

*Steve Causseaux*  
*Cimco-GC Systems*  
*Area Manager Oregon/S.E. Washington*

A native to the Pacific Northwest United States, Steve has spent the past 15 years working in water management for irrigation, waterworks, and construction projects. As an environmental consultant in the Arizona deserts, he worked with most major home builders during the housing boom of 2003-2008 to control sediment, pollutants, and erosion which prevented contamination of desert waterways and ground water during construction. As a current consultant with Cimco-GC Systems, an independent representative firm in the Pacific Northwest and Canada, Steve continues to source conservation innovations for water distribution and irrigation. Steve's training will help operators understand basic to more advanced valve configurations to better maintain and troubleshoot control valves. Steve resides in Vancouver, WA and especially loves the rainy winters in the Pacific Northwest where he enjoys navigating the raging rivers, creeks, and waterfalls in his kayak.

*Steven Root*  
*Cimco-GC Systems*  
*Area Manager Washington/North Idaho*

After spending two years at Arizona State University and obtaining his Bachelor's degree from the University of Washington, Steven Root has devoted himself to specializing in the understanding of hydraulics and operational performance of automatic control valves and their effect in water distribution systems throughout the Pacific Northwest. His knowledge base is built off the foundation of engineering principles with an even blend of hands-on expertise, allowing him to give exceptional solutions to a wide variety of professionals throughout the waterworks industry. Day to day his time is spent driving engineering specifications, providing technical support to water and wastewater system operators, and providing logistic support to product distribution networks. With excellent communication skills, he has conducted hundreds of trainings for both engineers and operators, taking seemingly complex problems and providing effective and easy to understand solutions for all.