



## CROSS CONNECTION ADVISORY BOARD -MINUTES

Thursday June 25, 2020 | 9:00 am – 11:30am

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**Board Members in attendance:** Justin May, Scott Ruyle, Ray Johnson, Roger Hendrix, Jim Nurmi (Instructor), Becky Slabaugh, Paul Hadnutt, Jed Scheuerman, Garrett Yates for Mary Howell (instructor)

**Additional attendees:** Chris MacQuarrie (Instructor), Carl Schaumburg, Mike Briesemeister (Instructor), Lucas Moran, Rebecca Nyberg

1. Call to Order – 9 a.m.
2. Introductions
3. Approval of Minutes- no minutes from last meeting
4. Department Reports
  - a. **Annual Summary Reports** - have all been entered for 2019. More than we normally get this time of year.
  - b. **Renewals** - winding down. Some testers have requested an extension of their certification, but managers have said no, because the rules don't allow for that and they had about 5 months to renew before quarantine started.
  - c. **Website updates** - projects, new IT person is working on list of Testers/Specialist for Data Online as well as adding Tester/Specialist certification info to the list of operators for each system on Data Online. Look for changes in the next couple of months. Updating format of website, look for changes Mid July/August.
  - d. **New Listserv** - Click on DWS ALERT. Sign-up for different topics/section. Usually just 1 or 2 a month are sent out. Covid local updates. Easy with text messages.
    - i. Sign up for DWS alerts with this link → [https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/ORDHS/subscriber/new?qsp=ORDHS\\_18](https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/ORDHS/subscriber/new?qsp=ORDHS_18)
    - ii. Sign up for Oregon specific COVID-19 updates → <https://govstatus.egov.com/OR-OHA-COVID-19>
5. Old Business
  - a. None
6. New Business
  - a. COVID-19 Changes to training courses-
    - i. BMI is starting to offer courses again. Limited numbers, social distancing.

- ii. Clackamas Community College – Jim - is still not offering BF courses, maybe in September. CCC is all on-line for summer, told to prepare to do on-line for fall.
    - iii. NW Cross Connection – Mike won't be offering courses until October.
  - b. Backflow program has been first to move from paper files to scanned, which has made working from home much easier.
- 7. Correspondence
  - a. None
- 8. Public Comment/Round Table
  - a. Discussed how we continue the work as essential workers at this time.
  - b. Concern and need for awareness with proper opening up of buildings with stagnant water as we come out of COVID. Jed will send IAPMO document re opening up a building. Need for flushing program. Need qualified/certified to do. Roger suggested elevating this information to a main Public Health page, since drinking water several layers into the public health site.
    - i. Justin May made motion to send IAPMO information to water systems with a high alert
    - ii. Second: Roger Hendrix
    - iii. 0 Nays, Unanimous
    - iv. Molly will bring the recommendation to that DWS managers today.
- 9. Adjournment- 10:58

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August 27, 2020 9am-11:30am

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