

Oregon Association of Water Utilities

Presents its 32nd Annual Management and Technical Conference

March 1-5, 2010

Agenda Highlights

Professional Management & Technical Sessions

Certification Continuing Education Credits

Annual Banquet Evening Entertainment & Awards Program

Over 45 exhibits and Hospitality Social Evening

Annual Ping-Pong & Cribbage Tournaments

OAWU Raffles

Annual Business Meeting

Networking Opportunities

Good Fellowship & Food

Plus much more

2.0+CEUs in Water and/or Wastewater Available

Attend a Monday pre-conference class and earn up to an additional 0.6 CEUs



JOIN US for THE WATER RUSH!
at the Sunriver Resort in Sunriver, Oregon

CONFERENCE EVENTS & INFORMATION

Monday, Pre-conference Classes

For those who want to earn extra CEUs, register for one of the Monday sessions. For more information, see the Pre-Conference Registration for Monday, March 1, 2010.

Tuesday - Friday, Full Conference Classes, CEUs and Meals

Tuesday-Friday has a variety of concurrent classes available with the ability to earn up to 2.0 CEUs. For specific CEUs possible, please see the full conference class schedule. Full Conference meals includes: 3-continental breakfasts, 3-lunches, 1-dinner and 1-evening deli bar.

Lodging

Please make your room reservations with Sunriver Resort by calling 800-547-3922. Call by February 5, 2010 and identify yourself with the OAWU conference to receive lodging discounts + tax.

LODGE VILLAGE GUESTROOMS: Single - \$99; Double - \$116; LODGE VILLAGE SUITES: Single - \$167; Double - \$177; RIVER LODGE GUESTROOMS: Single/Double - \$177



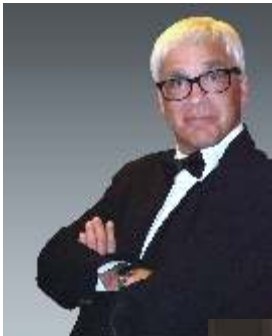
Annual Banquet, Awards Program & Entertainment

Wednesday from 6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.; no-host bar from 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. The 2009 awards to be presented during the banquet are water, wastewater, manager/office manager and rookie of the year.



Key note Speaker

Joe Chambers has become popular among the OAWU association with his wide variety of leadership and management topics, along with his ability to interact with attendees with enthusiasm and humor in a way that involves them in the learning process.



Evening Entertainment

Although Elliot Maxx may not be a household word, his subtle and intelligent comedic style has earned him a reputation as one of the most gifted and original talents performing today. In addition to numerous television appearances, including MTV, Showtime and Comedy Central, Elliot has shared The concert stage with such legends as Tony Bennett, Ray Charles and Roy Orbison.



Annual Best Tasting Water in Oregon

Join OAWU in their 15th Year in conducting the contest for the "Best Tasting Water in Oregon" and find out whose water will win a trip to Washington, D.C. In 2011 for the National Best Tasting Water contest. For the Oregon contest details, please see the flier back page or contact OAWU at 503-873-8353.

Exhibit Hall & Hospitality Night Social

Exhibit Hall hours will be Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. and Thursday, 7:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. Hospitality Social will be held Thursday in the Exhibitor Hall, 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. There will be a no-host bar, 2 beer kegs, live music and exhibitor door prizes will be given away. You must be present to win exhibitor door prizes! The Owl's Nest music begins at 9:00 p.m.

Theme Night

Join OAWU Thursday during Exhibitor Hospitality Night. The dress up theme is to be announced.

Annual Game Tournaments

Practice your ping-pong and cribbage for the annual championship single eliminations to be held in the Exhibitor Hall during breaks Wednesday and Thursday with finals Thursday evening during Exhibitor Hospitality Night.

OAWU Raffles

Tickets will be sold Tuesday after morning break through Thursday 6:00 p.m. Drawings will be held Thursday during Exhibitor hospitality night in Exhibitor Hall.

