

# Orange County Water Association

## OPERATOR EXPO

Product Exhibitions & Team Competitions

This annual event provides a great opportunity for quality continuing education, a chance to gather information on new products and learn more about current technologies directly from the experts, and an excellent opportunity to socialize with others in the industry.

This Specialized CE Training and Vendor Exhibition ranks among OCWA's Premier Events, and the Tapping Competition is a great way to build teamwork and meet others.

Space Goes Quickly so Sign-Up ASAP. You won't want to miss it!



Thursday,  
September 19, 2019

7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Rattlesnake Reservoir

4769 Portola Parkway, Irvine

- ★ Vendor Exhibits . . . . . All Day
- ★ Vendor Set-Up . . . . . 7:00 am
- ★ Operator Training 'Check In' . . . . . 7:30 am to 8 am
- ★ Operator Training (2 Sessions) . . . . . 8 am to 10 am
- ★ Pipe Tapping Competition . . . . . 10 am to Noon
- ★ Horseshoe Competition . . . . . 10 am to Noon
- ★ CATERED BBQ LUNCH . . . . . Noon to 1 pm
- ★ Opportunity Drawing . . . . . 1 pm

Catered Lunch: **Tickets: \$45<sup>00</sup> each**

Door Prizes needed; please bring to event.

**Sponsorship Opportunities are Available:**

**Sponsor: \$200.00 ★ Exhibitor: \$300.00**

*Sponsors receive recognition at the event, have their name on a banner, and are recognized in the OCWA newsletter.*

Reservations can be made on the OCWA website:

**[www.ocwater.org](http://www.ocwater.org)**

or you may email **Bobby Young** at **[byoung@etwd.com](mailto:byoung@etwd.com)**



### OPERATOR TRAINING (2 Contact Hours)

Operator training courses will be offered for hands on training in select industry skills. We haven't finalized the arrangements yet, but expect to have detailed information available soon. This is a great opportunity to gain 2 contact hours for certifications. Certificates will be provided for attendees.

Attendees may sign up for the training on the OCWA website, [www.ocwater.org](http://www.ocwater.org), or contact Bobby Young at [byoung@etwd.com](mailto:byoung@etwd.com)

### VENDOR EXHIBITION

Last year, we had over 20 vendors from the water industry display their latest products and services. There were pipe suppliers, tank suppliers, valve suppliers, meter suppliers and more on hand to demonstrate their products and answer questions. This is a great opportunity to meet multiple suppliers in one place and get information that will benefit your agency or project. Since the venue is outside, some vendors have live demonstrations of their products. Come see the best and latest products in the water industry!

### OPERATOR COMPETITION (Pipe Tapping Contest)

This is the 12<sup>th</sup> year of the pipe tapping contest. This is a great opportunity to build teamwork among staff. The pipe tapping contest will follow the same rules as the AWWA competition. Each team will be given two chances at the pipe tap. All material – except the tapping machine – is provided by OCWA. Trophies are awarded to the first and second place teams. Agencies may have multiple teams. Contact Randy Lovan at (949) 439-0423 if your agency is interested in competing. Attendees and observers enjoy the benefit of networking with operators from other agencies, which helps improve the overall industry.

### HORSESHOE COMPETITION

Our Horseshoe Competition is back by popular demand! There is a limit of two teams per Agency with two contestants per team. This will be a single-elimination competition. Complete contest rules are available online at [www.OCWater.org](http://www.OCWater.org). To participate, teams must be registered to attend the Operator Training/Team Competition Event. All registrations must be made before 5 pm on Tuesday, September 17. To register, write Bobby Young at [byoung@etwd.com](mailto:byoung@etwd.com).