

2025 Eastern Oregon Operators Conference
March 31, 2025 - April 2, 2025
Pendleton Convention Center

Monday 3/31		West - Room 1		West - Room 2		East - Room 5	
		Track 1		Track 2		Track 3	
		Water and Wastewater Municipalities Importance in the Rural Communities					
8:00 AM	9:00 AM	Mayor McKennon McDonald, City of Pendleton					
		.1 W		BOTH		.1 WW	
9:05 AM	10:05 AM	Drinking Water Program & Reg. Update		Wastewater Transition to your DEQ on-line		Inovation & Applications for Progressing Cavity Pumps	
		Bill Goss, OHA		Mark Bentz, Oregon DEQ		Bob Smith, TEC	
		.1 W		.1 WW		.1 W .1 WW	
10:05 AM	10:20 AM	Break					
10:20 AM	11:20 AM	Reducing Energy Waste in W & WW Systems		Land Application and NPDES Permit		Locating	
		Nick Ridling, Energy Trust of Oregon		Mark Copley, The Stover Group		Brian Moss, RJM Equipment	
		.1 W .1 WW		.1 WW		.1 W .1 WW	
11:20 AM	12:20 PM	Lunch Break					
12:20 PM	1:20 PM	On-Site Sodium Hypochlorite Generation		Importance of Microscopy in WW		Control Valve Confidence	
		Haley Goddard, Clean Water 1		Rachel Muniz, City of Hermiston			
		.1 W .1 WW		.1 WW			
1:25 PM	2:25 PM	Excavation Safety		CISA Physical Security Services Overview		Patrick Miller, Cimco-GC Systems	
		Kyle Carpenter, City of La Grande		Chass Jones, CISA			
		.1 W .1 WW		.1 W .1 WW		.2 W .2WW	
2:25 PM	2:55 PM	Break					
2:55 PM	3:55 PM	Advanced Metering Infrastructure		Intelligent Pump Stations		Cyber Security Risk Management	
		Brandon Anderson, H.D. Fowler		Simon Cartwright, Xylem-Flygt Pumps			
		.1 W		.1 WW			
4:00 PM	5:00 PM	sbestos Awareness in Water & Wastewater Industr		Intelligent Pump Stations Cont.		Leslie Kanoa, CISA	
		Brian Warren, City of Pendleton		Simon Cartwright, Xylem-Flygt Pumps			
		.1 W .1 WW		.1 WW		.2 W .2 WW	
5:10 PM	6:10 PM	ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION					
		Kyle Willman, City of Pendleton - Jason Wood, City of Prineville - Rob Cox, Simplot					
		.1 W		BOTH		.1 WW	
Tuesday 4/1		Track 1		Track 2		Track 3	
8:00 AM	9:00 AM	Unveiling the Science of Polymer Activation		Operator Math I & II		Confined Space Entry Awareness	
		Haley Goddard, Clean Water 1				Brent Kleven, Teledyne and Doug Biron, 3M	
		.1 W .1 WW					
9:05 AM	10:05 AM	Eyes and Ears on your Water System		Hans Schoreder, OAWU			
		Patrick Miller, Cimco-GC Systems					
		.1 W		.2 W .2 WW		.2 W .2 WW	
10:05 AM	10:35 AM	Break					
10:35 AM	11:35 AM	Water System Survey Prep		O&M and Certification Success		Confined Space Entry Awareness Cont.	
		Amy Word, OHA		Hannah Thran, High Dessert Instructional Design, LLC and Jason Wood, City of Prineville			
		.1 W		.1 W .1 WW		.1 W .1 WW	
11:35 AM	12:20 PM	Lunch Break					
12:20 PM	1:20 PM	Water Filtration & Wastewater Plant Tour		Safely Delivered: Protecting the People that Provide Our Water Services		Confined Space Entry Awareness Cont.	
						.1 W .1 WW	
1:25 PM	2:25 PM	Kyle Willman & Joe Overstreet, City of Pendleton		Mike Jacobs, Special Districts Assoc. of Oregon		Safety Committees Role in Public Works	
		.2 WW		.2 W		Brian Warren, City of Pendleton	
						.1 W .1 WW	
2:25 PM	2:55 PM	Break					
2:55 PM	3:55 PM	Water Filtration & Wastewater Plant Tour		WW Lab Basics		Ladder Safety	
				Rachel Muniz, City of Hermiston		Brian Warren, City of Pendleton	
				.1 WW		.1 W .1 WW	
4:00 PM	5:00 PM	Kyle Willman & Joe Overstreet, City of Pendleton		Peristaltic Pump Operation, Maintenance and Applications		From Paper to Digital Using GIS for Valve Exercising	
		.2 W		John Darch, Goble Sampson		Rusty Merritt, Anderson Perry	
				.1 W .1 WW		.1 W .1 WW	
Wednesday 4/2		Track 1		Track 2		Track 3	
8:00 AM	9:00 AM	Comprehensive Guide to Lift Station Design		Utility Communitcations it Matters		Cross-Connection Specialist Update	
		Curtis Butterfield, Keller and Associates		Beth Read, RCAC		Garrett Yates, BMI	
		.1 WW		.1 W .1 WW			
9:05 AM	10:05 AM	How ESPCs can fund resilient WWTP & WTP upgrades		Utility Communitcations it Matters			
		Kathleen Kelleher, Ameresco		Beth Read, RCAC			
		.1 W .1 WW		.1 W .1 WW		.2 W .1 WW	
10:05 AM	10:35 AM	Break					
10:35 AM	11:35 AM	Echo Water System Improvements		Master Planning For Future Ready Systems		Cross-Connection Specialist Update Cont.	
		Dane Maben, Anderson Perry		Curtis Butterfield, Keller and Associates			
		.1 W		.1 W .1 WW		.1 W .05 WW	
11:35 AM	1:00 PM	Funding Water and Wastewater Infrastructure					
		.1 W		BOTH		.1 WW	
1:00 PM	2:00 PM	Boardman Water System Improvement		Utilizing AI & Machine Learning in W & WW		Cross-Connection Specialist Update Cont.	
		Mike Lees, Anderson Perry		Ken Hayes, Core and Main			
		.1 W		.1 W .1 WW			
2:05 PM	3:05 PM	What to Expect From an OR-OSHA Inspection		Sewer Rehab Techniques		Garrett Yates, BMI	
		Larry Fipps, DCBS		Ken Hayes, Core and Main			
		.1 W .1 WW		.1 WW		.2 W .1 WW	
3:05 PM	3:20 PM	Break					
3:20 PM	4:20 PM	What to Expect From an OR-OSHA Inspection		The Next Generation of Lagoon Aeration		Cross-Connection Specialist Update Cont.	
		Larry Fipps, DCBS		Lewis Titus, Titus Wastewater Solutions			
		.1 W .1 WW		.1 WW		.1 W .05 WW	

