

**2026 AWWA/PNCWA Cascade to Coast Short School Schedule**

TIME	COLLECTIONS	WASTEWATER	DISTRIBUTION	SOURCE/TREATMENT
<b>Tuesday, April 7, 2026</b>				
	ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 3	ROOM 4
8:00-9:00	Mark Landauer - (Special Districts Association of Oregon) - Key Note Speaker - Legislative Update 0.1 CEU (B) <b>**In Hall**</b>			
9:10-10:10	Rich Owens (Owens Pump and Equipment) - Centrifugal Pumps for Wastewater and Water 0.1 CEU (B)	Rajeev Kapur (Kapur Environmental LLC) - Clean Water Act & NPDES Permits 0.1 CEU (WW)	Carl Schaumburg & Ron Bell (City of Corvallis) - History of Valves, New Valves & Water Mains 0.1 CEU (W)	Krag Petterson & Tim Owens (Chemtrac) - Streaming Current & Particle Counters: How Two Unique Instruments Contribute to Effective Water Treatment 0.1 CEU (W)
10:20-11:20	Jim Brown (True North Equipment) - Inflow & Infiltration-Manhole Inspections 0.1 CEU (WW)	Vendor Tour 0.1 CEU (B)	Kevin Chapa (Big Wave Water Technologies) - Revolutionize Water Quality with Active Tank Mixing 0.1 CEU (W)	Jenny Demaris (EWEB) - Cascadia - Preparing to Be Ground Zero 0.2 CEU (B)
11:30-12:30	Dan Lawrence (Rootx Company) - Get the F.R.O.G out 0.1 CEU (WW)	Alden Meade (Xylem) - Adaptive Mixing for Efficiency & Process Resiliency 0.1 CEU (WW)	Dan Johnston (HDR) - Astoria Water Main Replacement in Century Old Hand-dug Tunnel 0.1 CEU (W)	
12:30-1:30	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
1:30-2:30	Bradley Eagleson (Oregon DEQ) - Inflow & Infiltration a DEQ Perspective 0.1 CEU (WW)	Seth Kelly (City of Molalla) City of Molalla SBR Treatment Plant Upgrades 0.1 CEU (WW)	Dan Huffaker (Hydra-Stop) - Solutions for Control: Distribution Maintenance & Repair Techniques to Avoid System Shutdown 0.1 CEU (W)	Jenny Demaris (EWEB) - Game - ICS 201 Initial Incident Briefing 0.1 CEU (B)
2:40-3:40	Vendor Tour 0.1 CEU (B)	Grace Silver (Oregon DEQ) - Oregon DEQ Water Reuse Program Overview 0.1 CEU (WW)	Leslie Ann Kainoa (CISA) - Enhancing Water Sector Security 0.2 CEU (B)	Mike Grimm (West Slope Water District) - Applying the New Effective Utility Management Framework to Your Utility 0.1 CEU (B)
3:50-4:50	Bradley Eagleson (Oregon DEQ) - Common DMR Reporting Errors 0.1 CEU (WW)	Roy Bradley - Bend Reuse Program 0.1 CEU (WW)		David Richey (EWEB) - Quartz Creek Floodplain Restoration Project 0.1 CEU (W)

