



Oregon Water Resources Congress

Operations & Maintenance Workshop

October 30-31st, 2018

Medford, Oregon

Agenda

Tuesday, October 30th

- 9:30 Registration & Check-in
- 10:00 **Welcome & Program Overview**
April Snell, Oregon Water Resources Congress
- 10:15 **Presentations/Roundtable Discussions**
- 10:45 **Confined Spaces, OSHA Visits & Other Safety Best Management Practices**
Scott Neufeld, Special Districts Association of Oregon (SDAO)
- 12:00 **Buffet Lunch**
- 1:00 *Leave for Tour*
Tour will include water storage facilities, diversion structures, fish screen/passage, Obermeyer weir, hydropower plant, and other district infrastructure from 3 districts in the Rogue Project. We will also tour the Harry & David Co. Factory for a behind the scenes look at their fruit packing, confectionary, and gift making operation.
- 5:00 *Arrive back at hotel*
- 5:30 No-host Reception
- 6:00 **Dinner Buffet**

Wednesday, October 31st

- 8:00 **Day 2 overview**
- 8:15 *Leave for Tour*
Rogue River Valley Irrigation District HDPE Piping Project (*weather dependent*)
- 10:15 *return to hotel*
- 10:45 **Presentations/Roundtable Discussions**
- Noon **Lunch**
- 1:00 **Presentation/Roundtable Discussions**
- 2:15 *Adjourn*

Presentation/Roundtable Topics:

- Equipment maintenance
- Workplace Safety
- Accessing easements & rights of way
- Repairing private lines/laterals
- Dealing with irate customers
- Aquatic herbicides/pesticides
- Use of geomembranes/linings
- Meter repair
- Canal & ditch bank inspection
- Working with state & federal agency staff
- Training new staff/staff transitions
- And additional topics selected by attendees