

OAWU Instructor/Speaker Information Sheet

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SPEAKER

Name: Vaughn Barber

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

I am currently District Sales Manager for Kennedy and M&H Valve covering OR, WA, N.ID and AK since May 2022. I started my career in water with the City of Washougal in 2004 and held several maintenance positions through the years and Water Supervisor since 2008. I have concentrated on distribution system operation and repairs and currently hold Washington state WDM4, CCS and WTPO1 certifications. Outside of work I enjoy spending time outdoors with my wife and raising our 3 boys.

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Name: Rick Allen

Employer: BioLynceus

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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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Seth Barnes, Director of Forest Policy, Oregon Forest Industries Council

Bio: From harvest layout and design to legislation and rulemaking, Seth has over 25 years of expertise in both field forestry and forest policy. He has been OFIC's Director of Forest Policy since 2015. In addition to forest policy, Seth also participated for many years as a wildland firefighter on an Incident Management Team. Seth has a bachelors in science degree in Forest Management from Oregon State University and attended graduate school at Washington State University for Public Administration and Natural Resource Policy.

Matt Thomas, Unit Forester, Oregon Department of Forestry

Bio: As a Unit Forester for the Oregon Department of Forestry in Toledo, Matt manages both the Fire Protection as well as the Forest Resources Division work at the local level in Lincoln County. He has 20 years of experience working for ODF, starting in the Springfield Office in the Fire Program before Moving to Toledo in 2015. Matt has a bachelors degree in Education from Oregon State University.

Katie Murray, Executive Director, Oregonians for Food and Shelter

Bio: Prior to joining OFS in 2020, Katie spent 14 years working in the Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Center at Oregon State University. Katie has worked both locally and internationally on a consultation process that seeks to understand pests and management practices, as well as industry needs related to research, education, and regulation. She has a bachelor's degree from the University of Alabama in Huntsville in Psychology and Philosophy, and a master's degree from Oregon State University in Applied Anthropology with a focus on natural resources and communities. Katie is interested in discovering collaborative paths forward that strike a practical balance between production and protection goals.

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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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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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Name: Bill Buterbaugh

Employer: ODOT T 2 circuit rider

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

35 years Public Works Maintenance. Collections and treatment. Navy Submarine Service ,fast attack Nuke.25 years service as volunteer fire fighter/EMT. ODOT trainer circuit rider. Safety trainer Confine Space, Traffic Control.

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Name: Heath Cokeley
Employer: OAWU Circuit Rider
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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: Jason Coker

Employer: OAWU

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

Jason is a seasoned professional in the water, wastewater, and construction industries. He holds both an AA in Wastewater Technology and an AA in Water Technology from Palomar College. He holds multiple state certifications in both water and wastewater. He is currently working towards his dual bachelor's degrees in business and engineering at Oregon State. Jason feels that with his multifaceted experiences and skill set he will be able to offer insight from many angles. His comprehensive approach brings a dedication to improvement, efficiency, safety and adherence to state regulation and guidelines which he hopes will be a great asset and resource for OAWU and its members.

Name: Mike Collier

Employer: OAWU

Phone: 503-837-1212

Mike Collier grew up in the foothills of the Sierra Nevada which fostered a fondness for both sports and the outdoors. He attended Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo graduating in 2004 with double majors in Forestry and Natural Resource Management and in Environmental Management and Protection.

After graduating, Mike went on to become an ISA certified Arborist while working for Davey Resource Group. In 2006 he decided to go back to school to learn more about water resources. He graduated from Oregon State University in 2008 with a Masters in Water Resource Engineering and a Minor in Civil Engineering. Two days after he turned in his thesis he married his wife Rachelle and two weeks later they ran the Chicago Marathon together. For the next year Mike worked as a research assistant for the Oregon State University.

In December of 2009 Mike joined OAWU as a Source Water Specialist. In March of 2011 Mike and Rachelle had their first child, Erin Elizabeth. In May of 2013 they had their second child, Joseph William, and in December 2015 they had their third child, Adam Douglas. Mike has bounced around to different positions in the association over the years (Training Specialist, Water System Operator, etc.) and is now back in the Source Water Specialist position and has recently become the association's Deputy Director.

In his personal time Mike enjoys time with his family and friends. You can find him playing softball, football, disc golf, ultimate Frisbee, mountain biking, or taking hikes. He also enjoys working at his church.

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SPEAKER Name: Michael Edwards

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SPEAKER CREDENTIALS:

Mike Edwards began his career with the City of Bend Public Works Department in August of 1990. He started his career working in the Street Division where he gained experience in various road and street improvement and maintenance techniques. Within a year and a half he was promoted to be the City of Bend's Water and Sewer Locator. As it turned out this career change would be the beginning of his transition into the world of water and wastewater utilities. In December of 1994 Mike Was encouraged to apply for an Engineering Inspector position, which he dedicated the next 18 ½ years of his career to further perfecting his depth of knowledge in utilities as a whole. While working as an Inspector he would often find himself working shoulder to shoulder with the Utilities Operators on water main breaks, setting up Pressure Reducing Valves, Installation and testing of new water wells, Installation and testing of sewer lift stations and wet wells and much more. In May of 2011 Mike left the City of Bend to take a position as the Public Works Director for the City of Gold Hill in Southern Oregon. Although his time was short in this position he accomplished a great deal. Mike was responsible for having new wastewater comminutors* installed in the wastewater treatment plant, preparing an independent water and sewer rate survey, reducing the city's I&I issues by up to 25,000 thousand gallons of water per month during the rainy season, making countless repairs and upgrades to the city's water and wastewater lines, and developing and reporting on the city's TMDL requirements for storm water runoff, and much more. In February of 2012 Mike and the City of Gold Hill parted ways which enabled Mike to acquire a Utility Analyst position with the City of Bend. He is now working as Bend's Utility Customer Service Supervisor. This position has allowed Mike to create a new approach to Customer Service based on the "Six Standard Categories of Customer Service"

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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.

Title of Class: **Rule Update**

Description of Class:

The presentation will provide an overview of the new regulations for public water systems, including the Groundwater Rule, LT2, and the Stage 2 Disinfection By-Product rule. Upcoming timeframes for compliance will be discussed, as well as other new and possible future changes to the drinking water regulations.

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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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Name: Mike Grimm

Employer: : West Slope Water District

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SPEAKER CREDENTIALS/BIOGRAPHY (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

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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). Signature AUDIO VISUAL NEEDS X PowerPoint Projector Flip Charts Dry Erase Board/Easel Date X Laptop Other internet access

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Name: Pat Hart

Employer: H.D. Fowler

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Gain Efficiency through AMI

Before Pat joined H.D. Fowler he spent the previous 8 years as the AMI Specialist with Ferguson as a Sensus Distributor. His customers can be found all over Oregon and Northern California. Pat spent twenty years in the media industry, which included owning and operating a northwest video production company. Work included documentaries for OPB, broadcast TV, and digital marketing solutions. After years of providing these marketing solutions for his customer base, Pat embarked on a new journey, to provide MAG customers with accurate and efficient AMR/AMI solutions. With entry points available at nearly every budget level, Pat enjoys each day, working with his customers to create solutions that often times didn't seem possible. Married for the past 20 years, Pat enjoys coaching and cheering on the Ducks and 49ers. If you would like to reach Pat, his contact information is below.

AMI/AMR Specialist



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Class Title: AMI Overview

Class Room Needs:

Microphone

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