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<b>Wednesday, April 8, 2026</b>				
	ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 3	ROOM 4
8:00-9:00	Mark Bentz (Oregon DEQ) - Your DEQ Online for DMR Entry 0.1 CEU (WW)	Rich Owens (Owens Pump and Equipment)-Positive Displacement Pumps for Wastewater Applications 0.1 CEU(WW)	Patrick Miller (CIMCO-GC Systems) - Protect Your Pipes (B)	Jared Giacomelli (EWEB) - Reservoir Cleaning: An Operator's Perspective 0.1 CEU (W)
9:10-10:10	Mark Bentz (Oregon DEQ) - Your DEQ Online Account Troubleshooting 0.1 CEU (WW) (Need laptop)	Mark Walter (Waterdude Solutions) - The Original Process Control Toolkit: Applying the EPA's 1974 & 1977 Manuals Today 0.2 CEU (WW)	Vendor Tour 0.1 CEU (B)	Natalie Jennings (OWRSP) - Water Rights Explained 0.1 CEU (W)
10:20-11:20	Conrail Smith & Jon Wilson (City of Eugene) The City of Eugene's Regulatory Services Program Overview: Scope of Work & Areas of Growth 0.1 CEU (WW)		Nathan Endicott (EWEB) - Corrosion Survey of EWEB's Finished Water Transmission Mains 0.1 CEU (W)	Vendor Tour 0.1 CEU (B)
11:30-12:30	Chris Young (SWS Equipment) - Safe Hydro-Excavation Operation Practices 0.1 CEU (WW)	Nicole Morris (Oregon DEQ) - Pretreatment Programs & FOG 0.1 CEU (WW)	Joshua Thomas (Oregon Utility Notification Center) - Underground Utilities: What You Don't See Can Hurt You 0.1 CEU (B)	Nicholas Alviani (OHA) - Preparing for a Water System Survey 0.1 CEU (W)
12:30-1:30	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
1:30-2:30	Chris Young (SWS Equipment) - Nozzles 101 0.1 CEU (WW)	Nicole Morris (Oregon DEQ) - Pretreatment & Hazardous Waste 0.1 CEU (WW)	Patrick Miller (CIMCO-GC Systems) - Introduction to Specialty Valves (B)	Gregg Baird (OHA) - PFAS Drinking Water Rule Overview 0.1 CEU (W)
2:40-3:40	Chris Young (SWS Equipment) - Sewer Inspection: How Did It Start & Where Is It Going 0.1 CEU (WW)	Caleb Trammell (Jacobs) - Operator Math Review 0.1 CEU (WW)	Brian Moss (RJM Equipment Sales, Inc.) - Practical Guide to Locating Water & Sewer Pipes 0.1 CEU (B)	Jeff Zachman (Cascade Columbia Distribution) - Chemicals in Water & Wastewater Applications 0.1 CEU (B)
3:50-4:50	Kenneth Cannady-Shultz (City of Oregon City) & Matthew Del Moro (HBH Consulting Engineers, Inc.) - Working with Older Laterals & Services: Odd Pipe Materials & Where to Find Them 0.1 CEU (B)	Spencer Goodro (City of Eugene) - Purging Flammable Gas Systems 0.1 CEU (WW)	Brian Moss (RJM Equipment Sales, Inc.) - Practical Guide to Locating Water Mains 0.1 CEU (W)	Joshua Justice (HDR) - Hydraulic Impacts of PFAS Treatment 0.1 CEU (W)

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<b>Thursday, April 9, 2026</b>				
	ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 3	ROOM 4
8:00-9:00	Jim Johnson (D2000 Safety, Inc.) - Excavation Safety Awareness & Refresher 0.2 CEU (B)	Jonathan Gasik (Retired Oregon DEQ) - Activated Sludge Treatment Basics (WW)	Matt Neuenheim (Oregon Emergency Management) - State Preparedness and Incident Response Equipment (SPIRE) Grant Program 0.1 CEU (B)	Chris Germond (City of Albany) - Green Peter Drawdown Project 0.1 CEU (W)
9:10-10:10		Jonathan Gasik (Retired Oregon DEQ) - Activated Sludge Process Control 0.1 CEU (WW)	Ray Johnson (BMI) - Active Shooter Emergency Response Planning 0.2 CEU (B)	Andrew Nishihara (Stantec) - Modified Tracer Testing Methodology for Long Detention Times 0.1 CEU (W)
10:20-11:20	Jim Johnson (D2000 Safety, Inc.) - Confined Spaces Identification & Alternate Entry Procedures 0.2 CEU (B)	Jonathan Gasik (Retired Oregon DEQ) - Activated Sludge Process Control Practical Workshop <b>*At the Albany/Millersburg WRF at 405 NE Davidson St. Provide your own transportation.*</b> 0.2 CEU (WW)		Kim Reid (Veolia) - Operational Optimization as PART of Effective Utility Management 0.1 CEU (W)
11:30-12:30		Ray Johnson (BMI) - Cross Connection Control Awareness 0.1 CEU (B)	Kerri Cope & Tamera Smith (OWRD) - The Interconnection Between Permit Extensions of Time and WMCPs 0.1 CEU (W)	
12:30-1:30	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
1:30-3:30	James Green (City of Corvallis) - Water & Wastewater Jeopardy 0.2 CEU (B)		Albany Water Treatment Plant Tour 0.2 CEU (W) <b>****Provide your own transportation. Tour STARTS at AM WTP 33883 Berry Dr. NE. Tour ENDS at Vine WTP 300 SW Vine St (Park on SW 4th Ave).****</b>	
	*Backup in case of cancellation: Brian Stevens (Oregon Environmental Solutions) - Wastewater Collections Operator Exam Prep 0.1 CEU (WW)			
	*Backup in case of cancellation: Brian Stevens (Oregon Environmental Solutions) - Wastewater Operator Roundtable 0.1 CEU (WW)			
	*Backup in case of cancellation: Patrick Miller (CIMCO-GC Systems) - Control Valve Function, Maintenance, & Troubleshooting 0.1 CEU (W)			
	*Backup in case of cancellation: Nancy Toth (EWEB) - Five-Years Later: Recovery and Restoration Following the Holiday Farm Fire 0.1 CEU (W)			
	*Backup in case of cancellation: Lisa Erkert (EWEB) - Water Operator Roundtable 0.1 CEU (W)			