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Newsletter

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Hi Group,

The April meeting was held 4-16-2024 at 10:00 AM at the City of Issaquah. Thanks to Daniel Snell for hosting the event.

Those in attendance were Chris Sutton, Backflows Northwest: Don Leland-Stop Inc., Kathy Caldwell, City of Snohomish: Wednesday Smith and Matt Slater, City of Kirkland: Tim Cantwell and Delynn Erickson, Woodinville Water District: Michael Pan and Brandon Balliet, City of Bellevue: Daniel Snell, City of Issaquah: Iliya Andreev, City of Redmond: Gary Brown and Matt Barton, Cedar River Water:

The focus at this meeting was to plan out the 2024 Annual Seminar. It will be held at La Quinta Suites in Tacoma on October 16<sup>th</sup>. We are working on many levels of organizing. We start with the agenda for presenters. Happily, there are quite a few volunteers that would like to present this year. There will be a wide variety of topics. We have begun gathering biographies from speakers, which will need to be submitted to Green River College and the Department of Health for CEU approval. (0.6 CEUs available for the entire day of attendance). Decisions need to be made on menu choices, costs and how payments will be accepted.

## When

October 16, 2024 from 7:00 am to 4:00 pm

## Where

La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham Tacoma

1425 E 27th St

Tacoma, WA 98421

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Backflow Assembly Testers (BAT), Cross Connection Control Specialists (CCS), Water Quality Program Administrators, personnel who are responsible for cross connection control, and anyone interested in expanding their knowledge of water quality and cross connection control

## DESCRIPTION

Presentations will be made by professionals from the Department of Health, administrators of Cross Connection Control Programs, members of Washington Certification Services, and individuals from the manufacturing and service industry.

## **Participating vendors will include:**

- Manufacturer's Reps
- Computer Software

- Parts & Services
- Organizations such as The State Department of Health, Washington Certification Services & Washington Environmental Training Resource Center

## CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS

0.6 Continuing Education Units (CEUs) are pending from Washington Certification Services. Certified water operators are required to provide their certification number(s) for proper credit.

Note – to receive 0.6 CEU's, attendees must:

- Attend the entire seminar.
- Need to have their CEU cards stamped at the end of each session and left at end of Seminar.

The "Save the Date" email notification will be sent out to all BATs and CCSs certified in the state soon, with the agenda and details to follow later. The email will be delivered by Green River Community College.

That's all for now.

The next meeting will be on Zoom May 15th, 2024, at 10:00AM. The topic of the month is Software Programs. What works and what doesn't.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86100205777?pwd=aHBpTXJHWFprRTg2TFkyWnB0MEM3Zz09> Meeting

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