PRE-CONFERENCE CLASSES & REGISTRATION - MONDAY, MARCH 1, 2010

9:00-4:00 - Great Hall

Small Water System Training Course (0.6 Water CEUs ESAC # 1820) This course will cover the basics of water system operation including waterborne pathogens, water treatment, water sampling and maintenance. In addition, a review of the Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments, the State Revolving Loan Fund, as well as water system security issues. Review of technical, managerial and financial needs of a small system. Jason Green & Tim Tice, OAWU. CLASS MAXIMUM IS 40

9:30-5:00 - Landmark I/II

Cross Connection Specialist Update (0.6 Water & Wastewater CEUs ESAC # 1573) Obtain Your Cross Connection Specialist Update and any Updates on the Cross Connection Program. Backflow Management Inc.

1:00-5:00 - Heritage I

Excavation Safety: Roles and responsibilities of the competent person and overview of Oregon OSHA's excavation standards. Eric Fullan, Portland Water Bureau, Safety Manager

1:00-5:30 - Heritage II

Flagger Certification (0.4 Water & Wastewater CEUs) Flagger Certification: ODOT Workzone Traffic Control/Flagger Certification of Completion. Keith Williams

Registration: Pre-registration is required for the Pre-conference and is a separate fee from the OAWU Full Conference Tuesday-Friday. Please use one form per person attending (photocopy additional forms as needed).

Confirmation: Please contact the OAWU office at (503) 873-8353 or office@oawu.net.

Pre-conference Attendee Registration

WEB

Full Name _____

Water Op. Cert. # _____ / _____ Wastewater Op. Cert. # _____ / _____

System / Company _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

System Phone _____ System E-mail _____

Please choose pre-conference class to attend. Please note if class chosen is FREE or has a FEE.

- SWSTC - OAWU - FREE CLASS Cross Connection Specialist Update - BMI - \$75
 Top 10 Work Zone Safety Hazards - Eric Fullan - FREE CLASS Flagger Certification - Keith Williams - \$100

Payment method: Cross Connection - \$75 / Flagger Certification - \$100

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OAWU, PO Box 857, Silverton, OR 97381-0857 / Fax: (503) 873-8538
Download registration at www.oawu.net
Questions, please call (503) 873-8353

FULL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION TUESDAY - FRIDAY

Registration: Please use one form for each person attending (photocopy additional forms as needed).

Early Bird Registration: Receive a \$10.00 discount for each registration received by February 1, 2010. Early bird registrations may be billed or contain a purchase order number.

Cancellation: No refunds will be issued and a regular registration fee will be billed for those who fail to attend and do not give the OAWU office a thirty (30) day's prior notice (no later than February 1, 2010).

Confirmation: If you need confirmation, please contact the OAWU office by phone (503) 873-8353 or e-mail office@oawu.net.

Attendee information: [please print clearly](#)

WEB

Full Name _____

Name preferred for name badge _____

Water Op. Cert. # _____ / _____ Wastewater Op. Cert. # _____ / _____

Check box if you will be the Association Member Voting Delegate for the Annual Business Meeting, Tuesday, 5:30 pm.

System / Company _____

System Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

System Phone _____ System E-mail _____

Full registration includes: Conference activities, all training sessions, exhibit hall & exhibitor activities, continental breakfasts, luncheons, deli bar, banquet and entertainment. Please contact OAWU at (503) 873-8353 for those planning to attend less than the full conference.

Full Conference Fees:

	Early Bird Registration (Postmarked <u>by</u> February 1, 2010)	Standard Registration (Postmarked <u>after</u> February 1, 2010)
<input type="checkbox"/> OAWU Member	\$245.00	\$255.00
<input type="checkbox"/> *Non-member	\$320.00	\$330.00

*Each non-member individual will receive a one-year OAWU individual membership.

Additional Banquet Ticket(s) for spouse or guest(s)

Wednesday - \$30.00 each Quantity _____ \$ _____

Additional Lunch Ticket(s) for spouse or guest(s)

Tuesday - \$25.00 each Quantity _____ \$ _____

Wednesday - \$25.00 each Quantity _____ \$ _____

Thursday - \$25.00 each Quantity _____ \$ _____

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FULL CONFERENCE CLASS SCHEDULE TUESDAY-FRIDAY

Tuesday, March 2, 2010 - Registration Desk Hours: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

10:00-10:30 Welcome/Opening Session - GREAT HALL

Welcome to 2010 and the "Water Rush." Jason Green, OAWU & Russ Cooper, OAWU President

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10:30-11:00 NRWA Update - GREAT HALL

Update of National Rural Water Association and the Future of Rural Water - Joe Liles, Sr. Vice President of the NRWA Executive Board

