

Oregon Association of Water Utilities



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33rd Annual Management & Technical Conference

**February 28-March 4, 2011
Sunriver Resort - Sunriver, OR**

CONFERENCE EVENTS & INFORMATION

Monday, February 28, 2011 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, February 28, 2011.

Tuesday - Friday, March 1-4, 2011 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, 2011** and identify yourself with the OAWU conference to receive lodging discounts + tax.

LODGE VILLAGE GUESTROOMS: Single - \$103; Double - \$120; LODGE VILLAGE SUITES: Single - \$173; Double - \$184; RIVER LODGE GUESTROOMS: Single/Double - \$184



Annual Banquet and Awards Program

Wednesday from 6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.; no-host bar from 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.
The 2010 awards to be presented during the banquet are water, wastewater, manager/office manager and rookie of the year.



Evening Entertainment

Michael John has brought enjoyment to hundreds of thousands of audience participants all over the world. Whether as opening act for such notables as Jay Leno, Milton Berle and Ray Charles. Michael's musical talent and communicative presentation will not only hold your attention, but will also touch your heart.



Keynote 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. Mr Chambers will convince you of management and leadership's importance; challenge you and share keys and knowledge that will assist you in being the best leader possible.



Keynote Speaker

George Taylor is past president of the American Association of State Climatologists. He is a member of the American Meteorological Society and has received certification as a Certified Consulting Meteorologist by the Society. He has published over 200 reports, symposium articles, and journal articles. After presenting at OAWU's 2010 annual conference and receiving exceptional reviews and requests to return, Mr. Taylor is again presenting for us in 2011.



Annual Best Tasting Water in Oregon

Join OAWU in their 16th 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. for the National Best Tasting Water contest. For the Oregon contest details, please see the flier back page or contact OAWU at 503-837-1212.

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. with J.P. and the Soul Searchers.

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.

Tuesday, March 1, 2011 Registration Desk Hours: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

10:00-10:30 **Welcome/opening session - GREAT HALL**

Welcome to "Building for the Future." Jason Green, OAWU Executive Director & Russ Cooper, OAWU President W/WW

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

Update of National Rural Water - Doug Anderton, Sr. Vice President, NRWA

W/WW

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

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

W/WW

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

1:00-2:45 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

W/WW

LANDMARK I/II

Electrical Basics & Maintenance:

Discuss electrical theory, principles, application and troubleshooting for the water and wastewater operator.

Ed Butts, 4B Engineering & Consultants, PE, DEE, FASCE, CP

W/WW

HERITAGE I/II

Solutions for Water Quality Issues in Your Water Storage Tank:

Maintaining water quality is an extremely critical issue as communities depend on clean water. This presentation will discuss the many common water quality issues encountered and provide a variety of feasible solutions.

Joseph Menzi, Natgun Corp.

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

3:00-5:00 Training Sessions

GREAT HALL

Weather & Climate continued

W/WW

LANDMARK I/II

Well rehabilitation, operation and maintenance:

Protecting you groundwater assets.

Chris Augustine, GSI Water Solutions, Inc.

W/WW

HERITAGE I/II

Working with the your governing board:

Practical tips for how to receive support from your governing board and better understanding.

Scott Nebeker, Kennedy/Jenks

W/WW

5:00-5:30 Annual Tournament 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 2, 2011 - Registration Desk Hours: 8:00 am-5:00 pm

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

8:00-9:00 Training Sessions

GREAT HALL Developing a High-Impact Life: This course will shatter common myths about attitude-what it can do for you and what it can't. Showing you how to overcome the most common attitude obstacles and learn the skills you need to make attitude your biggest asset. You will develop a high-impact life influencing your career, family and daily living. <i>Joe Chambers, Chambers Consulting</i> W/WW	LANDMARK I/II	HERITAGE I	HERITAGE II
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9:00-9:15 Break - GREAT HALL

