



OREGON ASSOCIATION OF WATER UTILITIES
**40th Annual Management
& Technical Conference**

March 5–9, 2018 • Sunriver Resort

REGISTRATION INFORMATION & SCHEDULE

CONFERENCE EVENTS & INFORMATION

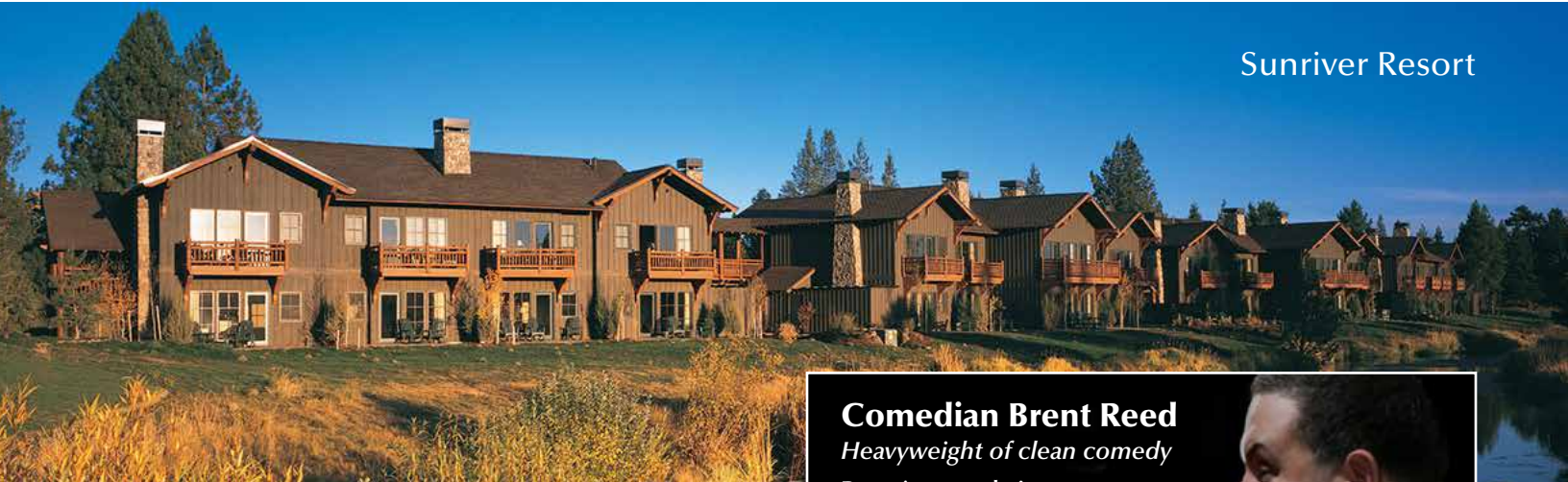
Monday, March 5, 2018, Pre-Conference Classes

For those who want to earn extra CEUs, register for one of the Monday sessions. For more information, see the Monday Pre-Conference Schedule on page 3 and registration on page 7.

Tuesday–Friday, March 6–9, 2018 Full Conference Classes, CEUs and Meals

Tuesday–Friday includes a variety of concurrent classes available with the ability to earn up to 2.4 CEUs. For specific CEUs possible, please see the full conference schedule. Full conference meals include 3 breakfasts, 3 lunches, Awards banquet dinner, and 1 evening deli bar.

Sunriver Resort



Lodging

Please make room reservations with Sunriver Resort by calling 800-547-3922, option 1. Call by February 8, 2018 and identify yourself as attending the Oregon Association of Water Utilities event.

Lodge Village Guestrooms: Single \$124, Double \$139

Lodge Village Suites: Single \$194, Double \$194

River Lodge Guestrooms: Single \$184, Double \$184

Annual Banquet and Awards Program

Wednesday 6-9 pm; no-host bar 5:30-6 pm.

The 2017 awards to be presented during the banquet are water, wastewater, manager and/or office manager, rookie, associate member, and friend of rural water.

