## **PNCWA** 2012

## Building Professional Excellence in Water Quality™

Preconference Workshop Sunday Oct. 21

Teaching Operators Math: Tools and Techniques that Build **Bridges from Problems to Solution** 

Eric J. Wahlberg, Brown and Caldwell

Joanne K. Price, Knowledge Capture Services, Inc.

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Energy Independence for Wastewater Treatment Plants: How Would You

Get to a SO Power Bill?

Dawn Lesley, Kennedy/Jenks Consultants

Frank Dick, City of Vancouver and Aaron Kraft, Veolia Water

Bob Patterson, City of Pendleton Layne McWilliams, Cascade Energy

John Phillips, King County

Paul Zimmerman, City of Boise

UPDATED PROGRAM DETAILS

Preconference Workshop Sunday Oct. 21

Contaminants of Emerging Concern in Recycled Water — The "Unsettled Question"

Dr. Shane Snyder, University of Arizona

Dr. Erin Snyder, University of Arizona

Dr. Keith Maruya, Southern California Coastal Water Research Project

Andrew Salveson, Carollo Engineers Dr. Jerry Diamond, Tetra Tech

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Complete Wastewater Collections System Management

Vic Coles, Collections System Consultant

Eddie Speer, CDM Smith

Kasey Hansen, Gateway Mapping, J-U-B Engineers

Dennis DeMuth, Jacobs Engineering Mark Braun, City of Portland

Rob Lee, Brown and Caldwell Jeremy Coles, City of Rexburg All abstracts, presenter contact info and biographies are LIVE online at www.pncwa.org/pncwa2012-abstracts-bios-contacts

Monday Oct. 22

1. Nutrient Removal

2A. Water Quality and Permitting

2B. Biosolids and Digestion

3A. Public Education and Involvement

3B. Energy Financing Options

4A. MBRs

4B. Water Reuse

5. Collections and Pump Systems

6. Operations/Process Monitoring

Tuesday Oct. 23

7. Advanced Wastewater Treatment

8. Biosolids and Digestion

9. Planning for Sustainability

10. Control Systems/Plant Safety and Security

11. CSOs and Wet Weather Treatment

12. Operations/Plant Optimization

13A. Fixed Film Secondary Treatment

13B. Resource Recovery

14. Energy Recovery - Food Waste

15A. Project Design and Delivery

15B. Alternative Delivery: The Construction Manager At Risk Approach

16. CSOs and Wet Weather Treatment

17. Collections & Pump Systems

18A. Operations/Plant Optimization

18B. Operations/Plant Startup

Wednesday Oct. 24

19. Modeling and Simulation

20. Energy Recovery - Biosolids

21A. Alternative Delivery: The Design-Build-(Operate)

