

OAWU Instructor/Speaker Information Sheet

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SPEAKER

Name: Nicole Alfafara

Employer: OHA-DWS

Address:

Phone: 503-278-1531

Email: nicole.h.alfafara@oha.oregon.gov

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

Nicole is a Drinking Water Specialist with the Oregon Health Authority-Drinking Water Service (OHA-DWS) Program. She has a Bachelors in Environmental Science and Chemistry, a Masters in Toxicology and is a PhD Candidate in Environmental Management. She has served as a science educator for diverse audiences ranging from 7th graders to environmental professionals for 10+ years. She has served as a research assistant in both the grasslands of New Zealand and in a dozen of lakes troubled with harmful algal blooms. She has worked for public drinking water systems in Minnesota and Oregon and spent some time at a county health department in Detroit MI sampling beaches, rivers, and pools. In her current role with OHA-DWS she serves as technical resource to public drinking water systems on water quality, treatment, distribution, and operational issues and provides regulatory assistance by evaluating and educating compliance with standards.

She is an outdoor enthusiast, Kansas City Chiefs fan, sad Portland Trailblazer fan, coffeeholic, chocoholic, connoisseur of fine and boxed wine, and proud dog mom.

5/3/2023

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SPEAKER

Name: Vaughn Barber

Employer: Kennedy/M&H Valve

Address:

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Email: Vaughn.barber@kvmhsales.com

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: Mark Bentz

Employer: Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

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Phone: 503-869-8264

Email: mark.bentz@deq.oregon.gov

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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SPEAKER

Scott Berry

OAWU Circuit Rider

sberry@oawu.net

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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SPEAKER

Name: Simon Cartwright

Employer: Xylem-Flygt

Address:

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

Simon Cartwright joined Xylem-Flygt Portland as the municipal project representative in October 2011. Prior to this he worked at Orenco systems for 5 years culminating as the Eastern Regional Manager, supporting their business partners east of the Rocky Mountain and internationally (Canada and South Pacific) specializing in residential on-site treatment. A native of Australia, Simon served 10 years in the Royal Australian Navy, working in both the electrical and mechanical engineering fields. After the military, he worked in engineering sales for Flygt in Australia between 1997 and 2005, helping engineers design, install, and maintain private and municipal wastewater treatment, pump stations and control systems. Simon also owned and operated a bookstore for seven years, so he's well-grounded in business management. Simon came to Oregon to be closer to his wife's family and spend much of his time experimenting with growing Perigord truffles at his home orchard located in Cottage Grove.

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Name: Kevin Chapa

Employer: Big Wave Water Technologies

Address:

Phone: 760-717-2249

Email: kevin@bigwavewater.com

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

Graduated from the University of Redlands with a B.A. in Environmental Business and I am the Regional Manager for Big Wave Water Technologies.

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Name: Kerri H. Cope

Employer: Oregon Water Resources Department

Address: 725 Sumer St. NE, Suite A, Salem, OR 97301

Phone: 503-979-9544

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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SPEAKER

Name: Dean Foster

Employer: Hose Solutions, Inc.

Address:

Phone:

Email: sales@hosesolutions.com – for Speaker list

Dean.foster@hosesolutions.com – Only for us to use.

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

Dean Foster is an engineer for Hose Solutions Inc. He is a proud ASU alumnus who earned his degree in Automotive Systems/Mechanical Engineering. Dean has created prototype designs for companies such as Lucid Motors, and Discount Tire. Dean started working at Hose Solutions Inc in 2022 with a goal to improve FlexiRiser installation equipment, as well as creating awareness by educating key players in industries such as: Mining, Water Utilities, and Agriculture about alternative methods of pumping media through flexible lines.

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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: **Jason Green**

Employer: OAWU

Address: 935 N. Main Street, Independence, OR 97351

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Email: jgreen@oawu.net

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

OAWU Executive Director - Jason has over 20 years in the water/wastewater profession and is dual certified. He has been employed with OAWU since 1996 as a Circuit Rider, Training Specialist and since 1998 as Executive Director. Prior to 1996, he served on the OAWU Board of Directors for 10 years and has served on the DWAC and various positions with AWWA subsections. He has instructed many classes and certification reviews and has spoken at conferences over the last 27 years on various topics.

