

OAWU Instructor/Speaker Information Sheet

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SPEAKER

Name: Nicole Bailey

Employer: Oregon Business

Address:

Phone:

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

Nicole Bailey is a Program and Policy Coordinator with Business Oregon, where she supports communities across the state in accessing and managing funding for critical infrastructure projects. In this role she works closely with local governments, utilities, and partner agencies to align resources, navigate eligibility requirements, and ensure projects move forward successfully. Nicole's professional background spans environmental health, public administration, and workforce development, with experience in both state and local government. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Public Health from Richard Stockton University.

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SPEAKER

Name: Vaughn Barber

Employer: Kennedy/M&H Valve

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

I am currently District Sales Manager for Kennedy and M&H Valve covering OR, WA, N.ID and AK since May 2022. I started my career in water with the City of Washougal in 2004 and held several maintenance positions through the years and Water Supervisor since 2008. I have concentrated on distribution system operation and repairs and currently hold Washington state WDM4, CCS and WTPO1 certifications. Outside of work I enjoy spending time outdoors with my wife and raising our 3 boys.

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SPEAKER

Name: Keith Bedell

Employer: OAWU

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

Keith began his working career in the timber industry. He held many positions in this field including; pulling green chain in a lumber mill, hi-lead logging, cat and skidder logging, timber falling, tree planting and controlled burns.

In 1991 Keith decided to go to college and received his Associates Degree in Water/Wastewater technology from Linn Benton Community College in 1993. At this time he and his family headed east to Central Oregon, ending up in the Redmond area.

Keith began his Water/Wastewater career at a small private utility in Bend, he soon moved on to employment with a small city in the area. Keith was hired as a Utility Worker I, doing everything from working in the ditch laying water and sewer pipe to operating the equipment for excavation. During his time with the city he moved up the city ladder to Wastewater Department Supervisor and eventually to Utilities Supervisor; overseeing the water, sewer and storm water departments.

Keith comes to OAWU after retiring from his city career. He is eager to begin this new adventure with the OAWU team and share his knowledge with other team members.

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SPEAKER

Scott Berry

OAWU Circuit Rider

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SPEAKER CREDENTIALS

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

Scott Berry has been employed by the Oregon Association of Water Utilities since 2004 as a Training Specialist, Circuit Rider/Programs Manager. In this capacity, Scott was tasked with providing training and technical assistance to many utilities in Oregon. Scott has additional experience as the Manager of Luckiamute Domestic Water Cooperative. LDWC is a geographically large system with a distribution area of over 265 square miles. He worked as an operator in Iraq where he provided the U.S. military bases as well as native towns and villages with much the same service as provided by OAWU. In Iraq he gained experience as a Reverse Osmosis Water Treatment Plant Operator as well as troubleshooting, maintaining, and installing water distribution systems. Additionally, Scott has been involved and trained with the local Fire Department and County Sheriff's office in all aspects involving emergencies and hazardous operations.

Scott Berry via email

Signature on file.

1/07/2017

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Name: Jason Brooks

Employer: OAWU

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

Jason spent 12 years operating a containerboard paper machine and worked for 2 years on a 3 person team designing, building and creating content for a new training program and manuals for GP Toledo. He helped to develop a structure that allows anyone to access current relevant documents from any computer onsite. Jason has also spent 2 years helping to manage industrial wastewater and perform process tests and additionally spent 2 years with industrial precision maintenance. In 2020 Jason moved to public works and has operated for both Toledo and Siletz at water, wastewater, distribution, collections and fleet maintenance.

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SPEAKER

Name: Kerri H. Cope

Employer: Oregon Water Resources Department

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Email: Kerri.H.Cope@water.oregon.gov

SPEAKER CREDENTIALS/BIOGRAPHY Kerri has been with the Oregon Water Resource Department (OWRD) since 2014. She has been a water rights caseworker, a transfer caseworker and has been a Water Management and Conservation Analyst and Reuse Coordinator for OWRD since 2016 in the Transfers and Conservation Section. Prior to working at OWRD, she was the Environmental Management System (eMS) and Air Quality Coordinator for the Oregon Military Department for two years and worked for the Kentucky Environmental Protection Cabinet for ten years as an Environmental Scientist specializing in air quality and waste management. Kerri partners with Tamera Smith and has a bachelors (WKU) and masters in geology (SIU).