9:15-10:15 Training Sessions

GREAT HALL Developing a High-Impact Life Continued W/WW	LANDMARK I/II Tank Cleaning using Live Divers: A step by step in understanding the aspects of using a diving team to visually inspect water reservoirs. <i>Brent Budden, Liquivision Technology</i> W	HERITAGE I Practical Math: Practical day-to-day math for water and wastewater operators. BRING YOUR CALCULATOR & QUESTIONS. <i>Scott Nebeker, Kennedy/Jenks Brenden Murphy, NRW</i> W/WW	HERITAGE II Economic Feasibility of Meter Replacement: This presentation will develop a case for utilities to establish a residential meter replacement program based on the economic cost over time of the meter. <i>Joe Stephens, Elster AMCO Water</i> W
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10:15-10:30 Break - GREAT HALL

10:30-12:00 Training Sessions

GREAT HALL Developing a High-Impact Life Continued W/WW	LANDMARK I/II Basics of Water Rights: Applications, permits, extensions, amendments, certificates and transfers. <i>Wyatt Rolfe, Schroeder Law Offices</i> W	HERITAGE I Practical Math continued W/WW	HERITAGE II ADA, NEPA environmental and update: Requirements for public water and wastewater facilities. Charlotte Rollier, State Environmental Coordinator, USDA, RD W/WW
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12:00-1:00 Lunch Break - HOMESTEAD HALL - Exhibit Hall Opens - Game Tournaments Kick off

1:00-2:30 Training Sessions

GREAT HALL Developing a High-Impact Life Continued W/WW	LANDMARK I/II Control Valves: This class will cover basic hydraulics, principles of operation, maintaining, adjusting, repairing, problem solving and troubleshooting of control valves. <i>Dale Fletcher, GC Systems</i> W/WW	HERITAGE I Practical Math continued W/WW	HERITAGE II Where are the Bucks? Rural Development funds availability in 2011. Funding. <i>Brian Otten, USDA, RD</i> W/WW
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2:30-2:45 Break - HOMESTEAD HALL - Exhibitors - Game Tournaments

2:45-3:45 Training Sessions

GREAT HALL Developing a High-Impact Life Continued W/WW	LANDMARK I/II Control Valves continued W/WW	HERITAGE I Practical Math continued W/WW	HERITAGE II Energy Matters. A look at Sustainability & Energy Efficiencies: In this session the audience will go through some of the key areas where they can re-evaluate their systems for efficiency and energy concerning government mandates to reduce energy and become more sustainable. <i>Rick Allen, BioLynceus, LLC</i> W/WW
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3:45-4:00 Break - HOMESTEAD HALL - Exhibitors - Game Tournaments

4:00-5:00 Training Sessions

GREAT HALL Developing a High-Impact Life Continued W/WW	LANDMARK I/II Control Valves continued W/WW	HERITAGE I Practical Math continued W/WW	HERITAGE II Energy Matters continued W/WW
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5:30-6:30 **No-host / Meet & Greet - HOMESTEAD HALL**

6:30-9:00 **Annual Banquet, Awards Program and lively interactive entertainment of Michael John** Page 4

Thursday, March 3, 2011 - Registration Desk Hours: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

7:00-8:00 Continental Breakfast - HOMESTEAD HALL

8:00-9:00 Training Sessions

GREAT HALL

Building the Leader:

A summary of key issues, needs and challenges to build the Leader and keep the Leader sharp.

*Joe Chambers, Chambers Consulting
W/WWW*

LANDMARK I/II

HERITAGE I

HERITAGE II

9:00-9:15 Break - HOMESTEAD HALL- Exhibit Hall Open - Game Tournaments

9:15-10:15 Training Sessions

GREAT HALL

Water Elk - The Wisdom of the Herd and other Philosophies:

It takes both big herd bulls and lots of cows to make a healthy herd of water elk, but the lead cow is the most important member of the herd, not the big bull.

Roger Prowell, Chenoweth Water PUD

WWW

LANDMARK I/II

Municipal Water Rights, Protection and Management:

What municipalities and quasi-municipalities need to know to protect and manage their water rights.

Wyatt E. Rolfe, Schroeder Law Offices

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HERITAGE I

Wastewater Lagoon Management:

This session provides recommendations for managing sludge, chemical and biological influences, technologies and opportunities to manage efficient wastewater systems.

Rick Allen, BioLynceus, LLC

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HERITAGE II

Community Development Block Grant Program:

An overview of the federal CDBG program requirements such as applicant and system eligibility, qualifying eligible projects, application procedures, federal requirements, etc. will be provided as the class interactively discusses their potential projects.