Approach

21B. Project Design and Delivery

22A. Research

22B. Odor Control

23 Inflow and Infiltration

24A. Wet Weather Issues

24B. Outfalls and Discharge

STILL TIME TO REGISTER! CHECK OUT THE PRECONFERENCE PNCWA2012 OCT. 21-24

**Annual Conference & Exhibition** 

October 21-24

**Boise, ID** 

**Boise Centre** 

## Monday Morning - October 22

Monday Morning											
	Registration										
8:30 - 10:00	Opening Session										
10:00 - 10:30	Break & Ops Challenge Viewing Time										
10:00 - 3:00	4-Person Operations Challenge										
	Session 1A	Session 2A	Session 3A	Session 4A	Session 5A	Session 6A					
	Nutrient Removal	Water Quality and Permitting	Public Education and Involvement	MBRs	Collections and Pump Systems	Operations/Process Monitoring	2:45				
10:30 - 11:15	Start-Up and Operation of a Cold Weather Advanced Nutrient Removal Facility	Water Quality Credit Trading and Offsets in the PNW: Regional Opportunities and Twin Falls Success Story	Water Matters: Educating Elected Leaders—AWWA/WEF 2012 Fly-In	Implementation of Montana's 1st Membrane Bioreactor Facility	Bellevue Pump Station Upgrade – Building on a Postage Stamp	Hydraulic Impact on Activated Sludge Quality and Sedimentation					
	Coralynn Revis, HDR	Thomas V. Dupuis, CH2M HILL; Mike Trabert, City of Twin Falls	Mike Ollivant, Parametrix	Jeff Ashley, Morrison Maierle	Ray Nickel, Parametrix; James Chae, Jacobs Engineering	Brad Musick, Wastewater Solutions, Inc.	Session				
11:15 - 12:00	BPR versus BNR – High Performance By the Book versus By the Numbers	Watershed Based Mercury Fish Tissue Monitoring in NPDES Permits	Water for People - Honduras Connections Tour	Not All Screens Are Equal For MBRs	Pumping Station Capacity – Is it big enough?	Solutions to Mitigate Effects of Microthrix Parvicella	Poster (				
	Paul Klatt, J-U-B Engineers, Inc. Dick Froehlich, City of Post Falls	Robbin Finch and Kate Harris, City of Boise Public Works Dept.	Eric Schey, Jacobs Engineering	John E. Koch, HDR	Edward Speer, CDM Smith	Daniel Ayers and Rick Kelly, Brown and Caldwell					
Monday Afterno	on - October 22										
12:00 - 1:15	PNCWA Business Luncheon										
1:15 - 2:00	Application of the Results - Spokane RPWRF Low-P Pilot Study	Compliance Strategies for Challenging New Water Quality Standards for Toxics	Building Trust and Involving the Public in Highly Charged Issues	Upgrading/Retrofitting Your WWTP with MBR Technology	Over the Top: High Flow/Low Head Efficient Pumping at Wastewater Treatment Plants	Wastewater Influent Monitoring to Minimize Process Upsets	) - 2:45				
1.13 - 2.00	Mark Esvelt, Esvelt Environmental Engineering; Lars Hendron, City of Spokane	David L Clark, HDR	Penny Mabie, Envirolssues	Brian Codianne, Ovivo USA	Shawn Kohtz, Murray, Smith & Associates	Justin Smith Irving, s::can Measuring Systems; Greg Land, Kemira	10:00				
