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retires

Meter tech.
sought

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Our mission is to provide reliable,
quality water and services
at a reasonable cost.

MN AWWA conference: Utility staff will present and compete

Two employees, a former general manager, and the contractor working on our plant pilot project will all be presenting at the



Kelsey Feirer



Jonathan Kirk



Bob Meyer



Carol Kaszynski



Will Menkhaus

Minnesota Section of the American Water Works Association (MN AWWA) conference being held Sept. 14 -17 in Duluth.

In addition, the team of Kelsey Feirer and Jonathan Kirk, water utility workers, will compete in the hydrant hysteria contest on Wednesday, Sept. 15 in the vendor hall. They are being coached by Bob Meyer, distribution supervisor.

Carol Kaszynski, IS manager,

will present *Technology Assessment and Visioning*, along with Bill Lloyd from HDR. Their presentation takes place at 8 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 16 in room 203 of the DECC.

Will Menkhaus, engineer, is presenting *Progressive Design Build: A Tool for Your Next Big Project*, working with Jessica Dickerson of Brown and Caldwell. The presentation takes place at 1 p.m. on Sept.

16 in rooms 301-302.

Bernie Bullert, former general manager of SPRWS, is presenting *Build a Utility Emergency Response Plan* along with Jon Eaton of Eagan. Bullert currently works for SL-Serco. The presentation takes place at 2:45 p.m. on Sept. 16 in room 203.

For those interested in what is going on with the plant pilot project, the presentation on *Piloting the SPRWS Process Train from*

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Utility seeks a water control systems information supervisor

The utility seeks a water control systems information supervisor.

The posting closes at 4:30 p.m. on Sept. 15.

Primary duties include maintaining and supporting the existing control systems network, which serves as an automation network for all phases of water treatment in the McCarrons treatment plant, as well as control of remote pumping stations, water towers, and reservoirs. In addition to the controls network, responsibilities include oversight of the data collected and

displayed via SCADA software.

The PLC network at the McCarrons treatment plant consists of 32 Allen-Bradley PLCs of varying vintage, along with associated communication network hardware and switches. Outside of the plant there are 19 water towers and reservoirs with Allen-Bradley RTU PLCs, as well as 10 pump stations with Allen-Bradley PLCs and RTUs. Communication to the remote sites is either secure cellular or VHF radio, which is being phased out.

Requirements

A bachelor's degree in information management, computer technology or a related field and four years of work experience in a majority of the following areas OR an associate degree in network administration, database administration, programming, computer technology or a related field and six years of work experience in a majority of the following areas.

1. Installation, maintenance, upgrade, optimization and troubleshooting of new and existing soft-

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Matt Bailey retires after 10 years of service to the water utility



Matt Bailey takes part in the employee conference in Falcon Heights in 2014.

Matt Bailey, toolmaker, retired at the end of August after working for the water utility for the past 10 years.



Matt Bailey takes a break from spreading wood chips over the SPRWS community garden area as it was being set up in 2012. Metric Giles, water plant worker, and Jodi Wallin, PR and marketing manager, also worked that day.

Matt Bailey retired at the end of August after serving the water utility for 10 years.

Matt started his years at the water utility in January of 2011 as a pumping engineer II.

In June of 2013, Matt was promoted to toolmaker while maintaining his position as pumping engineer.

We wish Matt the best of luck on his retirement.

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Softening Through Distribution, will take place at 10:30 a.m. on Sept. 16 in rooms 204-205. This will be presented by Todd Elliot of Jacobs Engineering Group and Ray Horzalski of the University of Minnesota.

The conference offers an opportunity for water utility employees to share ideas and knowledge with

other water professionals throughout the state.

“At these conferences, our employees are looked to as leaders and experts,” said Dave Wagner, engineering division manager.

“When our employees present, it reflects positively on the water utility as whole.”

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ware applications and hardware;

2. Configuration and integration of new and existing systems;
3. Network administration;
4. Database administration;
5. Programming in the relevant SCADA software system and;
6. Project management.

Must possess and maintain a valid Minnesota class D driver’s

license, or equivalent out-of-state driver’s license.

Contact Anita Vue at 651-266-6523 or jobs@stpaul.gov for more information.

Must apply online at stpaul.gov/jobs. The full posting is located at the stpaulgov.com/jobs as well.

Position closes at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 15.

Promotional water meter tech. sought

The water utility seeks to hire a promotional water meter tech. The position is open to current city employees who have two years of certified service.

Meter techs install, repair, test, and replace water meters. They respond to complaints and assist in resolving complaints.

Must have a high school diploma or GED and one year basic mechanical or plumbing experience. Must possess and maintain a valid Minnesota class D driver’s license or equivalent.

Contact Anita Vue at 651-266-6523 or jobs@stpaul.gov for more information.

Position closes at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 15.