Featuring comedian Brent Reed at 7 pm.

Nominations for 2017 Awards

Recognize the outstanding employees at your utility for professional excellence and service in 2017. Please submit your nomination(s) for these awards no later than February 2, 2018. Nomination forms are available online at www.oawu.net or through the OAWU office.

Annual Best Tasting Water in Oregon

Join OAWU in their 23rd year conducting the contest for the “Best Tasting Water in Oregon” and find out whose water will win a trip to Washington, D.C. to compete in the National Best Tasting Water contest. For the Oregon contest rules and information, please see the last page of this flier or contact the OAWU office at (503) 837-1212.

Comedian Brent Reed

Heavyweight of clean comedy

Brent's comedy incorporates audience interaction and improvisation for all ages!

Entertainment starts at 7 pm
Wednesday night (at the Annual Banquet & Awards Program).



Hospitality Night Social

Join OAWU Thursday for Exhibitor Hospitality Night! The Hospitality Night Social will be held Thursday in the Homestead, 5:30 pm – 8 pm. There will be a no-host bar, two beer kegs and exhibitor raffle prizes. You must be present to win exhibitor raffle prizes. This year's Hospitality Contest is an *Ugly Sweater Contest*. Come show off your ugliest sweater! \$250 cash prize. Music in the Twisted River Tavern begins at 8:30 pm with the popular J.P. and the Soul Searchers.

*Exhibit Hours: Wednesday 11:30 am – 5 pm
and Thursday 7 am – 8 pm.*

Monday, March 5, 2018 Pre-Conference Schedule

0.6 to 0.7 Total CEUs

<p>GREAT HALL 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM Small Water System Training Course The basics of water system operations. A review of the SDWA Amendments, the State Revolving Loan Fund, and security issues. Review of technical, managerial and financial needs of a small system. <i>Tim Tice, OAWU – 0.6 W CEUs ESAC #3577</i></p>	<p>LANDMARK I/II 9:00 AM – 4:45 PM W/WW Field Operations & Safety Equipment installation, operations and maintenance, testing, disinfecting facilities, excavation safety and confined space, water sampling and lab, chemical safety, wells, tanks, and water treatment basics. W/WW office responsibilities, writing policies and procedures, project management, and other basic requirements. <i>Scott Berry, OAWU – 0.6 W/WW CEUs</i></p>	<p>HERITAGE I 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM Cross Connection Specialist Update Obtain your Cross Connection Specialist updates and any updates on the cross connection program. <i>Garrett Yates, BMI – 0.6 W CEUs ESAC #3388</i></p>	<p>HERITAGE II 8:00 AM – 4:15 PM Control Valves Basic hydraulics, principles of operation, maintaining, adjusting, repairing, problem solving and troubleshooting of control valves. <i>Dale Fletcher, GC Systems – 0.7 W CEUs</i></p>
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Tuesday, March 6, 2018 Conference Schedule

