

## ANNUAL PLANNING MEETING SURVEY RESPONSES

Q1. What topics would you like to discuss or learn about in the next year? Past topics have included: Type II Assemblies, the ASR, Incidence Response, Public Education, Retrofits, Test Report Issues, DOH Q&A, and Irrigation Winterizing.

- USC Manual 10 gauges (adolfo.wurts@arbitertech.com)
- For the smaller districts actually start a program from ground up, what's important, how to store data if unable to purchase program etc etc (jfreeman.bwd@hcc.net)
- ASR DOH update (jnjohnson@spanaway-water.org)
- Electronic submission of test reports. How can we steam line this process? For BOTH the tester and purveyor. (tcantwell@woodinvillewater.com)
- Test report information, test report notification (fbailey@ci.tumwater.wa.us)
- AHJ PARTICIPATION AND COOPERATION WITH EACH OTHER (d.p.mclaughlin@outlook.com)
- Testing and Repair Access issues - CO2 Machines, Espresso Machines ETC (batgirlbackflowtesting@gmail.com)
- Irrigation Winterizing (olivasg@wsdot.wa.gov)
- Web based Test Report submissions (jbradley@lynnwoodwa.gov)
- All of the above (mhogoboom@sequimwa.gov)
- Backflow protection on Class "A" Reclaimed water systems Purple Manual new requirements (markpetrie@lottcleanwater.org)
- Regulations (dtemple@swd16.org)
- Site surveys. Authority Having Jurisdiction - working together. (mholte@rentonwa.gov)
- Newer assemblies (type II still is fairly unknown to some), technology changes, any DOH changes we should be aware of... (kgrigsby@firgrove.org)
- Host an unbiased Program Manager only meeting and collect notes about issues and support needed... then do the same with the BATs... and then summarize the outcomes for both groups and use the findings to drive future meetings At the beginning of each year, establish how to ensure that much needed, but often difficult discussions can be had in Group meetings and be used to benefit all stakeholders. I've been working in this industry for years and have seen little evidence regionally that The Group has made impactful positive change outside of educating/re-educating the people who are actually able to or who are approved to attend the meetings. How to make impactful and sustainable change by ensuring that program managers, testers, and assembly owners are all aware that they are all working towards the common goal How can The Group help those in the industry who can't make it to meetings, or who are not approved to attend meetings? What could The Group be doing for the regional with the excess money that it carries over each year How program managers can successfully work with

AHJs... maybe invite AHJs and WADOH to a meeting and ask for them to share their stories so others can learn Ask the BATs what the ideal CCC program management looks like to them Ask the program managers what BAT practices work best for them Do surveys of the BATs and water utilities to better understand what issues they're having, as well as potential options/solutions How to standardize CCC programs to benefit both customers and testers Discuss the different interpretations and implementations of WAC language, including topics like the relationships between AHJs and program managers, as well as how to safely and effectively review and approve the location of premises isolation assemblies How programs can better partner with BATs to help improve customer confidence, test report consistency and accuracy, annual testing compliance dependability, and accountability of all involved How to share existing and future public education by utilizing a public storage location to store existing documents and resources How to establish action items that include more than just filling an agenda and hosting a seminar with old/stale/borrowed content Consider limiting general monthly meetings to every other month. This will limit travel impacts on those who attend often and if more beneficial information is packed into a meeting it could help ensure that the time spent is more beneficial to the participant and would be easier to approve by some management. It appears that The Group meetings are not always the best use of the participants' time and management may not be happy if reports back are that the group is talking about the same things that they did at this time last year, with no action items or process improvements planned for the region (bob.hubbert@seattle.gov)

Q2. Each year The Group plans a tour or field trip for its members. This year members toured the Bullitt Center in Seattle and last year members toured the Sunnyside Treatment Plant in Marysville. Do you have an idea for a tour or field trip?

- Cranberry farm? Boeing? (adolfo.wurts@arbitertech.com)
- Oak Harbor has a new waste water treatment center. (gcfbackflow@gmail.com)
- Winery or Brew House (tcantwell@woodinvillewater.com)
- TOLT TREATMENT PLANT (OLD VS NEW) A VERY SCENIC TOUR (d.p.mclaughlin@outlook.com)
- Unisea King of Prince Seafood Processing (batgirlbackflowtesting@gmail.com)
- Fire suppression at Mount Baker Tunnel I-90 in Seattle (olivasg@wsdot.wa.gov)
- Boeing or Honeywell Aerospace. (jbradley@lynnwoodwa.gov)
- Strategically spend a couple hours with BATs in the field testing, and then spend a couple hours with the CCC program manager processing the information to identify pinch points and ideas for beneficial improvement between the two groups. The tester can demonstrate the issues they have in the field, and the program managers can demonstrate the issues they see when reports come in. (bob.hubbert@seattle.gov)
- Facilities in Kitsap County (dtemple@swd16.org)
- Wastewater Treatment Plant (mholte@rentonwa.gov)

Q3. The Group attempts to have our monthly meetings at varied locations throughout the year to facilitate participation from members located in the North, South, and the Peninsula, but to do this we need YOUR help. Would your organization be willing to host a meeting next year\*? \*Must be able to accommodate a meeting of about 25 people

- YES:
  - shemingway@greenriver.edu
  - dtemple@swd16.org
  - tcantwell@woodinvillewater.com
  - chic.nessly@spwater.org
  
- MAYBE:
  - mholte@rentonwa.gov – need to plan out a few months in advance
  - markpetrie@lottcleanwater.org – LOTT Clean Water Alliance
  - jbradley@lynnwoodwa.gov – Depends if Program Manager wants to host
  - jfreeman.bwd@hcc.net – Belfair Water District

Q4. Are you planning to attend The Group's Annual Planning Meeting on December 18th, 2019 at 10am hosted by City of Kirkland at City Hall, Peter Kirk Room 123 5th Ave in Kirkland? Pizza will be provided.

- YES: 7
- NO: 11