Mary Baker, OBDD

WWW

10:15-10:45 Break - HOMESTEAD HALL- Exhibit Hall Open - Game Tournaments

10:45-12:00 Training Sessions

GREAT HALL

Water Elk continued

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LANDMARK I/II

Roundtable & Panel Discussions with Oregon Water Resources Dept.

Bill Fujii & Lisa Jaramillo, OWRD

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HERITAGE I

Wastewater Lagoon Management continued

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HERITAGE II

Community Development Block Grant Program continued

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

1:00-2:15 Training Sessions

GREAT HALL

Program Update:

Review of the latest rules & regulations concerning DHS-DWP.

Dave Leland, DHS, DWP

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LANDMARK I/II

Hot Topics and Issues:

Upcoming Challenges with OWRD.

Bill Fujii & Lisa Jaramillo, OWRD

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HERITAGE I

Wastewater Certification Update:

Certification requirement update.

Etsegenet Belete, DEQ

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HERITAGE II

A conversation with DEQ:

How can they assist small communities with your wastewater infrastructure needs? Join representatives from various DEQ programs to discuss ways that DEQ can help small communities achieve multiple regulatory obligations in a cost-effective manner.

Nina Deconcini, DEQ

& Greg Geist, DEQ

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

2:45-3:45 Training Sessions

GREAT HALL

New Technology for Operator Certification:

Become familiar with renewing your certificate online using the DHS Public Health online services using Mylicense web site. Become familiar with the operator certification and OESAC websites. Discuss the operator certification definitions from OAR 333-061-0215.

Dottie Reynolds, DHS-DWP
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LANDMARK I/II

Professional Banking team from Bank of the Cascades will provide an overview of specialized industry products and services: Discuss items designed to meet the cash management needs of your organizations. Large, small, private or public entities can learn to maximize their cash operations while minimizing their service fees.

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HERITAGE I

Managing H2S Odors & Corrosion Control:

A compelling look at how H2S is a growing concern for plant operations and conclusive solutions on ways the "problem" can be handled. 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

Necessity Drives Innovation:

An alternate means to tank maintenance without taking offline. The legal acceptable practices to conduct potable water diving.

Brent Budden, Liquivision Technology

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3:45-4:00 Break - HOMESTEAD HALL- Exhibit Hall Open - Game Tournaments

4:00-5:00 Training Sessions

GREAT HALL

Water Treatment Optimization:

Operation Roundtable with

Darrel Lockard, City of Rainier and OAWU Circuit Riders

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LANDMARK I/II

Bank of Cascades continued

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HERITAGE I

Utility Line Tracing:

Discuss of the theory behind locators, use of various types of locators, and more importantly, methods to improve our use and results with the equipment we have.

Gene Dahle, Pollardwater.com

WWW

HERITAGE II

Small Community Considerations:

A Case Study. Class A Biosolids Management Options for Small Communities. Can you adapt your program to benefit your area?

Mark Cullington, Kennedy/Jenks

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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 4, 2011 - Registration Desk Hours: 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

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

8:00-9:45 Training Sessions

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

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

HERITAGE I
Water Distribution Basics:
 A pictorial of a distribution water system for employees new to water operations or office personnel.
Jason Green, OAWU

HERITAGE II
Well Performance Issues:
 This presentation will discuss the key factors affecting well performance including well design, initial screen development, biological and mechanical plugging and well rehabilitation methods. The presentation will give examples of actual projects that illustrate the performance problems discussed and the implementation of solutions that helped address the specific performance issues.
Jim Bailey, Kleinfelder, Inc.

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9:45-10:00 Break -GREAT HALL LOBBY

10:00-11:00 Training Sessions

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

LANDMARK I/II
MS Excel Basics continued

HERITAGE I
Attributes of Leadership:
 Review the key leadership qualities that help make the leader a success today.
Jason Green, OAWU

HERITAGE II
Well Performance Issues continued

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11:00-11:15 Break -GREAT HALL LOBBY

11:15-12:15 Training Sessions

GREAT HALL
Excavation Safety continued

LANDMARK I/II
Wastewater Roundtable:
 Wastewater operator questions and discussion.
Dave Branham & Hans Schroeder, OAWU

HERITAGE I
Management Roundtable:
 Join in and share your challenges and accomplishments with others.
Jason Green, OAWU

HERITAGE II
Well Performance Issues continued

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12:15-12:30 Building for the Future - Challenging the Leader, Jason Green, OAWU
 Please join OAWU at closing session in the GREAT HALL for cash give-aways and more

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YOU CAN WIN THIS 46" SONY BRAVIA HDTV AT SUNRIVER



Experience Full HD 1080p, incredible contrast and sharp, vibrant images with the Sony BRAVIA EX400 series HDTV. This great HDTV features ambient a sensor and Light-Sensor technology that automatically adjust the color and back-light based on a room's lighting. Connect a USB drive and share your favorite photos and music with family and friends.

