



Oregon Water Resources Congress  
**Operations & Maintenance Workshop**

**October 24-25, 2023**

*Hampton Inn & Suites, Hood River, Oregon*

**Agenda**

**Tuesday, October 24**

- 9:30 am Registration & Check-in  
Morning Refreshments
- 10:00 am **Welcome & Program Overview**  
*April Snell, Oregon Water Resources Congress*
- 10:30 am **Workplace Safety**  
*Greg Jackson, Special Districts Association of Oregon (SDAO)*
- 11:30 am Roundtable Discussions\*
- 12:00 pm **Lunch**
- 1:00 pm **Using and Maintaining Cla-Val Pressure Regulating Valves & Other Related Valves**  
*Steve Causseaux, Cimco-GC Systems*
- 2:00 pm Roundtable Discussions\*
- 2:45 pm *Networking Break with Refreshments*
- 3:15 pm Roundtable Discussions\*
- 5:30 pm **Reception and Dinner**  
*Network with speakers, fellow attendees, and local district managers*

**Wednesday, October 25**

- 8:00 am **Hood River Basin & Tour Overview – EFID, FID, MFID**
- 8:30 *Depart for Tour - View infrastructure from East Fork Irrigation District (EFID), Farmers Irrigation District (FID), and Middle Fork Irrigation District (MFID). Components include: Obermeyer weir, silt trap, fish ladder, fish screens, pumps, hydropower plant, piping project, and more!*
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- 2:30 pm *Return to hotel/Adjourn*

**Preliminary Roundtable Discussion Topics\***

- Inspecting Canals, Pipelines & Other Infrastructure
- Pump Maintenance & Pump Upgrades
- Dealing with Equipment & Product Shortages
- Annual Equipment Maintenance Plans
- Managing Piping & Other Major Construction Projects
- Electric Vehicles & Charging Stations
- Communicating with Irrate Stakeholders
- Canal Seepage & Failures
- Using & Upgrading Telemetry
- *And additional topics suggested by attendees*