



WATER WELL AND PUMP PERFORMANCE: THE ECONOMIC BASIS FOR WATER WELL OPERATION, REHABILITATION & MAINTENANCE DECISIONS

**A one-day workshop on practical, cost-effective solutions
to extend asset value by maximizing well and pump performance**

**Salt Lake City, Utah
Thursday March 6th**

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Salt Lake City, Utah 84116**

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- ☺ Promote efficient and effective ground water management
- ☺ Communicate the environmental and economic value of ground water
- ☺ Showcase ground water science and technology solutions
- ☺ Increase citizen, community and decision-maker awareness
- ☺ Facilitate stakeholder participation in water resource decisions

MORE WATER LESS COST - PROGRAM

8:10 WORKSHOP INTRODUCTION - WELL & PUMP TECHNOLOGIES

Andrew Stone, Executive Director, American Ground Water Trust, Concord, NH

8:30 WELL HYDRAULICS – THE BASICS

David Kill, P.E. Training Consultant, Xylem Goulds Water Technology, St. Paul, MN

- Definitions of the key hydraulic terms that are used in well efficiency calculations
- Explanations of the flow of water in aquifers towards wells
- Flow dynamics through rock fractures or screens into well bores and into pump intakes

9:30 WATER WELL DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION

Kevin McGillicuddy, Senior Hydrogeologist, Roscoe Moss Company, Los Angeles, CA

- Well drilling to obtain maximum yield from aquifers
- Design basics for high-yield wells (screen selection, gravel-pack, etc.)
- Water well construction & well development methods
- The importance of monitoring and maintenance
- Well redevelopment / rehabilitation techniques
- Case studies of improving well performance

10:30 BREAK

10:45 ECONOMIC SIGNIFICANCE OF FLEXIBLE DROP PIPE FOR WATER WELLS

Tanner Tryon, General Manager, Hose Solutions, Inc., Scottsdale, AZ

- Physical properties of flexible hose (strength and durability of hose)
- Hydraulic performance capabilities (elasticity, pressure thresholds)
- Pump installation and removal methods (connectors, reels, etc.)
- Cost savings for rapid “pump-in, pump-out” during maintenance or rehabilitation

11:15 METHODS FOR IMPROVING WELL PERFORMANCE

Jim Bailey, National Well Services Director, Shannon & Wilson, Seattle, WA

- A practical approach to managing wells as an asset
- Why rehabilitate - Well inspection technology
- Key well performance indicators
- Prioritizing well condition factors
- How to decide on treatment options
- Theory behind particle movement during well development
- Simulations of well-aquifer / aquifer-well flow dynamics during rehabilitation

12:30 LUNCH (Provided)

1:30 WELL PERFORMANCE SOLUTIONS

Kevin McGinnis, President, Cotey Chemicals, Lubbock, TX

- Typical problems (mineral and biological blockage) that reduce well bore inflow
- The arsenal of chemicals available to enhance/ restore well performance
- Matching the solution to the problem (How to decide on the “cocktail” to be used)
- The importance of a dual mechanical/ chemical approach
- Successful well-yield restoration case-studies

2:30 INTELLIGENT PUMP VARIABLE FREQUENCY DRIVES

Dan Peters, Applications Engineer, Yaskawa America, Inc., Cypress CA

- Energy consumed by pumps
- Fixed speed with valve control vs. VFD
- AC drive basics (how VFD systems work)
- Water industry and agricultural applications of VFD controlled pumps
- Adding “intelligence” to pump system controls
- Case studies of cost advantages of using VFD to improve pump efficiency
- VFD controls to optimize management of multi-pump systems

3:30 BREAK

3:40 SELECTION AND MAINTENANCE OF PUMPS FOR MAXIMIZING WELL YIELD/ COST BENEFITS

David Kill, P.E. Training Consultant, Xylem Goulds Water Technology, St. Paul, MN

- How pumps work – evolution of the US pump market
- Pump efficiency principles, horsepower and bowl assembly selection criteria
- Pump efficiency testing, identifying the weak link in your system
- Merits of submersible vs. line-shaft for high yield wells - VFD technology
- Case studies of installation and O & M costs for different types of pump
- Pump replacement criteria, \$ return on upgrading motor or bowls
- Information needed for deciding on pump specification for high-yield applications

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