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11:00-12:00 Legislative Update - GREAT HALL

Latest issues of the State Legislature concerning Water & Wastewater Utilities - Mark Landauer, OAWU/SDAO Lobbyist

W/WW

12:00-1:00 Lunch Break - HOMESTEAD HALL

1:00-2:00 Training Sessions

GREAT HALL

Time Management & Setting Priorities: The tools necessary to effectively manage your priorities both personally and at work. Joe Chambers

W/WW

LANDMARK I/II

AMR-AMI: What's the Difference? Why not read all the meters without leaving the office. Now you can. Erik Ongstad, Sensus Metering Systems.

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HERITAGE I

Public Records & Meeting Compliance: Public records requests and organizing the water rights files for purpose of water use management. Laura Schroeder, Cortney Duke & Colm Moore, Schroeder Law Offices PC

W/WW

HERITAGE II

Primary Preliminary Treatment: This course includes screening, comminutor and grit removal in wastewater systems. Pat Curran, Curran-McLeod

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2:00-2:45 Training Sessions

GREAT HALL

Time Management Continued

W/WW

LANDMARK I/II

Elevated Storage Tanks: The ups & downs of an elevated storage reservoir and assorted appurtances such as telemetry and pumping. Ed Butts, PE, DEE, FASCE, CPI

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HERITAGE I

Public Records & Meeting Compliance: Continued: Special Districts: Agendas, minutes, resolutions, special meetings, handling public and news reporters. Setting assessments and foreclosing on a Special District lien. Laura Schroeder, Cortney Duke & Colm Moore, Schroeder Law Offices PC

W/WW

HERITAGE II

MBRs/Sludge: This course covers micro and ultra filtration and its effects on sludge production. Pat Curran, Curran-McLeod

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2:45-3:00 Break -GREAT HALL LOBBY

3:00-5:00 Training Sessions

GREAT HALL

Time Management Continued

W/WW

LANDMARK I/II

Pumps & Maintenance: O&O of submersible and turbine pumps. The plus, minus and applications of both. Ed Butts, PE, DEE, FASCE, CPI

W/WW

HERITAGE I

Meters 101: Examining the meter; its importance, applications and options. Jimmy Terry, Badger Meters

W/WW

HERITAGE II

Water & Wastewater SDCs: System development changes, methodology and applications. Pat Curran, Curran-McLeod, Inc.

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5:00-5:30 Annual Tournaments Games Meet and Greet - HERITAGE I

5:30-6:00 Annual Business Meeting - LANDMARK I/II



OAWU's mission is to provide service, support and solutions for Oregon water & wastewater utilities to meet the challenges of today & tomorrow.

Wednesday, March 3, 2010 - Registration Desk Hours: 8:00 am-5:00

7:00-8:00 Continental Breakfast -GREAT HALL LOBBY

8:00-9:00 Training Sessions

GREAT HALL

Leadership Skills: This program teaches you how to identify and develop the most important qualities of today's effective leaders and to identify the strengths and weaknesses of leadership behavior styles. You will also learn to develop and action plan to move you toward becoming a more effective leader within your organization.
Joe Chambers

W/WW

LANDMARK I/II

Troubleshooting Activated Sludge: Learn the techniques to approach and solve challenges with the activated sludge process, including prevention, short term and long term solutions, and hardening your system to prevent or absorb future shocks and upsets.
Don Van Veldhuizen, USABBlueBook

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HERITAGE I

Utility Notification (Call before you Dig): Presentation on the hazards associated with failure to call for utility locations before you dig, the Oregon Utility Notification Center, including a Q & A session on the proper application of the Oregon locating laws and regulations contained in the Oregon Revised Statutes and Oregon administrative Rules.
Russ Thomas, City of Newberg

W/WW

HERITAGE II

Balancing the Water/Wastewater Budget: This class will discuss using renewable energy such as wind & hydrogen to balance and manage your budget. William Dougherty, Global Green Power, LLC

W/WW

9:00-10:00 Training Sessions

GREAT HALL

Leadership Skills Continued

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LANDMARK I/II

Activated Sludge Continued

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HERITAGE I

Utility Notification Continued

W/WW

HERITAGE II

Balancing the Budget Continued

W/WW

10:00-10:15 Break - GREAT HALL LOBBY

10:15-11:00 Training Sessions

GREAT HALL

Leadership Skills Continued

W/WW

LANDMARK I/II

Is Hydrant Security all Wet? A very informative and in-depth presentation of the vulnerability of the distribution system.
Keith Jones, U.S. Water Safe