OAWU will be raffling this HDTV at our 33rd Annual Conference in Sunriver. Do not need to be present to win. Details included with attendee packet at time of registration.

Pre-conference schedule & registration Monday, February 28, 2011

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 # pending). Obtain your Cross Connection Specialist Update and any Updates on the Cross Connection Program. *Backflow Management Inc.*

1:00-4:00 - Heritage I/II

Electrical Theory: Basic application of DC/AC for water and wastewater utilities as well as mechanical and hydraulics as it applies to water and wastewater operation.

Control Systems Basics: Theory and background for water and wastewater control systems.

Wastewater Pump Stations: Planning and layout; pitfalls and problems at pump stations; various pump station designs, installations and include engineering and operation tips

Ed Butts, PE, DEE, FASCE, CP, 4B Engineering & Consultants

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

Confirmation: Please contact the OAWU office at 503-837-1212 or office@oawu.net.

Pre-conference Attendee Registration

Full Name _____

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

System / Company _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

System Phone _____ System Email _____

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

- SWSTC - OAWU - **FREE** Electrical/Control Systems/WW Pumps - Ed Butts - **FREE**
 Cross Connection Specialist Update - BMI - **\$75**

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Mail registration to:

OAWU, 935 N. Main St., Independence, OR 97351

Fax registration to:

503-837-1213

Download registration at:

www.oawu.net

Questions, please call:

503-837-1212

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Full conference schedule & registration Tuesday - Friday March 1-4, 2011

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, 2011.

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, 2011).

Confirmation: If you need confirmation, please contact the OAWU office at 503-837-1212 or email office@oawu.net

Attendee information: please print clearly

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 Email _____

Full registration includes: Conference activities, all training sessions, exhibit hall & exhibitor activities, continental breakfasts, luncheons, deli bar, banquet and entertainment. Please contact OAWU at 503-837-1212 for those planning to attend less than the full conference.

Full conference fees:

	Early Bird Registration (Postmarked <u>by</u> February 1, 2011)	Standard Registration (Postmarked <u>after</u> February 1, 2011)	
<input type="checkbox"/> OAWU Member	\$255.00	\$265.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> *Non-member	\$330.00	\$340.00	\$ _____

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

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

Wednesday evening _____ x \$30.00 \$ _____

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

Tuesday _____ x \$25.00 \$ _____

Wednesday _____ x \$25.00 \$ _____

Thursday _____ x \$25.00 \$ _____

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Mail registration to: OAWU, 935 N. Main St., Independence, OR 97351
 Fax registration to: 503-837-1213
 Download registration at: www.oawu.net
 Questions, please call: 503-837-1212

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OAWU'S ANNUAL CONFERENCE AWARDS - 2011

Water operator of the year:

Based on exceptional accomplishments of an individual during 2010. 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 2010. 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 2010. 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 2010. 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, 2011 for nominee to be eligible

Send to: OAWU, Nominations Committee

935 N. Main St., Independence, OR 97351 / Fax: (503) 837-1213

Questions, please call (503) 837-1212

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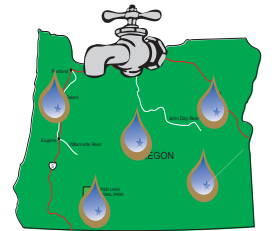
When finished reading, please route to:

- Manager(s)
- Office Clerks
- City Recorder
- Board Members



"Nobody does it better!"

Whose water will take home the title of "Oregon's Best Tasting Water" at OAWU's 16th Annual Best Drinking Water Contest and represent our state at the National Best Water Contest in Washington, DC?



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 3:00 pm on Tuesday, March 1, 2011.

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.



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