Registration Desk Open 8 am–5 pm

0.575 Total CEUs

10–10:30 am	GREAT HALL	<p>Opening Session Jason Green, OAWU Executive Director Opening Doors for Future Operators Attracting new personnel in the water & wastewater industry. Promoting experience, training and longevity at your utility. w/ww</p>		
10:30–11 am	GREAT HALL	<p>National Rural Water Association Update – Steve Fletcher, NRW Board President The state of water and wastewater at the national level. w/ww</p>		
11 am–12 pm	GREAT HALL	<p>Legislative Update – Mark Landauer, OAWU/SDAO Lobbyist The latest issues of State Legislature activities concerning water and wastewater utilities. w/ww</p>		
12 pm–1 pm	HOMESTEAD	<p>Lunch Break</p>		
1–2:45 pm	GREAT HALL	LANDMARK I/II	HERITAGE I	HERITAGE II
	<p>Modern Approach to Utility Planning Technological advancements to quickly identify trouble regions in pipe works. Digital Advancements in Construction Management Integrate field data to your project in real-time to create efficiency in meeting schedules and budgets. <i>Jim Pex, Century West Engineering</i> w/ww</p>	<p>Wastewater Lagoon Rejuvenation Review common problems experienced at wastewater lagoons, and offers practical details on how to identify and solve them. Topics to be covered: BOD, TSS, Nutrients (N&P), Odors, pH, Algae, Headworks, and Disinfection. <i>Tom Hinde, Air Diffusion Systems</i> ww</p>	<p>Filters 101 Overview of filter applications, maintenance, refining operations, and polishing filter considerations. <i>Jayme Tuomala, WesTech Engineering</i> w/ww</p>	<p>Engineering Concepts for Water/Wastewater Pump Stations Basic concepts in the design and engineering of pump stations. Processes of planning, siting, sizing and selecting components required to construct a pump station. Understand what actually goes into a pump. <i>Ed Butts, 4B Engineering</i> w/ww</p>
2:45–3 pm	GREAT HALL LOBBY	<p>Break</p>		
3–5 pm	GREAT HALL	LANDMARK I/II	HERITAGE I	HERITAGE II
	<p>System O&M Successfully operate and maintain a water and/or wastewater system. Everything from paperwork, critical inventory, budget, training, staff succession, delegating tasks, monthly reports and tracking, staff and council/board communication and public relations. <i>OAWU Board (Mike Edwards, Tim Lyda, Mark Beam, Ed Pugh, Matt Johnson)</i> w/ww</p>	<p>Instrumentation in Municipal Systems The latest in instrumentation for control considerations addressing needs, functions, and available options. <i>Rick Patton, Advanced Control Systems</i> w/ww</p>	<p>Technologies for Local Govt. Crisis Management Emergencies, compliance, legal and regulatory requirements, IT and GIS strategies, and resiliency. With technologies like drones, virtual and augmented reality, cloud services, mobile apps, scenario and time series analysis etc. to enable local govt. achieve their resiliency goals. <i>Arnab Bhowmick, AAKAVS AKTIVOV</i> w/ww</p>	<p>PERS Program Overview PERS employee benefits from your employee hand book. An overview of all plans (Tier One, Tier Two, OPSRP and IAP). Topics include benefit calculations, how the IAP works, Online Member Services, and other available member resources. <i>Debbie Foote, PERS</i> w/ww</p>
5–5:30 pm	HERITAGE I	<p>Annual OAWU Game Tournament Meeting</p>		
5:30–6 pm	LANDMARK I/II	<p>Annual Membership Business Meeting</p>		

OAWU Fundraiser Raffles

Raffle proceeds for a Remington 700 long range .25-06 with Bell & Carlson M-40 stock and Leupold 4.5>14x40 Varmint Scope support the NRW Water PAC for representation in Washington, D.C., for rules and laws affecting all water and wastewater systems.

Raffle sales for a Ruger Super Redhawk .44 mag 7.5" barrel SS pistol will go toward the Jeff Swanson Memorial Scholarship Fund.

The raffle of the 49" LG UHD-TV 4K television raises funds for OAWU activities.

Tickets will be available for sale Tuesday after morning opening sessions through Thursday evening. Drawings to be held Thursday during the Hospitality Night Social in Homestead Hall.



Wednesday, March 7, 2018 Conference Schedule Exhibition Hours 11:30 am to 5 pm 0.75 Total CEUs

