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Bill joined the Oregon T2 Center in 2020 as a trainer.

Bill has been on the APWA Street Maintenance and collection system committee School planning committee since approximately 2010.

Bill served 6 years in the United States Navy, receiving a honorable discharge.

Bill was a volunteer fire fighter for 25 years and worked as a trainer for the fire department providing Emergency traffic control and Fire Suppression Science training. He also provided First Aid training for the State Fire Marshall's office.

Bill has received volunteer firefighter of the year award, employee of the year award, scout master of the year award, and the State of Oregon Medal of Honor.