		Math Review 1 & 2	
9:05 AM	10:05 AM	Michael Grimm, West Slope Water District		Tiffany Yelton-Bram, DEQ		Jadon Herron, Anderson Perry	
		W BOTH WW		WW		W BOTH WW	
10:05 AM 10:35 AM		Break					
		Supervisory Control & Data Acquisition		Municipal Water Rights and Effluent Registration Hr 1		Math Review 1 & 2 Cont.	
10:35 AM	11:35 AM	Jonathan Frank, Advanced Control System		Greg Silbemagel, Oregon Water Resources		Jadon Herron, Anderson Perry	
		W BOTH WW		W BOTH WW		W BOTH WW	
11:35 AM 12:20 PM		Lunch Break					
		Hydrants Maintenance		Municipal Water Rights and Effluent Registration Hr 2		Math Review 3 & 4	
12:20 PM	1:20 PM	Brian Anderson, American Flow Control		Greg Silbemagel, Oregon Water Resources		Jadon Herron, P.E., Anderson Perry	
		W		W BOTH WW		W BOTH WW	
		PFAS & PFOS, What is it and How is it Treated?		Lead & Copper Rule Update		Pendleton Water & Wastewater Plant Tours	
1:25 PM	2:25 PM	Jim Joyce, PumpTech, LLC.		Amy Word, State of Oregon		Kyle Willman, City of Pendleton	
		W BOTH WW		W		W BOTH WW	
2:25 PM 2:55 PM		Break					
		Checking in on Check Valve		Energy Savings Performance Contracting for Infrastructure Improvements		Pendleton Water & Wastewater Plant Tours Cont.	
2:55 PM	3:55 PM	Steve, Causseaux, Cimco-GC Systems		Kathleen Kelleher, Ameresco		Kyle Willman, City of Pendleton	
		W BOTH WW		W BOTH WW			
		Non-Revenue Water		(BABA) Act Legislation and Requirements			
4:00 PM	5:00 PM	Mike Utthe, Mueller Water Products		Dane Maben, Anderson Perry		W BOTH WW	
		W		W BOTH WW			
Tuesday 4/4		Hands-On		Regulatory		Extended	
		Confidence with Control Valves: Understanding the Basics of Your "PRV's" Hr 1 & 2		DEQ Operator Certification Basics		Pumping System Troubleshooting	
8:00 AM	9:00 AM			Kimi Grzyb, DEQ		Jason Carman, Rural Community	
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		Steve, Causseaux, Cimco-GC Systems		Membrane Technology			
9:05 AM	10:05 AM			Hiro Kuge, KUBOTA Membrane USA		W BOTH WW	
		W BOTH WW		WW			
10:05 AM 10:35 AM		Break					
		Confidence with Control Valves Hr 3		NPDES and WPCF Permit Planning Document Requirements		Pumping System Troubleshooting Cont.	
10:35 AM	11:35 AM	Steve, Causseaux, Cimco-GC Systems		Mike Lees, P.E., Anderson Perry		Jason Carman, Rural Community	
		W BOTH WW		WW		W BOTH WW	
11:35 AM 12:20 PM		Lunch Break					
		Strategies for Managing Aging Infrastructure		Water Sampling		Water Treatment Safety and Health Principles	
12:20 PM	1:20 PM			Beth Read, RCAC		Randall Westmorelan, Oregon OSHA	
		Leo Newberg, Inn at Otter Crest		W BOTH WW			
				Water Sampling Cont.			
1:25 PM	2:35 PM			Beth Read, RCAC		W BOTH WW	
		W BOTH WW		W BOTH WW			
2:35 PM 2:55 PM		Break					
		Streamlining Field Inspections Using Web/Mobile GIS		Complying with the Lead and Copper Rule Revisions		Water Treatment Safety and Health Principles Cont.	
2:55 PM	3:55 PM	Rusty Merritt, Anderson Perry		Pierre Kwan, HDR		Randall Westmorelan, Oregon OSHA	
		W BOTH WW		W		W BOTH WW	
		Utilizing Acoustic Inspection to Prioritize Sewer Maintenance		What's Happening with PFAS?		Reducing Operation Costs with Engergy Efficiency	
4:00 PM	5:00 PM	Gene Hallum, InfoSense, Inc.		Andrew Nishihara, Stantec		Nick Ridling, Engergy Trust of Oregon	
		WW		W		W BOTH WW	
Wednesday 4/5		Hands-On		Regulatory		Extended	
		Managing a Water Meter Project- What to expect		Food & Beverage Pretreatment		Cross Connection Specialist Update	
8:00 AM	9:00 AM	Tammy Rogers, Ferguson		Robert Smith, Pumplech, LLC		Garrett Yates	
		W		WW			
		Security in Controls		Intelligent Pumping and Case Stories		OESAC 4159	
9:05 AM	10:05 AM	Jonathan Frank, Advanced Control System		Simon Cartwright, Xylem-Flygt			
		W BOTH WW		WW			
10:05 AM 10:20 AM		Break					
		Real World Considerations for Pump Design		Cross Connection & Backflow Protection Cert Overview		Cross Connection Specialist Update	
10:20 AM	11:20 AM	Steve Truitt, Penn Valley Pump Company		Molly Keller, DWS		OESAC 4159	
		W BOTH WW		W			
11:20 AM 12:30 PM		Awards Lunch The FACTs of Leadership Shane R. Needham, Ph.D. BOTH WW					
		Valve Selection		Driven to Distraction			
12:30 PM	1:30 PM	Brian Anderson, American Flow Control		Lisa Masters, CIS			
		W BOTH WW		W BOTH WW		Cross Connection Specialist Update	
		Meter & Automation		Personal Protective Equipment		OESAC 4159	
1:35 PM	2:35 PM	Doug Kubik, Ferguson		Lisa Masters, CIS			
		W		W BOTH WW			
2:35 PM 2:50 PM		Break					
		What Happens After Calling 911 Fire at Water/Wastewater Plant		Top 5 Mistakes the Public Agencies Make when Hiring an Engineer		Cross Connection Specialist Update	
2:50 PM	3:50 PM	Sue Lawrence, City of Ranier		Andy Perry, Anderson Perry & Assoc		OESAC 4159	
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