7–8 am HOMESTEAD Breakfast				
8–9 am	GREAT HALL AMI in Your World Advanced metering infrastructure will affect your drinking water department. See the critical role each member of your team will play in its success. <i>Pat Hart, Ferguson Waterworks</i>	LANDMARK I/II Solids Reduction and Positive Displacement Pumps Optimizing your system operations through solids reduction and the benefits of using a PD pump for multiple applications. <i>Tim Owens, Correct Equipment</i>	HERITAGE I Control Valves: Removing the Mystery How pilot systems work, trouble shooting, preventative maintenance, and startups. <i>Steve Causseaux, CIMCO</i>	HERITAGE II Steel Bolted Tanks & Maintenance Steel bolted tanks and coating options such as Glass Fused to Steel, Epoxy Flat Panel and Epoxy Chime Tanks. This will include pros/cons on each style and maintenance on steel bolted tanks. <i>Troy Cairns, Engineering America</i>
	W/WW	WW	W/WW	W
9–10 am	GREAT HALL Full Pipe Flow Meters The different applications, types, uses and benefits of full pipe flow meters. <i>Ken Navidi, Bainbridge Associates and Dave Baker, McCrometer</i>	LANDMARK I/II Rare Earth Tech. for P Removal & Enhanced Sludge Using a new coagulant for phosphorus removal, cerium chloride, to reach low P discharge levels, reduce of sludge volume, and enhance settling and filter press performance. <i>Jim Gallmann, Neo Chemicals and Oxides</i>	HERITAGE I The Economic Significance of a Flexible Drop Pipe See the benefit of using Flexible drop pipe in a water well. <i>Carlos Duerna, Hose Solutions Inc.</i>	HERITAGE II Payback –Large Meter Analytics Water utilities effectively using advanced metering analytics with strategically deployed AMI networks to improve management of commercial and industrial accounts. <i>Michele Harvey, Badger Meter</i>
	W/WW	WW	W	W
10–10:15 am GREAT HALL Break				
10:15 am–12 pm	GREAT HALL Reagentless Chlorine Analysis How reagentless technology works and most applicable for water and wastewater systems. pH 101 How pH impacts your water or wastewater treatment and sampling. <i>Frank Spevak, Emerson/Rosemont</i>	LANDMARK I/II Aeration for Lagoons and Holding Ponds Addressing short circuiting and promoting treatment in holding ponds and lagoons and additional benefits of aeration. <i>Harvey Hibel, Medora Corp. – SolarBee / GridBee</i>	HERITAGE I Pipe Maintenance and Rehabilitation Ice Piggng, Acoustic Condition Assessment and Structural Epoxy Rehabilitation are unique approaches to cleaning, assessing, and rehabilitation of pipes in water and wastewater systems. <i>Jeff Austin, SUEZ</i>	HERITAGE II Hydro-Excavation Technologies, tips, tricks and operator's safety in Hydro-Excavation. We will cover air conveyance, flow vs. pressure, filtration, set-ups and positioning. <i>Si Norris, Owen Equipment</i>
	W/WW	W/WW	W/WW	W/WW
12–1 pm HOMESTEAD Lunch Break – Exhibits Open – Game Tournaments Kick Off				
1–3 pm	GREAT HALL Process Instrument Calibration and Verification Demonstrate the various calibration and verification strategies with on-line analyzers. Various parameters (chlorine, turbidity and pH) using live analyzers and hand-held laboratory instruments. <i>Bob Stuart, HACH</i>	LANDMARK I/II Dreaded Flushables – Are They Really? The challenges of “Flushable” materials being disposed of in wastewater systems are numerous and costly in operations. <i>Becky Haugen, BioLynceus</i>	HERITAGE I Pump Class Hydraulics, parts and functions, NPSH, and pump curves. Change a mechanical seal/packing, wearing parts, bearings, alignment, couplings, belts, motors, and problem solving. <i>Lee Vernam, Hurley Engineering</i>	HERITAGE II Flushing and Sampling Pipeline biology, reactive and proactive flushing techniques, unidirectional flushing (UDF) campaigns, AWWA and state-approved sampling guidelines. <i>Geoff Robinson, Frank J. Martin Co.</i>
	W/WW	WW	W/WW	W/WW
3–3:15 pm HOMESTEAD Break – Exhibits Open – Game Tournaments				
3:15–5 pm	GREAT HALL Process Instrument Calibration and Verification <i>continued</i>	LANDMARK I/II Solids Reduction How to save budgets by reducing material to be disposed and hauled. Emerging issues related to chemicals and biological treatment methods for bio-nutrient removal. <i>Alvin Smith, BioLynceus</i>	HERITAGE I Concrete and Steele Tank Maintenance Comparison between proactive and reactive approach to maintaining Steel and Concrete Tank Coatings. Benefits and drawbacks of each method: risk analysis, material selection, common failures, and cost. <i>Jeff Austin, SUEZ</i>	HERITAGE II Pressure Reducing Station Design, Maintenance and Troubleshooting Design considerations and components for a complete, functional PR station. Maintain your station and troubleshooting techniques. <i>Dale Fletcher, GC Systems Inc.</i>
	W/WW	WW	W/WW	W
5:30–6 pm	GREAT HALL LOBBY	No-Host Meet & Greet		
6–9 pm	GREAT HALL	Annual Banquet & Awards Program		