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SPEAKER Name: Kimi Grzyb

Employer: Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

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City/State/Zip: Portland OR 97232

Phone: 503-229-5349

Email: grzyb.kimi@deq.oregon.gov

SPEAKER CREDENTIALS:

Kimi Grzyb is the Oregon DEQ Wastewater Operator Certification Program Coordinator. In this role, she reviews applications to determine whether applicants have met the State's rules for operator education and experience requirements. She has a PhD in Environmental Sciences (Education Track). Signature AUDIO VISUAL NEEDS X PowerPoint Projector Flip Charts Dry Erase Board/Easel Date X Laptop Other internet access

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SPEAKER

Name: Pat Hart

Employer: H.D. Fowler

Address:

Email: patha@Hdfowler.com Cell 541-520-6348

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

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Speakers that can hook up to the laptop

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Name: Jeremy Hurst

Employer: Gordon & Associates, Inc.

Address:

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Email: jeremy@gordonandassoc.com

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

Jeremy was a combat engineer for the Army and for over the last 10 years has work as a manager or trainer within the trenchless repair and pump industry.

5/4/2026

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SPEAKER Name: Matt Johnson

Employer: City of Monmouth

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City/State/Zip: Monmouth, OR 97361

Phone: 503-838-2173

Email: mjohnson@cl.monmouth.or.us

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

I started my Public Works career straight out of High School working as a Utility Worker for the City of Amity. I then took a Utility Worker I position for the City of Lafayette, which I held for 6 years. Then moved back to the City of Amity where I worked as the Public Works Superintendent for 10 years. I currently work for the City of Monmouth as the Water and Parks Operations Manager.

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SPEAKER

Name: Ray Johnson

Employer: Backflow Management Inc. (BMI)

Address: 17752 NE San Rafael St. Portland, OR 97230

Phone: 503-255-1619, Office: 800-841-7689

Email: ray@bmibackflow.com

Ray Johnson has worked in both the private and public drinking water industry for the last 28 years. Ray is currently the Water Distribution Manager for the City of the Dalles. Ray is responsible for supervising the distribution crew's daily work schedule, preparing water budgets, overseeing water construction projects and safety training. Prior to the City of the Dalles Ray was with the City of Redmond, Oregon for 11 years as the City's Water Operations Manager responsible for the Cross Connection Control program, Water Conservation Program, Water Management/Water Rights Program and Safety Programs.

Course description: **"Active Shooter Emergency Response" 2 hours**

Today you are 18 times more likely to experience workplace violence than a fire. OSHA requires all employers to have Emergency Action Plans including a written plan and training for an Active Shooter event. Learn how to construct a plan, what to expect when police arrive, conduct a head count and train employees how to respond to an Active Shooter using the "Run, Hide, Fight" protocol.

Instructor: Ray Johnson

Course description: **"Interviewing Skills" 1 hour**

In order to move up or move on with your career you will need to perfect your "Interviewing Skills" Learn what employers are looking for on job applications and resumes. Understand how to prepare and practice for an interview. Example questions that you might be asked and questions that you should ask.

Instructor: Ray Johnson

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SPEAKER

Name: Chass Jones, MSPCI

Employer: Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency

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Phone: 503-507-8822

Email: chass.jones@cisa.dhs.gov

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

Since early 2017, Chass Jones has served Oregon as the Protective Security Advisor (PSA). In this capacity, Chass serves as a critical infrastructure security and resiliency subject matter expert and is the Department's liaison with private, federal, state, local, tribal, and territorial organizations as well as other infrastructure mission partners.

Prior to becoming a PSA, Chass served for over 4 years as a Department of Defense (DoD) technical expert on the Defense Critical Infrastructure Program (DCIP). Within that capacity, he supported the SecDef, NASA, & Joint Chiefs of Staff, leading DoD Mission Assurance (MA) Assessment Teams on assessments around the world analyzing critical missions and assessing reliance on infrastructure.

