



Report as of 1/16/2024

Utility Operations Division

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Committees

- Subsection Advisory Committee
- Distribution Systems Committee
- Engineering Committee

- General Observations
 - Committees are continuing to fill vacant positions- outlook is positive for leadership and succession planning.

- Engineering

(Chair) Taylor Stockton tstockton@rh2.com
(Vice Chair) Greg Loscher gloscher@bowencollins.com
(Secretary) Dan Shafar dan.shafar@jacbos.com

 - Committee is healthy and active, holds monthly meetings—some with educational or networking opportunities.
 - Have had three new active committee members join in the last three months.
 - Selected and approved for a full schedule at the 2024 section conference. Moderators are in contact with speakers.
 - Planning Excellence in Engr Awards; accepting 2024 awards applications any day.
 - Planning a specialty valves training for March 19th.
 - Planning attendance at Portland-area 2024 Engineering Week event.

- Distribution

(Co-Chair) Tonya Reiss Treiss@spokanecity.org
(Co-Chair) – Aurelie Nabonnand ANabonnand@carollo.com
(Secretary) – Vacant

The Committee is working on building membership and developing short-term and long-term goals throughout this year. We have regular meetings scheduled and will be working on filling vacant positions.

 - Developed a strong 2024 Conference technical session program.
 - Are identifying section operator training needs and will be working on future trainings.
 - Spring Training is in the planning stages.



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- With the addition of James Southern-City of Tacoma we are resurrecting the safety component to the committee.

- Subsection Advisory Committee-
(Chair) Brian Wilson Brian.E.Wilson@cityofvanocuver.us
(Vice Chair) Loren Searl lsearl@spokanecity.org
(Secretary) Kali Kocdemir Kali.kocdemir@gamil.com
(Western Washington Coordinator) Tom Keown Thomas.keown@covingtonwater.com
(Subsection Chairs)
 - Committee is working to fill vital positions:
 - Replacement Chair, Recruit an Incoming vice chair, two Coordinators (If this position is really needed).
 - Continue to update the committee ROP & Duties document.
 - Ongoing project
 - Planning trainings for Subsection Coordination
 - We held a training for subsection treasurers to explain duties, documentation, and audits.
 - The plan is to have a training on updating bylaws and roles and responsibilities.
 - Competitions
 - Gearing up to encourage competitions at the Subsection level for the 2024 conference.
 - Start planning and organizing the competition night at the Spokane conference.
 - Coordinate and organize competition coordinators to support their needs.
 - Subsection coordination quarterly meeting – Subsection & Committee updates
 - Continued to share information and encourage Subsections to work together on events or training opportunities.
 - Integrating Subsection Chairs into the SAC committee
 - Utilize this as an opportunity to fill additional SAC roles.