Thursday, March 8, 2018 Conference Schedule

Exhibition Hours 7 am to 8 pm

0.75 Total CEUs

7-8 am HOMESTEAD Breakfast with Exhibitors – Game Tournaments				
8-9 am	GREAT HALL Math for Operators Utility operations math. Practical day-to-day math for water and wastewater operators. Bring your calculator. <i>Scott Nebeker, OPRD</i> w/WW	LANDMARK I/II DEQ Wastewater Op Cert. Basics How to get your certification, to complete applications, tips to avoid mistakes and where to find information you need on DEQ's web site. <i>Tiffany Yelton Bram, DEQ</i> WW	HERITAGE I Certification Update Review certification rules and requirements for water distribution and treatment certifications. <i>Tony Fields, OHA</i> W	HERITAGE II Integrated Pump Controls What station management and integration should involve. Best practices and the latest pumps entering the market. <i>Simon Cartwright, Xylem</i> w/WW
9-10 am	GREAT HALL Math for Operators <i>continued</i> w/WW	LANDMARK I/II What to expect with an Inspection Overview of a compliance inspection at a facility, concern DEQ has with permit and permit compliance. <i>Linda Hayes-Gorman, DEQ</i> WW	HERITAGE I Rules and Regulations Current and emerging issues, including recent drinking water events in the media, upcoming 2017 legislative session, and national regulatory outlook. <i>Tony Fields, OHA</i> W	HERITAGE II Retrofitting Concrete Tanks: Solutions for Water Quality Issues Given the long life expectancy, retrofitting is an economical, way to improve the water quality. Common water quality issues and solutions. <i>Chris Young, DN Tanks</i> w/WW
10-10:30 am HOMESTEAD Break with Exhibitors – Game Tournaments				
10:30-12 pm	GREAT HALL Math for Operators <i>continued</i> w/WW	LANDMARK I/II DEQ Roundtable An informal opportunity to discuss any current topics of interest to OAWU members with DEQ regional staff and managers. <i>Linda Hayes-Gorman and other DEQ Staff</i> WW	HERITAGE I Small System WMCP Learn what is expected from a small WMCP and where to find help when developing one for your system. <i>Chris Kowitz, Kerri Cope, WRD</i> W	HERITAGE II Fire Hydrants and Valves Manufacturing process and history of hydrants and valves. Installation, maintenance, and recordkeeping. <i>Frank Ray, EJ</i> W
12-1:30 pm HOMESTEAD GREAT HALL LOBBY Lunch Break • Exhibits • Game Tournaments <i>Learn the latest applications, equipment, tools and techniques for the water and wastewater industry. Lunch served in Homestead.</i> w/WW				
1:30-2:45 pm	GREAT HALL Math for Operators <i>continued</i> w/WW	LANDMARK I/II Chemical Feed Pumps and Flow Meters Water and Wastewater chemical feed pump application, operation, maintenance and installation. Specifying and understanding water flowmeters. <i>Phil Pelletier, Furrow Pump</i> w/WW	HERITAGE I Finance Roundtable Panel Discussion of funding opportunities each agency has available for water and wastewater systems. Q&A for specific projects. <i>OHA, DEQ, WRD, USDA, IFA, CoBank</i> w/WW	HERITAGE II Water System Seismic Resiliency Engineering Specific plans and projects to “harden,” or build seismic resilience. The evaluation process, development of recommendations, and review previous case studies. <i>Dan Johnston, BergerABAM</i> w/WW
2:45-3:15 pm HOMESTEAD Break with Exhibitors – Game Tournaments				
3:15-5 pm	GREAT HALL Math for Operators <i>continued</i> w/WW	LANDMARK I/II How to Choose the Right Flowmeter Tips and success stories for choosing the right type and size of flow meter for your water or wastewater application. <i>Phil Pelletier, Furrow Pump</i> w/WW	HERITAGE I Oregon Resiliency Plan and Seismic Considerations Summary presentation of the Oregon Resiliency Plan regarding water and wastewater utilities, seismic impact, and planning. <i>Todd Perimon, TVWD</i> w/WW	HERITAGE II Asphalt Repair, Sources, and Code of Practices for Utilities “Why we use” and “where we use.” Recent innovations; special materials for extended service life, and the latest practices for asphalt. <i>Bill Bailey, Lakeside Industries</i> w/WW
5:30-8 pm HOMESTEAD OAWU’s Hospitality Night Social Ugly Sweater Contest, prize giveaways, and game tournament finals!				
8:30 pm to closing TWISTED RIVER TAVERN Live Music at the Twisted River Tavern <i>This is a great time to network with peers, vendors, and friends!</i>				

