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**Length of Session** 1 hour

**Location** Boise

**Drinking Water, Wastewater, Both** Drinking Water

**Presentation Title:** Gimmicks and Gadgets

**Abstract** Gimmicks & Gadgets is the competition where ideas are shared in a way to help and improve operator's work in the field. Most innovations include the use of simple items that can be used every day in the field.

**CEU Relevancy** Each contestant will present their innovation and describe how it assists them, improving their work, making them more efficient and effective in completing their work tasks in their respective systems. Entries in this competition have competed at a local level.

Winners proceed to the national AWWA competition.

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**Presentation Title:** Top Ops Competition

**Abstract** Top Ops is the "college bowl" of the water industry. Teams of one, two or three operators from all PNWS subsections compete against each other in a fast-paced question-and-answer tournament.

**CEU Relevancy** Teams answer a broad range of technical questions covering topics such as water quality, distribution, treatment, and regulations.

Winners proceed to the national AWWA conference.

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