

OAWU Instructor/Speaker Information Sheet

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SPEAKER

Name: Keith Bedell

Employer: OAWU

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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

Name: Arnab Bhowmick

Employer: AAKAVS AKTIVOVW

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Email: arnab@aakavs.com

SPEAKER CREDENTIALS

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

Mr. Arnab Bhowmick has more than 21+ years of technical and managerial experience in business and operations, asset management O&M, GIS, emergency management, IT security, strategic planning etc. He is currently the Chair of American Public Works Association (APWA) Asset Management Committee and has been advising the CxO level executives, City and District managers and department heads for couple decades on asset management, GIS and IT strategies, business continuity, technology trends, and e-governance. He has worked for many coveted corporations including Weston, ESRI, Tata Group and founded Aktivov Asset Management and Aakavs Consulting. He has a B.S. in Civil Engineering and couple M.S. in Business Information Systems, GIS, and Sustainable Technologies.

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SPEAKER

Name: Heath Cokeley
Employer: OAWU Circuit Rider
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Phone:
Email: hcokeley@oawu.net

SPEAKER CREDENTIALS

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

I have been employed by the Oregon Association of Water Utilities since 2008 as a Circuit Rider, which of providing training and technical assistance to many of the small utilities in the state of Oregon. I have further experience as the Manager of Luckiamute Domestic Water Cooperative. LDWC is a geographically large system with a distribution area of over 265 square miles.

Class Title: RD Apply

Class Description: RD Apply-in today's world of ever changing technology USDA Rural Development has developed a new tool to streamline the loan/grant application process. This class will go over the process of signing up for and utilizing this internet based application process.

Via email

1/09/2017

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SPEAKER

Name: Anthony J Fields

Employer: OHA - DWS

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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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SPEAKER

Name: Dean Foster

Employer: Hose Solutions, Inc.

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Dean.foster@hosesolutions.com – Only for us to use.

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

Dean Foster is an engineer for Hose Solutions Inc. He is a proud ASU alumnus who earned his degree in Automotive Systems/Mechanical Engineering. Dean has created prototype designs for companies such as Lucid Motors, and Discount Tire. Dean started working at Hose Solutions Inc in 2022 with a goal to improve FlexiRiser installation equipment, as well as creating awareness by educating key players in industries such as: Mining, Water Utilities, and Agriculture about alternative methods of pumping media through flexible lines.

7/21/2023

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Name: Nick Frappier

Employer: NW Hydrovac Corp.

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

Nick began his career as a technician from automotive to on road truck then heavy equipment. He started working heavy equipment at Halton CAT. While at CAT He transitioned to sales. From there he was pulled over to RDO equipment as the underground account manager. Nick has been at RDO equipment for the last 10 years. His focus is Underground equipment such as vac excavation, directional drills, and large trenching. He now is working for NW Hydrovac Corp.

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SPEAKER

Name: Troy Gessner

Employer: Integrated Underwater Services

Address:

Phone:

Email: troy@iusdiving.com

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

Our founder, Troy Gessner, has worked in the diving & subsea construction industry for over 25 years as a diver, supervisor, project manager, client representative and subject matter expert for clients around the world on diving, ROV and deep-water installation projects. Troy brings his experience & uncompromising focus on quality and safety to IUS to help managers of underwater and floating assets find and implement safe, cost-effective solutions to Inspection, Maintenance and Repair (IMR) requirements in the region. IUS draws on industry resources and expertise from around the world to ensure safe, efficient solutions for underwater infrastructure challenges.

7/26/2023 _____
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SPEAKER

Name: Mike Grimm

Employer: West Slope Water District

Address: PO Box 25140 , Portland, OR 97298

Phone: 503-292-2777

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

Mike Grimm has over 30 years of experience in the drinking water industry. His experience and professional perspective on drinking water has been formed from an array of regulatory, utility, and now private consulting experiences. For the past four years he has been the General Manager of West Slope Water District. As a senior consulting engineer, he has worked on projects focused on water treatment plant optimization, effective utility management, and water and energy efficiency. He has also worked for public water utilities for over six years as a Senior Engineer in charge of capital improvement projects, capital improvement plan (CIP) budgets, and water engineering operating budgets. He began his career as a water quality engineer and Regional Manager for what is now the Oregon Health Authority.