2:00 - 2:45	Achieve Nitrification and Ultra-Low Phosphorus Using Tertiary Membrane Filtration	Next Generation MS4 Permitting: The 2012 Boise Area MS4 Permit	Gaining Public Understanding and Support for Upgrading an Aging Wastewater Treatment Plant Using Design-Build-Operate	Energy Use at Existing MBR Plants and Port Hadlock WA MBR Facilities  Techniques for Evaluating Force Machine Corrosion Problems		n Going Mobile with Your System - There Are Apps for That!					
	Karen Bill, HDR	Robbin Finch and Paul Woods, City of Boise Public Works Dept.	Dan Knoll and Libby Barg, Barney & Worth, Inc.	Jim Santroch, Tetra Tech	Mike Kebbe, Clean Water Services	Matt Stayner, Bowen, Collins and Associates	Poster Session				
2:45 - 3:00	<b>Break &amp; Ops Challenge Viewing Tim</b>	ne									
	Session 1B	Session 2B	Session 3B	Session 4B	Session 5B	Session 6B					
	Nutrient Removal	Biosolids and Digestion	Energy Financing Options	Water Reuse	Collections and Pump Systems	Operations/Process Monitoring					
3:00 - 3:45	Using Lab Results For BNR Process Control	Finding Fermentation's Sweet Spot	Public Financing for Energy Efficiency Upgrades at Wastewater Utilities.	The City of Airway Heights Water Reclamation Plant - A Solution to Water Resource and Water Quality Challenges  Collection System Inspection Technologies - State of the Industry		Get Real: Information from Fuzzy Data					
	Steve Walker, Carollo Engineers	Matt Gregg, Brown and Caldwell; Erik Coats, University of Idaho	David Dunn, Washington State Department of Ecology	Allison Esvelt, Esvelt Environmental Engineering	Jim Hansen, Brown and Caldwell	Simon Smith, Worldthree LLC					
3:45 - 4:30	Sugar and Wastewater - Together at Last	Turn it Down, Mix it Up! Optimize Digester Mixing to Keep the Bugs Happy and Reduce Energy Costs	Funding Energy Efficiency and Recovery through Grants and Savings	One City's Struggle with Producing Reclaimed Water, A Case Study	Integrating Innovative Tools and Trenchless Technologies into Collection System Master Planning	Using Advanced Process Monitoring					
	Peter Schauer, Clean Water Services; Anne Conklin, Carollo Engineers	Michelle Burkhart, CH2M HILL; Steve Prazak, City of Bend	Brian Topolski, LOTT Alliance; Angie Estey, Trane	Ryan Johnstone and David Kopchynski, Parametrix	Levi Shoolroy, J-U-B Engineers	Dan Hanthorn, City of Corvallis					
4:30 - 5:15	Innovative Approach to Meet Nutrient Reductions	Using Reliability Centered Maintenance (RCM) to Increase Uptime in Biosolids Processing	Registering Renewable Energy Generation for Tracking and Ultimate Sale of Renewable Energy Credits (RECs)	Implementing Reuse Strategies to Restore Hood Canal at the Belfair WRF – Mason County, Belfair, Washington	Decennial Flow Monitoring Project – Large Scale Monitoring Effort in Support of King County Conveyance System Improvement Program	Testing Pumps In the Field – The Role of Velocity Head					
	Paul Woods, City of Boise Public Works Dept.	Marc Yarlott, Veolia Water NA	Tom Mossinger, Carollo Engineers	Elizabeth Hill, CH2M HILL	Bob Swarner, King County	Joe Evans, PumpTech					
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5:00 - 7:00		fall									
		Hall									