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HERITAGE I

Managing H2S: Odors & Corrosion Control: This session is a look at the underlying issues of managing H2S in collection systems and wastewater plants.
Rick Allen, BioLynceus, LLC

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HERITAGE II

Private Easements for Water & Wastewater Utility Easements: Pros/cons; when to use; OHD rules, ODOT, landowners and legal considerations. Ed Pugh, DVWD

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11:00-12:00 Training Sessions

GREAT HALL

Leadership Skills Continued

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LANDMARK I/II

Case study of the new Chinook Water Treatment Plant - New technologies for small water districts. Jim Shaver and David Wiebe, PACE Engineers

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HERITAGE I

ProBiotic Dredging: A new and cost effective strategy for removing sludge from wastewater lagoons and ponds and even fresh water lakes.
Rick Allen, BioLynceus, LLC

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HERITAGE II

Operations & Management Round Table: Management, challenges and experiences. Ed Pugh, DVWD, Pat Dorning, City of Redmond & Mark Snyder, K-GB-LB

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12:00-1:00 Lunch Break - HOMESTEAD HALL - Exhibit Hall Opens - Kick off Game Tournaments

1:00-2:00 Training Sessions

GREAT HALL

Leadership Skills Continued

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LANDMARK I/II

Chinook Water Treatment Plant Continued

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HERITAGE I

Chlorine Disinfection: Gas, liquid or solid: What is the best method for your facility?
Dean Brown, TMG Services

W/WW

HERITAGE II

Preparing for a Water Sanitary Survey: Considerations in operations and management for every system.
Pat Dorning, City of Redmond

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2:00-2:45 Training Sessions

GREAT HALL

Leadership Skills Continued

W/WW

LANDMARK I/II

EPA Clean Air Act Risk Management Program: Discussion of other Federal and State Regulations that may apply to water and wastewater facilities that handle, store, or use extremely hazardous substances.
Stephanie Allen, EPA, RMP Specialist

W/WW

HERITAGE I

Iron Manganese and Arsenic Removal: Today's options for removal on control.
Alan Schneider, Tonka Equipment Co.

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HERITAGE II

ADA, NEPA environmental issues and requirements for public water and wastewater facilities. Charlotte Rollier, State Environmental Coordinator, USDA, RD

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2:45-3:15 Break - HOMESTEAD HALL - Exhibits - Game Tournaments

3:15-4:00 Training Sessions

GREAT HALL

An Overview of Membrane Treatment, disinfection and activated sludge.
Dale Richwine

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LANDMARK I/II

Detecting leaks in your water distribution system: The basic methodology of locating underground leaks. Why we need to take a proactive stance. Gene Dahl, Pollardwater.com

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HERITAGE I

Critical Issues & Challenges facing Public Works Professionals: Discussion of the challenges affecting municipalities in every state and some of the options available for working during these challenging times.
Rick Allen, BioLynceus, LLC

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HERITAGE II

ADA, NEPA Continued

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Wednesday, March 3, 2010 Continued- Registration Desk Hours: 8:00 am-5:00 pm

4:00-5:00 Training Sessions

GREAT HALL
Membrane Treatment Continued

LANDMARK I/II
Generating Power in a Water System:
A pressure reducing valve burns
head/pressure, so recapture the loss and
turn it into power Dale Fletcher, GC Systems

HERITAGE I
Critical Issues & Challenges Continued

HERITAGE I
IADA and NEPA: Environmental issues and
requirements for public water/wastewater
facilities. Claudia Vail-Goss, USDA, RD

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5:30-6:30 No-host / Meet & Greet - HOMESTEAD HALL

6:30-9:00 Annual Banquet & Awards Program with the comedy entertainment of Maxx Elliott

Thursday, March 4, 2010 - Registration Desk Hours: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

7:00-8:00 Continental Breakfast - HOMESTEAD HALL - Exhibit Hall Open - Game Tournaments

8:00-9:00 Training Sessions

GREAT HALL
Weather & Climate: Past, Present and Future: An overview of
weather (the state of the atmosphere at any given time) and
climate (long-term average of weather conditions).
George Taylor, Climatologist and President of Applied Climate
Services in Corvallis

