



Water Supply Association of BC

Operator Training with Vendors: Schedule and Training Outline Thursday October 29, 2026

8:45 – 9:45	Registration & Networking
9:45 – 10:00	Welcome & Opening Remarks WSABC Introduction and Welcome Vendor Training Overview and Session Instructions
10:00 – 10:30 Session 1 Matt Stoltz	Flow Systems – Water Meter 101: 1. Fundamentals of water metering 2. Meter selection, accuracy, and performance 3. Common installation and operational considerations
10:30 – 11:00 Session 2 Darcy Dion	Westlake Pipe and Fittings – Municipal Pipe and Fittings Best Practices 1. Municipal water and wastewater pipe and fitting systems and applications 2. Product selection, installation requirements, and joining methods 3. Preventing common field installation issues and maximizing asset service life
11:00 – 11:30 Session 3 Craig Sloan	Star Pipe Canada– MJ Fitting and Restraint Best Practices: 1. Mechanical joint fitting applications 2. Proper restraint systems and installation techniques 3. Avoiding common field installation issues
11:30 – 12:00 Session 4 Prem Narayana	Centrix Control Solutions – Metering Pump Technology: 1. Pump selection and operation 2. Chemical dosing best practices 3. Troubleshooting and maintenance tips
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch for Operators and Trainers
1:00 - 1:30 Session 5 Cory Robinson	ADS – Inserta-Tee Installation for Storm and Sanitary Systems: 1. Installation procedures and field applications 2. Best practices for tapping existing infrastructure 3. Improving efficiency and reducing installation costs



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1:30 - 2:00

Session 6

Joel Sansome

Mueller Canada – Pressure Management

1. Use pressure management to directly reduce water loss
2. Use pressure management to reduce water main breaks
3. Remote pressure technology to provide information outside of the fence
4. Detecting pressure problems & abnormalities before bigger problems
5. Going beyond monitoring to actively control and optimize pressure

2:00 - 3:00

Session 7

Mike Edwards

Terminal City Iron Works – Hydrant Maintenance:

1. Inspection, testing, and maintenance procedures
2. Extending hydrant service life
3. Improving reliability and emergency readiness

3:00 - 3:30

Session 8

Dave Brewer

USC Utility Supply (West) CORP. – Deep Dive into Bolted Couplings:

1. The mechanics for sealing with a “Dresser” or traditional style coupling compared to a 2-bolt coupling and their differences.
2. Avoiding pitfalls on a 2-bolt with Installation best practices
3. Restrained and non-restrained coupling applications