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Name: Dr. Dan Dye

Employer: WesTech

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

Dan is the VP of Product Management at WesTech, and has been with WesTech since 2012. He previously served as a Project Manager, Group Leader, Customer Service Manager, and Membrane Product Manager. Dan has managed dozens of municipal and industrial membrane projects, has helped develop a variety of membrane equipment packages for WesTech, and has experience with several different brands of membranes. Dan is a PNW native, and has spent a lot of time at a variety of UF plants in Oregon.

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Name: Valerie Egon

Employer: Business Oregon

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

Valerie Egon is a Regional Development Officer with Business Oregon, serving Hood River, Wasco, and Sherman counties. In this role she collaborates with local communities to address infrastructure problems by identifying funding sources, aligning agency partners, and assessing eligibility for state and federal programs. With experience in economic development, transportation, and state and local government, Valerie brings a comprehensive understanding of public funding and project management. She holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Wisconsin and a Master of Public Administration from DePaul University.

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Name: Pat Heins

Employer: Oregon DEQ

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

Pat Heins has over 25 years of experience working in environmental compliance. He started as an analyst for an environmental laboratory and an assistant environmental compliance manager for a manufacturing facility, before working as a consultant for 14 years. Pat began working for Oregon Department of Environmental Quality in 2014 in the NW region and is now working in DEQ's headquarters as the state biosolids and recycled water program coordinator and serves as a permit writer for individual and statewide water quality permits.

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Name: Alyssa Leidel

Employer: Oregon DEQ

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

Alyssa Leidel works as a Drinking Water Protection Specialist within the Department of Environmental Quality's Drinking Water Protection Program. The Program focuses on assisting public water systems and communities with protecting their sources of drinking water (streams, lakes, rivers, creeks, reservoirs, springs, aquifers) from contamination.

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SPEAKER

Name: Chad McMurry

Employer: MacKay Sposito

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

Chad has worked 25 years at Olson Engineering now is MacKay Sposito. Working at projects all across Clark County and throughout Oregon have benefited from Chad's excellent skills in engineering and water management.

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Name: Patrick Miller

Employer: Cimco-GC Systems Cla-Val Service

Address:

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Email: patrick@cimcopnw.com

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

Patrick Miller has been in intensive training in valve dynamics and hydraulics since January of 2023. He works with the Cimco-GC Systems's Cla-Val Service Team rebuilding, inspecting, and troubleshooting control valves. He meets regularly with engineers to aid with valve design and selection. Patrick continues to support water and wastewater utilities with their specialty valves, pipe locating, and leak detection.

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SPEAKER

Name: Sean Moriarty

Employer: Furrow Pump

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Email: sean@furrowpump.com

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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SPEAKER

Name: Jeffrey Navarro

Employer: Oregon DEQ

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Phone: 503-229-5257

Email: jeffrey.navarro@deq.oregon.gov

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

Jeff Navarro is a Senior Water Quality Program Analyst who works with agency permit writers to issue consistent and defensible permits in the State of Oregon.

Jeff graduated from Western Oregon University in 2005. Before starting with Oregon DEQ in 2016, Jeff worked for 12 years as an environmental, health, and safety leader and a manager for a metals manufacturing facility. After a successful career helping the regulated community meet compliance and sustainability goals, Jeff now works for the State of Oregon on implementation of new and existing policies, processes, and continuous improvement for issuance of wastewater discharge permits.

Jeff enjoys spending time with his family hunting, fishing, and camping in the Pacific Northwest. It rains a lot in Oregon you will not like it.

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SPEAKER

Name: Bill Palmaymesa

Employer: OAWU

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SPEAKER CREDENTIALS

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

It seems that I have been in the water industry since the first time I jumped in the Santiam River to clean an irrigation pump intake as a 13-year-old pipe mover. After serving in the United States Marine Corps, I worked on a paper machine in Halsey, operating a Save-All water reclamation system. I supervised the wastewater treatment plant in a large nickel-plating facility in Knoxville, Tennessee. Moving back to Oregon, I was the lead operator of an ultra-pure water treatment system, which included RO and ion-exchange, for an airline component manufacturer in Tualatin. I was hired away from the “Dark Side” by the City of Albany’s Water Pollution Source Control Team, enforcing the Federal Clean Water Act at the municipal level. As the Water Quality/Water Resources Manager for Young Life’s Washington Family Ranch, I worked as part of a team restoring and upgrading the dilapidated former Rancho Rajneesh, bringing drinking water systems, wastewater systems, and water rights into compliance with State of Oregon regulatory agencies. I also provided field utility construction supervision for multiple Young Life construction campaigns. Most recently, and prior to my service with the OAWU team, I was a superintendent for a heavy civil construction firm, supervising public and private utility installations for multiple projects in Central Oregon.

