

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

