

**American Public Works Association - Oregon Chapter**  
**The Developing Leader – April 1 - 4, 2025**  
**Instructors: Dawn Easley, Jeff Orlandini, Kim Bria, Jeanne Nyquist**

***Instructor and Committee Chair, Dawn Easley***

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Dawn Easley brings over seventeen years of invaluable experience in public works and takes pride in her career, which impacts every community member daily. Dawn is experienced in managing transportation, water, stormwater and wastewater services. She graduated from NWPWI in 2019 and values the skills and relationships she cultivated through the institute. Motivated by the institute, she pursued a Bachelor of Arts in Public Administration, significantly contributing to her professional advancement. Through teaching, she is passionate about giving back to the organization and helping others achieve their career aspirations. After a fifteen-year tenure in Medford Public Works, Dawn assumed the role of Public Works Director for the City of Roseburg in June 2022. Following two successful years in Roseburg, she strategically returned to the City of Medford as the Operations Manager. Dawn is unwavering in her dedication to employee development and boosting organizational morale. Outside work, she enjoys camping, hiking, and spending quality time with her four children and three beautiful grandchildren.

***Instructor; Jeff Orlandini***

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Jeff Orlandini currently works for Lane County Public Works as the Manager of the Waste Management Division which operates the Short Mountain Landfill and 15 transfer stations. The Division is comprised of 7 program areas, including waste reduction/recycling and Hazardous Waste. He has 9 years of experience in public works and 15 years of experience in nonprofit leadership, working in Detroit, Chicago, San Antonio, and Eugene. He holds a BS in Sociology and a Masters in Educational Leadership. He enjoys camping with his family, backpacking, and snowboarding.

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Kim Bria has over 25 years of experience managing, maintaining and improving public infrastructure with a focus on transportation, water, wastewater and stormwater. She has a passion for sustainability and enjoys working with public agencies to improve their performance through sustainable practices. Kim completed the APWA NWPWI Leadership program in 2014. In 2020, she was certified as an Envision Sustainability Professional by the Institute for Sustainable Infrastructure. She is active in community leadership in the West Linn community. She thrives outdoors playing on the slopes, the river or the garden.

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Jeanne Nyquist is the President of Nyquist and Associates, Inc., a management consulting firm providing services to public, private and non-profit organizations. Jeanne has over 30 years of public works management experience and is a lifetime member of APWA. In 2017, she was recognized as national APWA Top 10 Public Works Leader of the year. During her public works career, she managed water, wastewater, stormwater and transportation services. She has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business and Management from Marylhurst University. Jeanne is an accomplished speaker and trainer who uses her managerial and life experiences to illustrate leadership concepts that will enhance organizational, personal and professional development. She enjoys skiing, camping, kayaking and hiking in the great outdoors.