Friday, March 9, 2018 Conference Schedule

0.4 Total CEUs

7-8 am GREAT HALL LOBBY Breakfast				
8-9 am	GREAT HALL The Six Standard Categories of Customer Service The ins and outs and long-term benefits of exceptional customer service, what it means to the customer, and how to implement it at your utility. <i>Mike Edwards, City of Bend</i> w/ww	LANDMARK I/II New Technology is Sodium Hypochlorite Overview of traditional sodium hypochlorite manufacturing, how low salt hypochlorite is made, causes of degradation, do's and don'ts in daily use, effects on Chlorate & Perchlorate formation, pending chlorate & perchlorate regulations. <i>Cindy Yost, HASA Inc.</i> w/ww	HERITAGE I Public Meeting Procedures and Municipal board governance Address specific component requirements for conducting public meetings, structuring the meeting and information requirements for public participation. <i>Laura Schroeder and Lindsay Thane, Schroeder Law Offices</i> w/ww	HERITAGE II Resiliency in Your Utility Retrofitting structures for seismic resiliency and types of building features that are appropriate for new construction. <i>Brian Knight, WRK Structural Engineers</i> w/ww
	GREAT HALL The Six Standard Categories of Customer Service <i>continued</i> w/ww	LANDMARK I/II Mixed Oxidants – Costs and Quality Alternative disinfectant that can reduce operational costs and improve water quality. <i>Larry Lemasters, Johnson Matthey</i> w/ww	HERITAGE I Contract Drafting and Considerations, Intergovernmental Agreements, and Out of Boundary Services for Municipalities What is and types of contracts. Is an RFP required? Elements of a contract? Execute, amend or supplement a contract. <i>Laura Schroeder and Lindsay Thane, Schroeder Law Offices</i> w/ww	HERITAGE II Respond to Weather-Related Issues Last winter had record-breaking cold weather, leaving many municipalities scrambling to figure out what to do next. Prepare for a weather-related disaster. <i>Jim Pex, Century West</i> w/ww
10-10:15 am GREAT HALL LOBBY Break				
10:15 am-12 pm	GREAT HALL Project Management: Getting it off the Ground Move forward on a large project where multiple jurisdictions and various municipalities are involved. Including takeaways from a current project. <i>Danielle Gonzales, Marion County, Ken Woodward, City of Detroit, Mayor Tim Kirsch, City of Mill City</i> w/ww	LANDMARK I/II Resilient Asset Management and Emergency Preparedness Address the moving gears, improve citizen services, business continuity, and operations efficiency. Provide features and functions at an affordable cost on mobile and cloud platform. Application of technologies to streamline business, and manage resources. <i>Arnab Bhowmick, AAKAVS AKTIVOV</i> w/ww	HERITAGE I Water Rights & Other Legal Issues Water use permits & perfecting water rights in Oregon, safeguard rights, keep your rights in good standing. Water Management & Conservation Plan, Water Law 101- western law & Oregon's legal system, Public Water System Laws, employment law, board meetings, hot topics. <i>Laura Schroeder and Lyndsay Thane, Schroeder Law Offices</i> w	HERITAGE II Fraud: Warning Signs, Common Thefts and Ways to Prevent Them Do you know the warning signs for fraud? What is your role in identifying and protecting your organization? Knowledge is the first step to fulfilling your role in protecting the utility you serve or work for. <i>Kristen Guzman, Aldrich CPA and Advisors, LLP.</i> w/ww
	12-12:15 pm GREAT HALL	Conference Conclusion Jason Green, OAWU Executive Director Opening Doors for Future Operators		

