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SPEAKER

Name: Salvador Arreola

Employer: Spirit Mountain Casino

Address:

Phone:

Email: Salvador.arreola@spiritmtn.com

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

I started in wastewater in 1989 at Northshore sanitary in Gurnee Illinois a 55 million a day plant. I worked there for 11 years. I moved to Utah and worked for Salt lake city, Sandy. A 119 million a day water plant. Then moved to Caldwell Idaho where I worked at Meridian and helped them clean up and helped them comply with EPA regulations. Later I was hired by the city of Caldwell and helped them clean up after letting go of a private firm that served them after 20 years of service. Eventually I got hire by the casino to supervise there water and wastewater operations.

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SPEAKER

Name: Levi Beachy

Employer: City of Tillamook

Address:

Phone: 503-812-8804

Email: lbeachy@tillamookor.gov

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

I am the Water Treatment Plant Supervisor for The City of Tillamook
16 years as an operator
T2 with FE, D2, WW collections 2

4/28/2025
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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

Name: Arnab Bhowmick

Employer: AAKAVS AKTIVOVW

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City/State/Zip: Issaquah, WA 98029

Phone: 425-245-3569

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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GOBLE SAMPSON ASSOCIATES INC.

November 7, 2025

John Darch
Goble Sampson Associates, Inc.
22526 SE 64th PL
Issaquah, WA 98027
(425) 392-0491
jdarch@goblesampson.com

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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SPEAKER

Name: Larry Fipps

Employer: OR-OSHA

Address: 1500 Valley River Drive # 150 Eugene Oregon 97401

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

Signature

6-7-2019

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SPEAKER

Name: Nick Frappier

Employer: NW Hydrovac Corp.

Phone: 503-396-9669

Email: nfrappier@nwhydrovac.com

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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SPEAKER

Name: Mike Grimm

Employer: : West Slope Water District

Address: PO Box 25140, Portland, OR 97298

Phone: : 503-292-2777

Email: mgrimm@wswd.org

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

Mike Grimm has over 30 years of experience in the drinking water industry. His experience and professional perspective on drinking water has been formed from an array of regulatory, utility, and now private consulting experiences. For the past four years he has been the General Manager of West Slope Water District. As a senior consulting engineer, he has worked on projects focused on water treatment plant optimization, effective utility management, and water and energy efficiency. He has also worked for public water utilities for over six years as a Senior Engineer in charge of capital improvement projects, capital improvement plan (CIP) budgets, and water engineering operating budgets. He began his career as a water quality engineer and Regional Manager for what is now the Oregon Health Authority.

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SPEAKER

Name: TJ Grisel

Employer: Core & Main

Address:

Phone: 970-908-8886

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.

7/14/2025
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SPEAKER

Name: Holly Halligan

Employer: USDA

Address: 31978 North Lake Creek Drive, Tangent, OR 97389

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: Richard Heard

Employer: Heard Farms, Inc.

Address: 578 Rogers Rd

City/State/Zip: Roseburg, OR 97471

Phone: 541-430-3793

Email: richardheard2339@icloud.com

SPEAKER CREDENTIALS

Dick Heard and his team have been able to recycle wastewater into fertilizer. He is the go to person in the organization that recycles waste water by converting the waste into beneficial irrigation water and fertilizer through our sophisticated lagoon system. We process the majority of septege in southern Oregon along with municipal bio solids from 17 different cities. I am a level two waste water treatment operator. Heard Farms has been in business for the past 14 years.

Per email
Signature

Date: 07/27/2015

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SPEAKER

Name: Dan Huson

Employer: Rose City Labs

Address:

Phone: 503-307-0096

Email: dan@rosecitylabs.com

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

Dan is a seasoned and respected industry thought leader. His career has been rooted in improving ownership, integrity, and accountability - in all of his endeavors. You won't meet a more interesting and intuitive leader with a genuine trustworthiness his team greatly admires. Previously a Journeyman Machinist for Boeing (23 years) as well as a pioneer in opening one of the first medicinal cannabis dispensaries in Oregon. His entrepreneurial mind (which does not have an off switch) eventually pivoted towards laboratory testing, analytics, and accountability toward home health and wellness. This has ultimately led to the expansion into environmental test services. He has successfully owned and operated Rose City Labs in PDX since 2012 and now embraces opening a brand new lab in Bend in 2023.

Daniel's huge capacity for helping others is second nature in many areas of his life. He is a firm believer in the 'you get what you give' attitude, so it's no wonder his successes find him expanding to new locations, all with his ego contentedly managed. Dan loves his big boy toys, the beach & the outdoors at large. He is a long-time advocate for the potential health benefits of medicinal mushrooms - in fact, you can often find him foraging the dense mossy woods of the Pacific Northwest looking for rare & delightful fruiting fungi.

Education & Organizations
BA | Spartan College of Aeronautics and Technology
AA | Machine Tool and Technology MHCC

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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 brough 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).

11/30/2022
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SPEAKER

Name: Sean Moriarty

Employer: Furrow Pump

Address:

Phone: 503-682-4411, Cell: 503-592-7707

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.

5/21/2025
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SPEAKER

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.



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8/14/2020
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SPEAKER

Name: Tim Owens

Employer: Corrrect Serving water and Wastewater utilities

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Phone:
O: 503.582.0555 Ext. 210
C: 503.616.8279

Email: tim@ceipnw.com

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

Tim has 16 years of experience working with municipalities and engineers for Water Treatment, Distribution, Wastewater Treatment and Wwastewater Collection/Conveyance. He attended Portland Community College and he has had the opportunity to work with with water wastewater professionals across the Pacific Northwest. Tim is passionate about water – reducing the environmental impact of wastewater systems and reducing non revenue water and conservation.

7/19/2024

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SPEAKER

Name: Bill Palmaymesa

Employer: OAWU

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City/State/Zip: Redmond, OR 97756

Phone: (541)990-2153

Email: bpalmaymesa@oawu.net

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: Todd Sturtz

Employer: PureAir Filtration

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Phone: 619-209-1924

Email: tsturtz@pureairfiltration.com

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

Todd has worked in Water & Wastewater treatment for over 20 years, in a variety of roles and for both equipment manufacturers and manufacturer's representatives throughout his career. He is the Western Regional Manager for PureAir Filtration and has resided in the Pacific Northwest for the past decade after having lived in New York, California, Texas, Florida, and Germany. Todd is an avid traveler and big foodie, and loves the outdoors.

9/10/2026

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SPEAKER

Name: Ray Velasquez

Employer: Cimco – GC Systems

Address:

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Email: ray@cimco-gcsystems.com

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

Graduated in 2014 at Pacific Lutheran University. With a Bachelor or Arts.
Started working for Cimco-GC systems in January of 2024.

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