

OAWU Instructor/Speaker Information Sheet

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SPEAKER

Name: Jim Lugo

Employer: Watts Water Technologies

Address:

Phone: 602-980-1301

Email: jim.lugo@wattswater.com

SPEAKER CREDENTIALS/BIOGRAPHY (Short paragraph describing background, education, experience, etc.)

Jim Lugo has been in the industry for over twenty years and is recognized as one of the leading experts in the Operation, Applications, and Maintenance of Automatic Control Valves. He is a highly respected and sought-after presenter by State and Rural Water Associations giving presentations on Automatic Control Valves at shows all over the country as well as putting on all types of Control Valve classes for City Personnel, Engineers, Water Districts and Operators. Jim is an avid golfer and a part-time singer-songwriter performing at clubs to pay for his golf addiction. He has two daughters, Madison aged 29 who is married, works for CBRE in the communications field and lives in Newport Beach, Ca. and Aja, aged 26, single, works for a recruiting firm in the educational and medical fields, lives in Atlanta, Ga. and is an aspiring Singer-Songwriter.

11/30/2022
Date

AUDIO VISUAL NEEDS

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- ☐ Dry Erase Board
- ☐ Laptop
- ☐ Table for sample material

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Name: Jessica Mannhardt

Employer:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

SPEAKER CREDENTIALS/BIOGRAPHY (Short paragraph describing background, education, experience, etc.)

Jessica Mannhardt is an Applications Engineer and the TriOS Product Manager at Cleanwater1. After earning her master's in environmental management, she conducted microplastics research on treatment plant effluent in England, worked as a licensed water and wastewater operator across the Denver metro area, and transitioned into technical inside sales, supporting lagoon-based treatment technologies. Today, Jessica draws on her diverse experience to help utilities and industries optimize water quality management through advanced sensor technologies and applied process expertise.

4/28/2025

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SPEAKER

Name: Dan Nelson

Employer: Owen Equipment

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Phone: 503-388-0785

Email: dnelson@owenequipment.com

SPEAKER CREDENTIALS/BIOGRAPHY (Short paragraph describing background, education, experience, etc.)

Have over 20 years of experience in municipal equipment sales and have seen many improvements and advances in the equipment we use in this industry. I am excited to share my knowledge

Graduated Southern Oregon University

Started selling municipal equipment in 1996

West Coast Territory manager for Schwarze Industries 1997

Enviro-Clean Equipment 2000-2017 Territory sales

Owen Equipment 2021-present Territory Sales

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SPEAKER

Name: Leo Newberg

Employer: Inn at Otter Crest

Address: 301 Otter Crest Drive. Otter Rock, OR 97369

Phone: (541) 765-2065

Email: lnewberg@innatottercrest.com

SPEAKER CREDENTIALS (Short paragraph describing background, education, experience, etc.)

I am a master shipwright, having spent 25 years running custom boat building shops on the east coast. I have roughly 60,000 offshore miles on various sailboats, including several year's worth of single handed exploration on my own boats. I also have owned and operated a custom woodworking shop for 12 years outside of Newport Oregon, and have been licensed with the CCB for the duration of that time. Three years ago I stepped in to my current role as Facilities and Engineering Manager at the Inn at Otter Crest. I currently live in Beverly Beach with my two young kids.

Signature

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SPEAKER

Name: Monty Norris

Employer: OAWU

Phone: 503-837-1212

Email: mnorris@oawu.net

SPEAKER CREDENTIALS/BIOGRAPHY (Short paragraph describing background, education, experience, etc.)

Monty has been a resident of Lebanon his entire life. He spent his early years playing baseball, golf and racquetball as well as fishing and hunting. His hobbies now are mainly fishing and hunting occasionally as well as weekly cornhole tournaments.

He began working at the age of 14 at the local grocery store until he was 19. He worked for 12 years at Entek as an operator and 9 years at the Halsey paper mill as an operator. He got his first taste of treatment working in secondary fiber department and it was something that if he had the chance to do professionally, he would pursue.

In 2015, the paper mill had a layoff and moved him to another department or allowed him to take advantage of the layoff and pursue the WET program at LBCC under the Trade Act. With the support of his wife and daughter, he graduated in 2017 and had his first job working a small conventional plant in Sweet Home for the next 1 ½ years. He moved on to working an SBR plant in Stayton for another 1 ½ years then to The City of Lebanon as an operator and later, the Lead operator and AIC(acting in charge) for last 3 months.

Started working for OAWU as a Wastewater Technician in July of 2022.

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SPEAKER Name: Samuel Novac

Employer: Novac Industries, LLC

Address: 4175 Somerset Drive NE Albany, OR 97322

Phone: (541) 990-9950

Email: samuel@novacs.com

SPEAKER CREDENTIALS (Short paragraph describing background, education, experience, etc)

Graduated from Oregon State University with a Bachelor of Science in Engineering in 2013. Registered Professional Engineer in the State of Oregon. Over 6 years of experience in hydraulic modeling specializing in wastewater collections systems. After 5 years working for the City of Eugene and developing and utilizing their wastewater model, started Novac Industries in 2018 as a consultant offering modeling and flow monitoring services to municipalities. Title and Length of Class: Wastewater Modeling Process and Benefits (1hr 15min) Description of Class: An in depth look at the creation of a wastewater model, including flow monitoring requirements, and the benefits of a working model in regard to inflow & infiltration rehab, planning and development studies and future flow predictions for design storms and urban growth boundary expansions.

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Name: Rich Owens

Employer: Owens Pump & Equipment

Address: 138 S Hazel Dell Way, Suite 112, Canby, OR 97013

Phone: (503)420-8390

Email: rich@owenspump.com

SPEAKER CREDENTIALS (Short paragraph describing background, education, experience, etc.)


25+ years in the pump business working for distributors and manufactures in the municipal and industrial market.

Title and Length of Class:

Collections Plugging Solutions – 1 Hour

Description of Class:

What types of items are being found in wastewater collections, and what types of pumps are available to prevent collections plugs.
We discuss the advantages and disadvantages of each design, and concept.


Signature

8/14/2020
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Name: Shawn Patrick

Employer: Owen Equipment

Address: 13101 NE Whitaker Way, Portland OR 97230

Phone: 503-255-9055

Email: spatrick@owenequipment.com

SPEAKER CREDENTIALS/BIOGRAPHY (Short paragraph describing background, education, experience, etc.)

I have worked in the industry for 11 years selling street sweepers, combo trucks and hydro excavators. I was raised in Eastern OR where I went to high school and college.

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