LANDMARK I/II
Certification Update: Certification requirement update.
Steve Desmond, DEQ

HERITAGE I/II
Basic Math Review:
Practical day-to-day math for water and wastewater operators.
BRING YOUR CALCULATOR & QUESTIONS.
Scott Nebeker, Parametrix

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9:00-10:00 Training Sessions

GREAT HALL
Weather & Climate Continued

LANDMARK I/II
Critter Control in Sensitive Wetland Areas: Coming to grips with
successful management of critters in your wastewater system.
Terry Brandt, Aspen Wildlife

HERITAGE I/II
Math for Operators Continued

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10:00-10:15 Break - HOMESTEAD HALL - Exhibit Hall Open - Game Tournaments

10:15-11:00 Training Sessions

GREAT HALL
Weather & Climate Continued

LANDMARK I/II
Control Valves: This class will discuss basic hydraulics,
principles of operation, maintaining, adjusting, repairing,
problem solving and troubleshooting of control valves.
Dale Fletcher, GC Systems

HERITAGE I/II
Math for Operators Continued

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11:00-12:00 Training Sessions

GREAT HALL
Weather & Climate Continued

LANDMARK I/II
Control Valves Continued

HERITAGE I/II
Math for Operators Continued

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12:00-1:00 Lunch Break - HOMESTEAD HALL - Exhibit Hall Open - Game Tournaments

1:00-2:00 Training Sessions

GREAT HALL
Weather & Climate Continued

LANDMARK I/II
DEQ Programs & Regulations: Review of permitting and
watershed management. Bring your questions. Eric Nigg, DEQ,
Eastern Region, Water Quality Manager

HERITAGE I/II
Math for Operators Continued

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2:00-2:45 Training Sessions

GREAT HALL
Chlorination: What makes chlorine such a good disinfectant, and
why it is used so extensively. This discussion will involve the
advantages and disadvantages with chlorine gas, liquid, and
solid. Don Van Veldhuizen USABBlueBook

LANDMARK I/II
Regulatory Update: Review of the latest rules & regulations
concerning DHS-DWP. Chris Hughes, DHS-DWP

HERITAGE I/II
Math for Operators Continued

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Thursday, March 4, 2010 Continued - Registration Desk Hours: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

2:45-3:15 Break - HOMESTEAD HALL - Exhibit Hall Open - Game Tournaments

3:15-4:00 Training Sessions

GREAT HALL
Chlorination Continued

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LANDMARK I/II

Water Management & Conservation: Guidance for preparing a water management and conservation plan for municipal water suppliers to satisfy OAR chapter 609 division 86 for the submittal of these plans. Lisa Jaramillo, OWRD

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HERITAGE I/II

Math for Operators Continued

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4:00-5:00 Training Sessions

GREAT HALL
Chlorination Continued

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LANDMARK I/II

Water Management & Conservation Continued

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HERITAGE I/II

Math for Operators Continued

W/WW

5:00-8:00 Exhibitor's Hospitality Night Social in HOMESTEAD HALL - Dress up contest, prize give aways and Game Tournament Finals.

9:00-close Live Music at the Owl's Nest. This is a great time to network with peers, vendors and friends.

Friday, March 5, 2010 - Registration Desk Hours: 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

7:00-8:00 Continental Breakfast -GREAT HALL LOBBY

8:00-9:00 Training Sessions

GREAT HALL

Water Wolves . . . or why the wolf with the longest tail may not be the best choice for manager of water quality. Management based on the "wolfpack" theory.
Roger Prowell, Chenoweth Water PUD

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LANDMARK I/II

MS Excel Basics: Learn the ABCs of how to set-up spreadsheets and using Excel for reports and tracking data.
Mark Russell, OAWU

W/WW

HERITAGE I/II

Excavation Safety for Competent Person Training: Excavation & trenching safety pursuant to 1926 sub part P for water and wastewater. Dave Roller, United Rentals

W/WW

9:00-10:00 Training Sessions

GREAT HALL

Water Wolves Continued

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LANDMARK I/II

MS Excel Basics Continued

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HERITAGE I

Excavation Safety Continued

W/WW

HERITAGE II

Creating and Dealing with Change: Helping people understand that change can be good and how to accept change.