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SPEAKER

Name: Kimi Grzyb

Employer: Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

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Email: grzyb.kimi@deq.state.or.us

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: Holly Halligan

Employer: USDA

Address: 31978 North Lake Creek Drive, Tangent, OR 97389

Phone: 541-801-2682

Email: holly.halligan@usda.gov

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

Holly received her Bachelor of Science from California Polytechnic State University in 2009. After that she attended Oregon State University and received her Master of Public Policy in 2011. Before coming to USDA Rural Development in 2010 as a Community Programs Loan Specialist she held several positions with Cities and a county dealing with Planning. She has been with USDA Rural Development for more than 9 years assisting communities receive USDA loan and grants to repair water and wastewater infrastructure as well as make other improvements to make their community more sustainable moving forward.

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SPEAKER

Name: Phebe Howe

Employer: OHA-DWS

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

Phebe Howe, Natural Resource Specialist

Ms. Howe is the Partner Services & Capacity Development Coordinator for Oregon Health Authority Drinking Water Services since 2019. She is a Registered Environmental Health Specialist since 2015. She earned a Bachelor of Science with a Minor in Biology from the University of Oregon in 2004, and has volunteered at a private non-profit water system since 1990.

6/5/2023

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SPEAKER

Name: Hiro Kuge

Employer: Kubota Membrane

Address:

Phone:

Email: hiroo.kuge@kubota.com

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

Hiro Kuge is the Technology Manager of Kubota Membrane USA and is in charge of engineering group for North America. He has 19 years of designing, constructing, commissioning, operating and troubleshooting MBR plants around the world.

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SPEAKER

Name: Chad McMurry

Employer: MacKay Sposito

Address:

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

Chad has worked 25 years at Olson Engineering now is MacKay Sposito. 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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SPEAKER

Name: Leo Newberg

Employer: Inn at Otter Crest

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Phone: (541) 765-2065

Email: lnewberg@innatottercrest.com

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

I am a master shipwright, having spent 25 years running custom boat building shops on the east coast. I have roughly 60,000 offshore miles on various sailboats, including several year's worth of single handed exploration on my own boats. I also have owned and operated a custom woodworking shop for 12 years outside of Newport Oregon, and have been licensed with the CCB for the duration of that time. Three years ago I stepped in to my current role as Facilities and Engineering Manager at the Inn at Otter Crest. I currently live in Beverly Beach with my two young kids.

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SPEAKER

Name: Tim Owens

Employer: Correct Equipment

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SPEAKER CREDENTIALS

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

I have worked for Correct Equipment for the last 9 years. We are distributor for water and wastewater equipment including pumps, controls, instrumentation and telemetry equipment.

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SPEAKER

Name: Phil Pelletier

Employer: Furrow Pump

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Email: Phil@FurrowPump.com

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

Phil has spent the last 17 plus years designing, specifying, troubleshooting and supervising the installation of chemical feed, flow monitoring, pH control and polymer feed systems for Northwest customers of Furrow Pump, located out of Portland, Oregon.

Since earning his Bachelor of Science degree from Towson State University in Baltimore, MD in 1984, he has gained extensive experience in the water processing equipment industry. His expertise has been employed in the design, installation and application of Flow Meters, Chemical Feed Pumps, Centrifugal Separation, Filtration, and Leak Detection worldwide.

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SPEAKER

Name: Deanna Quimby

Employer: USDA Rural Development

Address:

Phone:

Email:

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

Deanna Quimby is an Area Loan Specialist with the USDA Rural Development based in Roseburg, Oregon. Her work focuses on securing funding and managing water, wastewater, and community facility projects for rural communities across Southwest Oregon. She's been with the Agency for over 30 years, and prior to joining Rural Development worked for the U.S. Forest Service as a wildland firefighter and recreational tech in the Umpqua National Forest. Deanna hold a Bachelor's Degree in Leisure Studies and Recreational Services from the University of Oregon.