In addition, in 2013 Chass deployed as a civilian with the Joint Program Office (JPO), Mine Resistant Ambush Protected (MRAP) to Afghanistan serving as the J6 Information Technology/Information Assurance/Communications Security Lead (IT/IA/COMSEC), and Information Management Officer Forward. In this role, Chass directed 53 DoD contractors located in Afghanistan, Kuwait, and the United States and was responsible for providing telecommunications and information technology support to JPO MRAP at 16 separate Forward Operating Bases in Afghanistan serving over 4500 DoD personnel.

Lastly, Chass served 22 years in the United States Army and the National Guard primarily as a Scout with an overseas tour supporting Operation Iraqi Freedom. Chass is the recipient of the Bronze Star, US Army Combat Infantry Badge and was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal.

Chass earned a Master's Degree in Strategic Planning for Critical Infrastructures (MSPCI) from the University of Washington and Bachelor's Degree in Management Information Systems from Eastern Washington University.

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SPEAKER

Name: Leslie Kainoa

Employer: Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency

Phone: 503-462-5626

Email: Leslie.kainoa@cisa.dhs.gov

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

Leslie Ann Kainoa is the Cybersecurity Advisor for Region 10, Oregon. She started with CISA in July of this year she is focused on supporting the Critical Infrastructure private sector entities throughout the state of Oregon.

Leslie has spent over 19 years in cybersecurity. Originally from Hawaii, she began her cybersecurity career as a helpdesk technician supporting the US Army Reserves as both a Reservist and contractor. Her duties included applying security technical controls to hardware and software as well as education users on current computer best practices. These duties sparked an interest in information technology security which eventually led to a career in cybersecurity. During Leslie's time in Hawaii, she worked as an Information Assurance analyst with the US Army Pacific, US Marine Corp Pacific, Special Operations Command Pacific, and INSCOM. A portion of her time working with the military included a deployment to Afghanistan providing cybersecurity support to the US Army.

2013 brought a year of change when Leslie moved to Oregon. She settled in the Portland metro area where she joined Portland General Electric as a cybersecurity analyst. There she provided cybersecurity services to the operation technology ensuring all substations, operations, and information supporting the generation and delivery of power was protected. Leslie joined TriMet, the public transportation provider for the Portland metro region, as a Senior Cybersecurity Engineer to help build a cybersecurity program while providing cybersecurity assessment, security architecture, and operational technology expertise. When the Cybersecurity Advisor position posted she jumped on the opportunity to help a greater number of people with cybersecurity support, education, and outreach.

Some of the extra-curricular activities Leslie enjoys is participating in student outreach programs to introduce cybersecurity and cybersecurity concepts to K-12 students and coaching soccer. Leslie earned a Master of Science in Information Systems from Hawaii Pacific University. The certifications Leslie holds are Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP), Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA), Certified Data Privacy Solutions Engineer (CDPSE), and Global Industrial Cyber Security Professional (GISCP).

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SPEAKER

Name: Mark Landauer

Employer: SDAO & OAWU

Address:

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Email: mlandauer@sdao.com

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

Mark J. Landauer is a graduate from Whitman College in Walla Walla, Washington. He lived and worked on Capitol Hill in Washington D.C. for eight years and served as a Legislative Assistant to U.S. Senator Mark O. Hatfield for 4 ¼ years covering a variety of issue portfolios for the Senator. In 1998 he became a Lobbyist for the City of Portland covering housing, economic development, criminal law, fire, emergency communications, public contracting, urban renewal, transportation, finance and taxation among other issues. Mark also served as the interim director for the City of Portland's Office of Government Relations from September 2005 to February 2006. He has represented the Special Districts Association of Oregon focusing on water and wastewater issues since October 0f 2008 and the Oregon Association of Wate Utilities since 2009.

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Name: Nathan Landreth

Employer: Advanced Control Systems, LLC

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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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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.

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Name: Patrick Miller

Employer: Cimco-GC Systems Cla-Val Service

Address:

Phone: 253-939-8322

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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Name: Sean Moriarty

Employer: Furrow Pump

Address:

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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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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.

Signature

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Name: Ken Navidi

Employer: Bainbridge Associates, Inc.

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Email: knavidi@bainbridgeassoc.com

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

Employed with Bainbridge Associates since 2004 in Marketing and Sales of instrumentation for process & control. Bainbridge has been in business since 1987.