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10:00-10:15 Break -GREAT HALL LOBBY

10:15-11:00 Training Sessions

GREAT HALL

Where are the Bucks? Rural Development funds availability in 2010 and ARRA Funding. Brian Otten, USDA, RD

W/WW

LANDMARK I/II

MS Excel Basics Continued

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HERITAGE I/II

Confined Space Entry Training: Confined Space Entry Training Pursuant to 1910.146. Dave Roller, United Rentals

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11:00-12:00 Training Sessions

GREAT HALL

Where are the Bucks Continued

W/WW

LANDMARK I/II

The New Ground Water Rule: This class will focus on the latest information and how to meet the requirements.
Bill Goss, DHS-DWP

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HERITAGE I/II

Confined Space Entry Training Continued

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12:00-12:15 Please join OAWU at closing session in the GREAT HALL for cash give-aways and more. W/WW

OAWU'S ANNUAL CONFERENCE AWARDS -2010

Water operator of the year:

Based on exceptional accomplishments of an individual during 2009. Criteria for nominee:

1. Employer/System of nominee must be an OAWU member.
 2. Employer/System must be in State compliance.
 3. Minimum of two years employed with system.
 4. Demonstrates leadership in dealing with daily utility operations and/or concerns.
 5. Nominee must have valid Oregon Certificate.
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Wastewater operator of the year:

Based on exceptional accomplishments of an individual during 2009. Criteria for nominee:

1. Employer/System of nominee must be an OAWU member.
 2. Employer/System must be in State compliance.
 3. Minimum of two years employed with system.
 4. Demonstrates leadership in dealing with daily utility operations and/or concerns.
 5. Nominee must have valid Oregon Certificate..
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Rookie operator of the year:

Based on exceptional accomplishments of an individual during 2009. Criteria for nominee:

1. Employer/System of nominee must be an OAWU member.
 2. Employer/System must be in State compliance.
 3. Minimum of one year employed with system.
 4. Demonstrates leadership in dealing with daily utility operations and/or concerns.
 5. Nominee must have valid Oregon Certificate..
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Office Manager/Manager of the year:

Based on exceptional accomplishments of an individual during 2009. Criteria for nominee:

1. Employer/System of nominee must be an OAWU member.
 2. Employer/System must be in State compliance.
 3. Minimum of two years employed with system.
 4. Demonstrates leadership in meeting office/system demands.
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Nominee's full name: _____

Employer/system: _____

Nomination category: Water Wastewater Rookie Office Manager/Manager

Description of nominee's achievements and/or accomplishments:

Please feel free to include copies of awards, certificates, support letters, etc.

Name of person making nomination: _____

System or company name: _____

Please return nomination form by February 1, 2010 for nominee to be eligible

Send to: OAWU, Nominations Committee

PO Box 857, Silverton, OR 97381-0857 / Fax: (503) 873-8538

Questions, please call (503) 873-8353

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Whose water will be OAWU's 15th Annual "Best Drinking Water in Oregon" and represent our state at the National Best Water Contest in 2011?

Entrants must be an OAWU Member and in State Compliance.

Bring a clear container (mason jars work well) of your system's drinking water to the Annual OAWU Conference in Sunriver. Entries must be submitted to the OAWU registration desk by 3:00 pm on Tuesday, March 2, 2010.



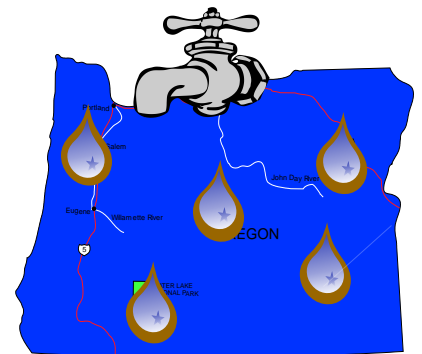
The container must be clean. You wouldn't want to contaminate the smell or taste of your entry.

Entries will be collected at the registration desk located in the Great Hall lobby.

A panel consisting of OAWU and other non-partisan judges will determine the winning Ground and Surface water entries based on clarity, smell, and taste.

The overall "BEST DRINKING" water will go to the national drinking water contest in Washington, D.C.

The winners will receive a plaque of *Excellence!* to exhibit in their community.



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