6/12/2023

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GEOFF ROBINSON

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Enlisted in the US Navy out of high school. Served on a guided missile destroyer in the Pacific Fleet. After the Navy, built airplanes for Lockheed and Boeing. Became involved with water and earned a master's degree in software engineering. 23 years experience in water-related technologies. Currently investigating quantification of greenhouse gas attributable to public and commercial wastewater, and associated utility agency implications in speculative cap and trade economies.

EXPERIENCE

2022 – PRESENT

TECHNICAL SALES, CIMCO-GC SYSTEMS

CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE AUTHOR AND SPEAKER. PRIMARY DUTIES: UTILITY AND IRRIGATION PRODUCT SALES, DESIGN, AND FIELD SUPPORT.

2010 – FEB 2022

TRAINING FACILITATOR, FRANK J MARTIN CO

WATERWORKS, UTILITY AND IRRIGATION SALES, DESIGN AND FIELD SUPPORT

WATER, WASTEWATER, IRRIGATION, STORMWATER

OAWU, PNCWA, OLCA, AWWA, HWEA, IRWA

EDUCATION

JUNE 2017

MASTER OF SCIENCE, SOFTWARE ENGINEERING, DEPAUL CDM

Thesis project: IoT edge and cloud gateway applications and supporting hardware for remote gas sensor array

MARCH 2013

BACHELOR OF ARTS, BUILT ENVIRONMENT, DEPAUL UNIVERSITY

Environmental science, filmmaking, biomedical ethics

SPECIALTIES

- Control and air valve training
- Drinking water and wastewater system basics
- Air impact mitigation in pipeline systems
- Utility and irrigation locating

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SPEAKER

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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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SPEAKER

Laura A. Schroeder
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SPEAKER CREDENTIALS

Laura A. Schroeder, JD: Represents businesses and municipalities in water right transactions, acquisitions, contracts, easements, dam removal/replacement, well share and water delivery agreements, adjudications, permitting, extensions, transfers, certification, regulatory compliance and litigation before state administrative bodies, State and Federal trial and appellate courts. Laura works on water quality issues related to wetlands compliance and permitting, Endangered Species issues, hydro-power re-licensing, and geothermal permitting/easements. The firm also represents various municipalities and quasi-municipal organizations (water management organizations or "WMO") on issues involving general municipal law and municipal water law specifically related to the acquisition of additional water rights through water transfers, water supply rates, extraterritorial water deliveries, and water delivery agreements including negotiating to obtain contract storage in Bureau of Reclamation facilities. Laura has extensive experience working the Bureau of Reclamation on behalf of her irrigation district clients in contract negotiations and title transfers. Laura's work also involves negotiations and disputes with the Bureau of Land Management and Forest Service regarding ditch, pipeline, and road easements across public lands.

As an international consultant, Laura provides international water law experience to those countries developing decentralized, sustainable water use; and wastewater licensing and permitting by drafting and amending water codes and water policy. Working internationally on both domestic and agricultural water quantity, quality and pricing issues; Laura's background is particularly well suited to offer solutions in water user, water use, and transboundary conflicts.

Laura is a member of the Oregon State Bar, the Idaho State Bar, the State Bar of Nevada the Washington State Bar, United States District Court for Idaho, United States District Court for Oregon, United States District Court for Nevada, United States District Court of the Western District of Washington, United States District Court of the Eastern District of Washington, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit and the United States Supreme Court.

Community service to the water sector continues in importance to Laura who serves on the Board of Directors for United States Committee on Irrigation and Drainage (USCID). Along with her firm, Laura acts as general counsel the Oregon Ground Water Association (OGWA), Washington State Ground Water Association (WSGWA), and the Nevada Cattlemen's Association (NCA). She regularly provides free, water related, educational seminars for Water for Life (WFL), the Oregon Water Coalition (OWC), the Oregon Association of Water Utilities (OAWU), the OGWA, and the Nevada Rural Water Association (NvRWA).

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SPEAKER

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

Name: Dan Weitzel

Employer: City of Manzanita

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

I have been in Public Works/Water for 18 years, Director for past 7 years and serve as the City Emergency Manager. I serve as a volunteer firefighter / EMT for the past 28 years.

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