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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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Name: Monty Norris

Employer: OAWU

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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 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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SPEAKER

Name: JJ Olson

Employer: NW Natural Water

Address:

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

Jeffrey Olson is a utility management professional with over fifteen years of experience in the direct operation and oversight of several Oregon community water systems. He has certifications in both Oregon and Washington as a level three in water treatment and distribution, as well as cross connection specialist and backflow testing. In his current role with NW Natural Water, he is responsible for supporting regulatory compliance, system governance, and long-term sustainability by integrating operational oversight, planning, financial management, staffing, and capital improvement strategies. His work emphasizes accountable management practices and the long-term protection of public health with proper planning.

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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.



Signature

8/14/2020

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SPEAKER

Name: Shawn Patrick

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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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SPEAKER

Name: Sean Robertson

Employer: Peterson Power

Address:

Phone: 971-325-6644 CELL

503-280-1514 OFFICE

Email: Randy@fieldinst.com

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

Sean has been a heavy equipment technician and has done generator service and repair for Peterson Cat for over 20yrs.

5/4/2026

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SPEAKER

Name: Laura A Schroeder

Employer: Schroeder Law Offices.

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

Laura A. Schroeder, JD: Represents businesses and municipalities in water right transactions, acquisitions, contracts, easements dam removal/replacement. well share and water delivery agreements, adjudications, permitting, extensions, transfers, certification, regulatory compliance and litigation before state administrative bodies, State and Federal trial and appellate courts. Laura works on water quality issues related to wetlands compliance and permitting Endangered Species issues, hydro-power re-licensing, and geothermal permitting/easements. The firm also represents various municipalities and quasi-municipal organizations (water management organizations or "WMO") on issues involving general municipal law and municipal water law specifically related to the acquisition of additional water rights through water transfers water supply rates, extraterritorial water deliveries, and water delivery agreements including negotiating to obtain contract storage in Bureau of Reclamation facilities Laura has extensive experience working the Bureau of Reclamation on behalf of her irrigation district clients in contract negotiations and title transfers. Laura's work also involves negotiations and disputes with the Bureau of Land Management and Forest Service regarding ditch, pipeline, and road easements across public lands As an international consultant, Laura provides international water law experience to those countries developing decentralized, sustainable water use; and wastewater licensing and permitting by drafting and amending water codes and water policy. Working internationally on both domestic and agricultural water quantity, quality and pricing issues; Laura's background is particularly well suited to offer solutions in water user, water use, and transboundary conflicts. Laura is a member of the Oregon State Bar, the Idaho State Bar, the State Bar of Nevada the Washington State Bar, United States District Court for Idaho, United States District Court for Oregon, United States District Court for Nevada, United States District Court of the Western District of Washington, United States District Court of the Eastern District of Washington, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit and the United States Supreme Court Community service to the water sector continues in importance to Laura who serves on the Board of Directors for United States Committee on Irrigation and Drainage (USCID), Along with her firm, Laura acts as general counsel the Oregon Ground Water Association (OGWA) Washington State Ground Water Association (WSGWA), and the Nevada Cattlemen's Association (NCA). She regularly provides free, water related, educational seminars for Water for Life (WFL), the Oregon Water Coalition (OWC), the Oregon Association of Water Utilities (OAWU), the OGWA, and the Nevada Rural Water Association (NVRWA)

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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

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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

01-11-2017
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SPEAKER

Name: Dan Weitzel

Employer: city Public Works Director & Emergency Manager

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Email: dweitzel@ci.manzanita.or.us

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

20 years in public works currently for the city Public Works Director & Emergency Manager

30 years in the Fire Service currently the Assistant Chief of Nehalem Bay Fire and Rescue District

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SPEAKER

Name: Randy Zenke

Employer: Field Instruments & Controls

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Email: Randy@fieldinst.com

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

Randy has work for field instruments and controls for the last 5 years has background in Management, Sales, Technical Service, Research and Development, Project Management, and Business Planning in Fire Service and Wood Products. Personally, home construction, fishing, hiking, landscaping, and precious family time have also aided in honing my various skills.

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