Tuesday Mornin	g - October 23							
7:00 - 5:30	Registration							
7:00 - 8:00	Operators Breakfast							
	Session 7	Session 8	Session 9	Session 10	Session 11	Session 12		
	Advanced Wastewater Treatment	Biosolids and Digestion	Planning for Sustainability	Control Systems/Plant Safety and Security	CSOs and Wet Weather Treatment	Operations/Plant Optimization		
8:00 - 8:45	Getting the PLOT with Ballasted Flocculation and Cloth Media Filtration	Co-Thickening in DAFTs at High Solids Loading Rates	The Collaborative Modeling Approach to Sustainable Resource Management	Imminent Threat Alert: Preventing Cybersecurity Attacks Against Water Infrastructure	Comprehensive CSO Planning - From Alternative Development to Recommended CSO Control	Optimizing Operations for Energy Savings: Water & Wastewater Facilities		
	Luke Wood, Kruger	David Newman, Brown and Caldwell; Chris Hatch, City of Tacoma	Emily Callaway, CH2M HILL	Mike Karl, CH2M HILL	Carrie Murillo-Oaks, HDR; Grizelda Sarria, Tetra Tech	Steffen Teichmann and Rob Haneline, Trindera Engineering		
8:45 - 9:30	Assessing the Practicality of Biological Processes for the Removal of Pharmaceuticals	Membrane Thickening Aerobic Digestion Processes	Brightwater: A Commitment to Sustainability Creates an Enhanced Community Asset	Security for Control and SCADA Networks	Densmore Stormwater Conveyance System Rehabilitation Project	Retrofitting an Aeration Basin with Anoxic Zone to Reduce Cost and Improve Performance	TT.	
	Ryan J. Rehder, University of Idaho	Bryen Leng Woo, Ovivo USA	Tina Hastings, CH2M HILL	Dale Winger, Bowen Collins and Associates	Thomas C. Demlow, Northwest Hydraulic Consultants, Inc.	Ed Griffenberg, HDR	EXHIBIT HALL	
9:30 - 10:30	Break - Exhibit Hall						HE	
10:30 - 11:15	Enhanced Biological Phosphorus Removal Using Crude Glycerol (from biodiesel production) in lieu of VFA Supplementation	Some Like It Hot: Thermal Biosolids Drying at a Small WWTP	Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvements With Energy Independence in Mind: The Gresham Experience	King County WTD Lockout & Tagout Procedure Software Program	Advanced Stormwater Collection and Treatment for Airport Deicing BOD Mitigation	Relax! Just DO it! No Pressure! Resist the Surge!	EX	
	Erik Coats, University of Idaho; Zachary Dobroth, Brown and Caldwell	Jason Broome, Forsgren Associates	Matt Noesen, CH2M HILL; Mike Nacrelli, City of Gresham	James Faccone and Terry Fiber, King County	Matt Hewitt and Mark Ryan, CDM Smith	Emil Voges, Brown and Caldwell		PNCWA Section
11:15 - 12:00	Impact of Different Wastewater Treatment Technologies on Bioavailability of Phosphorus	Digester Heating 101	What Climate Change Looks Like in the Pacific Northwest	High Availability SCADA Control Systems - Efficient Plant Operations, Downtime Prevention and Emergency Recovery	Green Stormwater Infrastructure Use to Control Combined Sewer Overflows, Barton Basin	Automation for Energy Optimization in Water and Wastewater Systems		Exchange 10:30 - Noon
	Bo Li, University of Washington	Tom Mossinger, Carollo Engineers	Dr. John Abatzoglou, University of Idaho	Mike Karl, CH2M HILL; Dan Berrett, US Dept. of Homeland Security	Patty Buchanan, SvR Design; Kevin Dour, Tetra Tech; John Phillips, King County	Dave Roberts, Black & Veatch		
12:00 - 1:15	Networking Lunch							

