

OAWU Instructor/Speaker Information Sheet

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SPEAKER

Name: Mark Bentz

Employer: Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

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

Mark Bentz is a Water Quality Compliance Specialist at the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality in Portland, Oregon. He's a DMR Reviewer for Northwest Region and since 2019, he's worked with wastewater facilities on their reporting methods. When he's not reading water reports, he is also tasked with enforcements, inspections, and investigations. After work, Mark Bentz has been coaching youth sports for two decades, presently with Milwaukie High School Swim. During a successful Army career spanning over 23 years, First Sergeant (retired) Bentz led front line soldiers and specialized in leadership, reconnaissance, and security. Mark graduated with honors in June 2018 from Marylhurst University with a BA in science and environmental science.

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Name: Scott Bevens

Employer: Ditch Witch West

Address:

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

I have been in the Utility Construction and Waterworks Supply industry for over 30 years. Most of that time has been spent in the Trenchless Technology market. I have had the privilege to be part of some of the largest pipe bursting and directional drilling projects throughout the NW.

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Name: Arnab Bhowmick

Employer: AAKAVS AKTIVOVW

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Email: arnab@aakavs.com

SPEAKER CREDENTIALS

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

Mr. Arnab Bhowmick has more than 21+ years of technical and managerial experience in business and operations, asset management O&M, GIS, emergency management, IT security, strategic planning etc. He is currently the Chair of American Public Works Association (APWA) Asset Management Committee and has been advising the CxO level executives, City and District managers and department heads for couple decades on asset management, GIS and IT strategies, business continuity, technology trends, and e-governance. He has worked for many coveted corporations including Weston, ESRI, Tata Group and founded Aktivov Asset Management and Aakavs Consulting. He has a B.S. in Civil Engineering and couple M.S. in Business Information Systems, GIS, and Sustainable Technologies.

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Name: Erin Bujnowski

Employer: CIMCO-GC Systems

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

Erin has spent over 8 years with Cimco-GC Systems, supporting waterworks professionals at all levels - including municipalities, engineering firms, and distribution partners. With every presentation, she aims to spread awareness and knowledge of the products and services Cimco-GC Systems has to offer. When she isn't hard at work, Erin enjoys traveling, exploring new places, and spending time with her family.

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July 29, 2025

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Goble Sampson Associates, Inc.
22526 SE 64th PL
Issaquah, WA 98027
(425) 392-0491

Employment:

Goble Sampson October 2010 –Present

Goble Sampson is a leading Manufacturers' Representative of process equipment for Water and Wastewater Treatment covering the Western United States since 1957

We represent over 50 premier companies that manufacture and supply innovative solutions that are reliable and economical for lifetime value.

We are committed to providing cost effective solutions with diverse process equipment for municipal water, wastewater and energy markets.

Job Description:

Inside/Outside Sales, Project Sales, Start-Up Technician, Parts & Service Support for the Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Alaska territory.

Qualifications:

Boerger Pumps - Sales & Service Certificate 2011, 2016, 2018, 2022, 2025
Watson Marlow - Sales/Service Training 2012, 2013, 2015, 2018, 2023
Penn Valley Pump – Sales/Service Training 2011, 2013, 2016, 2022
Hayward Gordon – Sales Training 2012, 2017, 2019, 2025
WesTech – Sales Training 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2017, 2019, 2023, 2024,
Aqua Aerobic – Sales & Service Training 2013, 2016, 2023, 2024
UGSI / PolyBlend – Sales & Service Training 2018, 2022, 2024

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Name: Larry Fipps

Employer: OR-OSHA

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Phone: 541-687-7369

Email: larry.fipps@dcbs.oregon.gov

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

Speaker has been a consultant with OR-OSHA for over eight years and was a trainer with OR-OSHA for ten years before that. Consult for construction and general industry.

Larry Fipps

6-7-2019

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Name: Jonathan Frank

Employer: Advanced Control Systems

Address:

Phone: 208-362-5858

Email: jon@advancedcontrol.com

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

Jon comes to ACS with over 30 years of experience in manufacturing engineering, project management, and business development. Jon looks forward to helping ACS customers succeed with their ideas through innovative business solutions. When away from the office, Jon loves spending time with his family and friends, camping, hiking, and motorcycle riding.

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Name: Nick Frappier

Employer: NW Hydrovac Corp.

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

Nick began his career as a technician from automotive to on road truck then heavy equipment. He started working heavy equipment at Halton CAT. While at CAT He transitioned to sales. From there he was pulled over to RDO equipment as the underground account manager. Nick has been at RDO equipment for the last 10 years. His focus is Underground equipment such as vac excavation, directional drills, and large trenching. He now is working for NW Hydrovac Corp.

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Name: TJ Grisel

Employer: Core & Main

Address:

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Email: tyrell.grisel@coreandmain.com

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

TJ brings a lifelong connection to the water and wastewater industry, having grown up with family ties rooted in the field. He spent 14 years specializing in groundwater remediation and holds a Class D Wastewater Operator license in Colorado. TJ's background also includes roles with Hach and Hanna Instruments. He has a B.S. in Environmental Science with additional certifications and experience including OSHA HAZWOPER, Confined Space Training, and Registered Environmental Manager.

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Name: Holly Halligan

Employer: USDA

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Phone: 541-801-2682

Email: holly.halligan@usda.gov

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

Holly received her Bachelor of Science from California Polytechnic State University in 2009. After that she attended Oregon State University and received her Master of Public Policy in 2011. Before coming to USDA Rural Development in 2010 as a Community Programs Loan Specialist she held several positions with Cities and a county dealing with Planning. She has been with USDA Rural Development for more than 9 years assisting communities receive USDA loan and grants to repair water and wastewater infrastructure as well as make other improvements to make their community more sustainable moving forward.

