



## Report as of 9/21/2023

### Utility Operations Division

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#### Committees

- Subsection Advisory Committee
- Distribution Systems Committee
- Engineering Committee
  
- General Observations
  - Committees continue working on succession planning and increasing committee membership involvement. They are passionate and continue to provide training and services to the section members.
  
- Subsection Advisory Committee-
  - (Chair) Brian Wilson [Brian.E.Wilson@cityofvancouver.us](mailto:Brian.E.Wilson@cityofvancouver.us)
  - (Vice Chair) Loren Searl [lsearl@spokanecity.org](mailto:lsearl@spokanecity.org)
  - (Secretary) Kali Kocdemir [Kali.kocdemir@gamil.com](mailto:Kali.kocdemir@gamil.com)
  - (Western Washington Coordinator) Tom Keown [Thomas.keown@covingtonwater.com](mailto:Thomas.keown@covingtonwater.com)
  - Committee is working to fill vital positions, recruiting at the Subsection level and the fall meeting. We will put together a time commitment guide for potential candidates.
    - Incoming vice chair, Coordinators
  - Continue to update the committee ROP & Duties document- in draft form.
  - Planning trainings for Subsection Coordination (Treasurer, By law updates, roles & responsibilities, etc.)
  - Competitions – Promote and encourage participation. Prepare for planning the 2024 competitions in Spokane.
  - Subsection coordination quarterly meeting – Subsection & Committee updates
  - Integrating Subsection Chairs into the SAC committee
    - Creating a meeting schedule to outline meeting topics & trainings.



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- Distribution Committee

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(Co-Chair) – Aurelie Nabonnand [ANabonnand@carollo.com](mailto:ANabonnand@carollo.com)

(Vice Chair)-Vacant

(Secretary) – Vacant

- Committee has regular meetings scheduled and will be working on filling vacant positions.
- Continues to work on building membership
- Developing short-term and long-term goals throughout this year.
- Submitted a strong 2024 Conference technical session program.
- Are identifying section operator training needs and will be working on future trainings.
- Would like to partner with subsections and committees for training to increase reach throughout the section.

- Engineering Committee

(Chair) Taylor Stockton [tstockton@rh2.com](mailto:tstockton@rh2.com)

(Vice Chair) Greg Loscher [gloscher@bowencollins.com](mailto:gloscher@bowencollins.com)

(Secretary) Dan Shafar [dan.shafar@jacbos.com](mailto:dan.shafar@jacbos.com)

- Committee is healthy and active, holds monthly meetings—some with educational or networking opportunities.
- Ran the committee’s technical sessions and a well-attended social at the 2023 section conference.
- Excellence in Engr Awards presented at conference; soon accepting 2024 awards applications.
- Has submitted a strong 2024 Section conference technical session program draft.
- Held a well-attended WWSP water plant construction site tour in September.
- Planning a training for the spring—likely related to co-oping of resources to improve small utility operations options (if anyone has content ideas/examples, contact Taylor Stockton)
- Planning 2024 Engineering Week involvement.