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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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Name: Steve Redford

Employer: FloHawks

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

FloHawks Industrial pumping business development and solutions. 20 plus years in the business.

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SPEAKER

Name: Kari Salis

Employer: OHA-DWP

Address:

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Email: Karyl.l.salis@state.or.us

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

Kari has a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering and is a registered Environmental Engineer. She spent 2 years working with remote villages in Nepal on their water systems in the Peace Corps. She has been working for the Drinking Water Program for over 18 years, conducting water system surveys, reviewing plans, and providing technical and regulatory assistance to consultants and operators of public water systems. She has been the Manager of the Technical Services Region 1 since 2011.

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SPEAKER

Name: Charles Scott

Employer: SNF Polydyne

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

23 years in the Chemical Industry in Operations, Management, Sales, and Technical Support. 14 of the 23 years in the Polymer industry with 9 years of that being in Operations and Management then the last 5 years in Sales and Technical Support.

Lean Six Sigma Green Belt specializing in process continuous improvement, waste reduction, cost savings, safety improvement and cycle time reduction through bottleneck improvement/elimination

8 years in Aviation Maintenance of which 6 years was Active Duty Army as a Blackhawk Crewchief/Mechanic and Crewmember Flight Instructor. 2 years as a contract civilian rebuilding Blackhawk Helicopters after returning from Iraq and Afghanistan deployments.

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SPEAKER

Name: Josh Seerup

Employer: Oregon Health Authority, Drinking Water Services

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SPEAKER CREDENTIALS/BIOGRAPHY:

Josh is a drinking water specialist at OHA's Drinking Water Services. He's the regulatory point of contact for larger water systems in north central and central Oregon. He has a BS in biology and worked in the drinking water space for a decade before joining OHA a year ago, in the biodefense industry before that, and he really enjoys being back in Oregon.

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SPEAKER

Name: Tamera Smith

Employer: Oregon Water Resources Department

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Email: tamera.l.smith@water.oregon.gov

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

Tamera Smith Joined the Oregon Water Resources Department in November 2016, and recently accepted a promotion to Modernization Coordinator and Conservation Analyst in the department's transfer and conservation section. She started out as the customer service representative for the agency; working her way up to support staff for the instream lease and transfers reimbursement authority programs in the Transfer and Conservation Section, then on to be the caseworker for reimbursement authority transfers. Tamera's duties now focus on reviewing water management and conservation plans for the conservation analyst portion of her position.

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Name of Speaker: Tim Tice
Employer: Oregon Association of Water Utilities
Phone: 503-837-1212
Email: ttice@oawu.net

Education and experience is with industrial hazardous materials and waste, dealing with aspects of environmental and employee protection through regulations and training. Currently employed with Oregon Association of Water Utilities since 2000; working with water systems in providing drinking water protection plans, which include contingency planning and emergency response planning. Training water systems since 2000 has focused on confined space, lock-out tag-out procedures, hazardous materials handling and source water protection. As projects manager, working with water systems in providing rate studies, conservation and management plans, operation and maintenance manuals as well as written safety programs.

Tim Tice, via email
Signature

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SPEAKER

Name: John Thomas

Employer: Ferguson Waterworks

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

Education: Law Enforcement – Western Oregon University

Work History: 10 years of Sensus sales/technical support/support leadership

Profile: Having started my Ferguson career as an Integration Specialist for the Sensus Meter & Automation Group in 2016, I learned the technical aspects of the Sensus offerings. From there, I began my next phase as the Integration Manager and implemented and developed a fully staffed technical support team throughout the country to assist with the challenging task of customer service through support. In late 2023, I moved into the sales side of Meter & Automation as the outside sales AMI/AMR specialist with a focus on building relationships, differentiating through service and delivering on commitments and to be the primary solution provider in the Oregon market.

September 5, 2025

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SPEAKER

Name: Lee Vernam

Employer: Pump Consulting Firm

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

Work Experience:

- Technical Product Specialist
- As a product specialist, Lee training distributors and district manager, on the sales of pump products and development of new pump systems for irrigation.
- Assisted with the development of pump design and application.
- Trained distributor personnel and district managers on the product.
- Assisted in designing new pump systems.

Certifications:

- Lee is certified to provide pump training classes in the sate of Washington, Idaho, Montana, and Oregon.
- Training from Allis Chalmers.
- Product training at Warren Rupp.
- Grudfos Corp Product and Sales training in Denmark.
- Paco and Johnston Pump Corp. product training and application.

Lee enjoys sporting clays, Trap and Skeet shooting.

11/20/2024

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