Tuesday Afterno	oon - October 23							
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12.00	Session 13A	Session 14	Session 15A	Session 16	Session 17	Session 18A		
	Fixed Film Secondary Treatment	Energy Recovery - Food Waste	Project Design and Delivery	CSOs and Wet Weather Treatment	Collections & Pump Systems	Operations/Plant Optimization		
					Eddie Spears, CDM Smith. Moderator			
1:15 - 2:00	Near-Term Improvements of the Snohomish WWTP Using Submerged Fixed Film Media	Food Waste Digestion Pilot Startup and Operations	Innovative Design Process Saves Money and Improves Project Delivery	Weathering The Storm - Treating High I/I Flows With Parallel MBR and Conventional Systems	The Benefits of Collection System Certification Session 1: Carrie Pak, Moderator Idaho – Ron Gearhart (sp?)	Using Process Optimization and Energy Audits to Reduce Energy Costs		
	Tom Giese, Kennedy/Jenks Consultants; Steve Schuller, City of Snohomish	Carl Lundin, CDM Smith	Mike Ollivant, Parametrix	Jason Diamond, GE Water & Process Technologies; Michael Trent, WES Clackamas County; Dale Richwine, Richwine Environmental	Oregon – Kelly Shepard  Washington Session 2 – Process of Collection  System Certification	Ron Moeller, Kennedy/Jenks Consultants		
2:00 - 2:45	Tertiary MBBR Technology Provides Innovative Solution	Food Waste to Energy - Columbia Biogas Project	So You Think You Want to Hire a Program Manager?	Maximizing Secondary Wet Weather Treatment Capacity at the Columbia Boulevard Wastewater Treatment Plant	Moderator – Bob Swarner Idaho – Victor Coles, consultant Oregon – Ryan Sandhu, Clean Water Services, Field Operations Division	Use of Ammonia and Nitrate Sensors for Activated Sludge Aeration Control		Facility Taxon
	James Robinson, Entex Technologies	Dale Richwine, Richwine Environmental; John McKinney, Columbia Biogas	J. Thomas Jacobs, SAIC	Adrienne Menniti, CH2M HILL	Manager Washington Terry Soden, Pierce Co., Maintenance and Operations Manag	Troy Morgan, Xylem Inc.		Facility Tour Meridian WWTP
2:45 - 3:00	Break							1:15 - 3:45
	Session 13B		Session 15B			Session 18B		
	Resource Recovery		Alt. Delivery: Construction Manager At Risk Approach			Operations/Plant Startup	SIT HALL	
3:00 - 3:45	WASSTRIP - From Benchtop to Full- Scale Operation	From Grease to Kilowatts: Implementing a FOG Program for Energy Independence	Capturing the Benefits of GC/CM During Design	Stress Testing–What Is Required and What Do We Know?	Recent Advances in Trenchless Industry May Be Right for Your Project	Successfully Navigating Startup - the Oak Lodge Model	EXHIBIT	
3:00 - 3:43	Peter Schauer and Brett Laney, Clean Water Services	Jeff McCormick, Carollo Engineers	Susanna Leung, Carollo Engineers	Matt Crow, CDM Smith	Douglas Genzlinger, Tetra Tech	Ryan Campbell, CH2M HILL; Mark Walter, Oak Lodge Sanitary District		
	Advanced Nutrient Recovery In Corvallis, Oregon	City of Tacoma Food Waste Digestion	Project Delivery for the 21st Century: Combining General Contractor/Construction Manager Delivery with Building Information Modeling	Battle Ground, WA Flow Equalization Improvements	Seismic Risk Based Assessment of Sewers	Play the Hand You're Dealt: Successful Startup and Operation of Expanded Headworks at Durham AWWTF		
3:45- 4:30	Dan Hanthorn, City of Corvallis	James Parvey, City of Tacoma	Patrick Roe, HDR; Brian Topolski and Eric Hielema, LOTT Alliance; Greg Knutson, Mortensen Construction	Tim Caire, Kennedy/Jenks Consultants	Donald Ballantyne, Degenkolb Engineers	Lynne Chicoine, CH2M HILL; Randy Naef and Bob Fitzgerald, Clean Water Services		
4,20 5.45	Next Generation Nutrient Recovery at Clean Water Services Rock Creek AWWTF	Sustainability Evaluation of Food Waste Management Alternatives	Delivering an Integrated and Successful CM/GC Project for the Oak Lodge Sanitary District	Field Testing of a Full-scale Biologically Enhanced High-rate Treatment System	Successful History of a Divided Wet Well Solution	Is There an "Easy" Button for WWTP Start-up? Lessons Learned Going From an Empty Tank to Full Treatment		
4:30 - 5:15	Nate Cullen and Perry Sunderland, Clean Water Services; Rick Shanley, Carollo Engineers	Cameron Clark, CDM Smith	Dave Green, CH2M HILL; Mike Clifford, Mortenson Construction; Mark Walter, OLSD	Al Sun, CDM Smith	Brian Casey, Carollo Engineers; Chip Ullstad, City of Albany	Peter Stayton, J-U-B Engineers		
	Exhibit Hall Closing Reception							
7:00 - 9:00	PNCWA Awards Banquet							