Game Tournaments

Practice your ping-pong and cribbage for the annual championship single eliminations to be held in the Homestead during breaks on Thursday with finals during the Hospitality Night Social.



REGISTRATION POLICIES

Early Bird Registration: Receive a \$30 discount for each full conference registration postmarked by February 5, 2018. Early Bird registrations may be billed or contain a purchase order number.

Cancellation Policy: If you register for the Annual Conference and fail to attend without providing OAWU with a 10-day prior notice (no later than February 23, 2018), no refund will be issued and/or you will be billed for a full registration.

Confirmation: For a confirmation of registration, please contact the OAWU office at (503) 837-1212 or email office@oawu.net.

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CONFERENCE AND PRE-CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

MARCH 5–9, 2018 ESAC # 3602

Full Name _____

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Water Op. Cert. # _____ / _____ Wastewater Op. Cert. # _____ / _____ Not Certified

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 _____

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Pre-Conference (Monday)

Course (check box for course attending)	Fee	Subtotal
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Water System Training (0.6 Water CEUs / 0.4 WW CEUs) System ID #41- _____	FREE	FREE
<input type="checkbox"/> Cross Connection Specialist Update (0.6 Water CEUs)	\$100	
<input type="checkbox"/> Waster/Wastewater Field Operations & Safety (0.6 Water/Wastewater CEUs)	FREE	FREE
<input type="checkbox"/> Control Valves (0.7 Water CEUs)	FREE	FREE
PRE-CONFERENCE TOTAL		

Full Conference (Tuesday–Friday)

Conference Registration	Early Bird (postmarked by Feb. 5)	Standard (postmarked after Feb. 5)	Subtotal
OAWU Member	\$320	\$350	
Non-Member <i>(non-members receive a one-year individual membership with conference registration)</i>	\$395	\$425	
TOTAL REGISTRATION FEES			

Additional Meals for spouses or guests	Quantity	Fee	Subtotal
Wednesday Evening Banquet		\$35	
Tuesday Lunch		\$25	
Wednesday Lunch		\$25	
Thursday Lunch		\$25	
Wednesday Breakfast		\$15	
Thursday Breakfast		\$15	
Friday Breakfast		\$15	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL MEAL FEES			

TOTAL CONFERENCE FEES

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If paying by credit card, please use PayPal online at www.oawu.net or call the OAWU office for processing and receipt.

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SEND REGISTRATION FORM AND FEES TO:

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Attention Water and
Wastewater Departments

*When finished reading, please route to managers,
operators, city recorder and/or board members.*

**Whose water will take home the title of “Oregon’s Best Tasting Water” at
OAWU’s 23rd Annual Best Drinking Water Contest and represent our state at
the National Best Water Contest in Washington, D.C.?**



Contest Rules

Entrants must be an OAWU member and in State Compliance.

Bring a clear container of no more than a gallon (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 located in the Great Hall by 3pm on Tuesday, March 6, 2018.

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

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.

NOMINATIONS

***Looking for the
annual awards
nomination forms?***

***Visit our website at
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these and much more!

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