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SPEAKER

Name: Pat Hart

Employer: H.D. Fowler

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Gain Efficiency through AMI

Before Pat joined H.D. Fowler he spent the previous 8 years as the AMI Specialist with Ferguson as a Sensus Distributor. His customers can be found all over Oregon and Northern California. Pat spent twenty years in the media industry, which included owning and operating a northwest video production company. Work included documentaries for OPB, broadcast TV, and digital marketing solutions. After years of providing these marketing solutions for his customer base, Pat embarked on a new journey, to provide MAG customers with accurate and efficient AMR/AMI solutions. With entry points available at nearly every budget level, Pat enjoys each day, working with his customers to create solutions that often times didn't seem possible. Married for the past 20 years, Pat enjoys coaching and cheering on the Ducks and 49ers. If you would like to reach Pat, his contact information is below.

AMI/AMR Specialist



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Class Title: AMI Overview

Class Room Needs:

Microphone

Laptop

Speakers that can hook up to the laptop

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Name: Phebe Howe

Employer: OHA-DWS

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

Phebe Howe, Natural Resource Specialist

Ms. Howe is the Partner Services & Capacity Development Coordinator for Oregon Health Authority Drinking Water Services since 2019. She is a Registered Environmental Health Specialist since 2015. She earned a Bachelor of Science with a Minor in Biology from the University of Oregon in 2004, and has volunteered at a private non-profit water system since 1990.

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Name: Heather Jennings

Employer: Huma Environmental

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Email: heather@huma.us

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

Heather Jennings is a registered professional Civil Engineer and serves as Director for Huma Environmental®, a brand of bioremediation products and services offered by Huma Inc. Heather has 20+ years' experience in project management, environmental programs, and municipal and industrial facility system analysis. She also has experience in design for both municipal water and wastewater systems. Heather is responsible for managing sales and the research and development efforts of Huma Environmental® wastewater treatment products and services. She is a published author in industry journals, a frequent conference speaker, and the host of the Water Break Podcast. Heather holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering from Brigham Young University.

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Name: Bryce Kerney

Employer: HUBER Technology, Inc.

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Email: Bryce.kerney@hhusa.net

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

Bryce Kerney has a background in mechanical engineering from the University of Iowa and began his career as a manufacturing design engineer in the military defense sector, where he developed a strong foundation in engineering and innovative problem-solving. Now working in the water treatment industry, Bryce brings his passion for manufacturing and process-driven solutions to address complex challenges surrounding the treatment of one of our most vital renewable resources. For the past three years, he has been a dedicated member of HUBER Technology, Inc., contributing to the advancement of efficient and sustainable water treatment technologies.

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Name: Hiro Kuge

Employer: Kubota Membrane

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

Hiro Kuge is the Technology Manager of Kubota Membrane USA and is in charge of engineering group for North America. He has 19 years of designing, constructing, commissioning, operating and troubleshooting MBR plants around the world.

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Name: Nathan Landreth

Employer: Advanced Control Systems, LLC

Address: 2540 E Franklin Rd. Meridian, ID 83642

Phone: 208-891-1729

Email: nathan@advancedcontrol.com

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

Nathan Landreth is the Director of Operations at Advanced Control Systems LLC (ACS) since 2014. He manages various roles, from sales department to project management, and customer relationships. Before joining ACS, he pursued a Ministry Degree and worked in residential habilitation. Nathan enjoys collaborating with clients to achieve successful outcomes and long-term relationships. Nathan finds solace in the great outdoors in his rare leisure moments, whether tending to his farm or basking in family camping trips. His philosophy is simple yet profound: embrace ownership and pride in all life's facets, from nurturing livestock and fields to stewarding business ventures. This approach, he believes, is the key to transcending mediocrity.

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Name: Sean Moriarty

Employer: Furrow Pump

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

Sean Moriarty brings years of experience in chemical metering and applications for municipal and industrial applications. His technical seminars are geared towards operator understanding of the relationships between the pumps, the chemicals and the systems they support. His presentation gives real world scenarios of “what to do” and “what not to do” based on decades of hard knocks lessons.

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Name: Leo Newberg

Employer: Inn at Otter Crest

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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.

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SPEAKER

Name: Rich Owens

Employer: Owens Pump & Equipment

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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.



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8/14/2020

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SPEAKER

Name: Phil Pelletier

Employer: Furrow Pump

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

Phil has spent the last 17 plus years designing, specifying, troubleshooting and supervising the installation of chemical feed, flow monitoring, pH control and polymer feed systems for Northwest customers of Furrow Pump, located out of Portland, Oregon.

Since earning his Bachelor of Science degree from Towson State University in Baltimore, MD in 1984, he has gained extensive experience in the water processing equipment industry. His expertise has been employed in the design, installation and application of Flow Meters, Chemical Feed Pumps, Centrifugal Separation, Filtration, and Leak Detection worldwide.

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SPEAKER

Name: Robert Smith

Employer: Treatment Equipment Company

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Email: bob@tec-nw.com

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

Working in the manufacturing sector for much of the time since graduating the University of Washington with a BSME, and having managed many wastewater projects cradle-to-grave, Bob has had the opportunity to see, touch, and smell a lot of wastewater systems for applications as diverse as small communities to beverage bottling plants. In his current role with Treatment Equipment Company, he has the opportunity to work with water and wastewater systems for municipalities and industry, helping to select equipment and processes to assist the operators in accomplishing their important missions.

When Bob is not talking about treating water, he enjoys spending time with his wife, three boys and several animals on his property in Southern Oregon.

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