Wednesday Morning - October 24								
7:00 - 1:00	1:00 Registration							
	Session 19	Session 20	Session 21A	Session 22A	Session 23	Session 24A		
	Modeling and Simulation	Energy Recovery - Biosolids	Alternative Delivery: The Design- Build-(Operate) Approach	Research	Inflow and Infiltration	Wet Weather Issues		
8:00 - 8:45	One-Dimensional HEC-RAS Modeling for Stream Channel Realignment and Riprap Design – A Case Study	Biosolids Treatment and BioEnergy – The Next Big Wave	Evaluating Alternative Project Delivery Methods and Selecting DBO for a Wastewater Treatment Plant Project in Oregon	UV Disinfection and Landfill Leachate - a Troublesome Combination	Micromonitoring: A solution to focused I&I investigations	EPA Wet Weather Regulatory Updates - Stormwater MS4, integrated SSO/CSO permitting, funding		
	Kiersten Lee, MWH Global	Jim Georger, Kruger	Delora Kerber, City of Wilsonville; Art Molseed, Brown and Caldwell; Jessica Guerrette, SAIC	Andrew Salveson, Carollo Engineers, Andrew Perez, Pierce County, Brian Matson, Carollo Engineers	John Barton, Stantec; Dave Jacobs, Seattle Public Utilities	Bob Matthews, CDM Smith		
8:45 - 9:30	Improving Flow Distributions in Treatment Plants Using CFD Modeling	Holistic Evaluation to Identify the Highest and Best Use of Biogas	Deliver This! Implementation of Operate-Design-Build-Operate in Wilsonville, Oregon	Development of an Accurate Synthetic Surrogate for Lab-Scale Studies of Biological Municipal Wastewater Treatment	Infiltration and Inflow Where it Doesn't Rain - Much	The Upper Ladue Sub-Watershed - A Case Study in Successful RDII Removal	Facility Tour West Boise	
	Fangbiao Lin, Stantec	Josh Newman, Metropolitan WW Management Commission; Matt Steiner, CH2M HILL	Michelle Burkhart, CH2M HILL; Eric Mende, City of Wilsonville	Nick Guho, University of Idaho	Richard T Wiebe, J-U-B Engineers	Paula Arsenault, PMA Engineering	WWTP 8:00 - 10:30	
9:30 - 10:15	Improving WWTP Design and Operations through 3D CFD Modeling	Gasification of Sludge and Biosolids - A Review of Technology Fundamentals and the Current Commercial Status	The Alternative of Alternative Delivery - Progressive Design Build	Quantifying Metal Removal from Stormwater Using Pervious Concrete	Creating a Roadmap for Cost-Effective Infiltration and Inflow (I/I) Removal in King County, Washington	City of Gresham Waste Water Collection System Master Plan Making the Most of Limited CIP Dollars		
	Randal Samstag, Carollo Engineers	Matthew J. Winkler, Brown and Caldwell	David Keil and Larry Johnson, HDR	Jerin Tilson, Washington State University	Jeff Lykken, TetraTech/KCM	Matt Hickey, Murray, Smith & Associates; Andrew Thorne, City of Gresham		
10:15 - 10:30	Break							
			21B	22B		24B		
			Project Design and Delivery	Odor Control		Outfalls and Discharge		
10:30 - 11:15	The Use of Process Simulators in Wastewater Treatment Facilities: Planning, Design, Commissioning, and Operation	Reducing the Carbon Footprint of the Hyannis WPCF through Renewable Energy Production and Energy Efficiency Measures	High Quality Plans and Specifications- Positive Return on Investment	Odor Control - A Successful Case Study of an Evaluation and Assessment at a Wastewater Treatment Plant	Water Quality Performance Monitoring of El Cerrito Green Streets	Inspection of Marine Outfalls		
	Bill Leaf, CH2M HILL	Marc Drainville, GHD	TBD, CDM Smith	Fred Kriess, Severn Trent Services	Donna Bodine, Geosyntec Consultants; Alicia Gilbreath, SF Estuary Institute	Jeffrey Lundt, King County WTD		
11:15 - 12:00	Process Model Design Performance vs. Actual Plant Five Years Later	Small Scale Power Generation: One City's Experience with Co-Generation and Hydro Power Projects	The LOIS Project: O&M Knowledge Management Goes High Tech	Brightwater Treatment Plant Odor Control Design for No Detectable Odors	Unique Solutions to Residential Sewer Back-Ups	Investigating Indirect Discharge Options Along The Sandy River		
	Mario Benisch, HDR Engineering	Brett Converse, J-U-B Engineers; Kody Van Dyk, City of Sandpoint; Ray Watkins, AEI Engineering	Nathan Bell and Max Hildebrand, Brown and Caldwell	Tina Hastings, CH2M HILL; Carol Nelson, King County	Sheila Harrison, SPU, City of Seattle	Matt Noesen, CH2M HILL; Randy Rosane, Clackamas County WES		
12:00 - 1:00								