

NW Oregon Subsection Meeting

Location: City of West Linn

Date: January 21, 2016

- **Introductions:** Chandra
 - Chandra Hingston, JWC – President
 - Jim Whynot, City of Gladstone – Vice President
 - Andrew Nishihara, MWH – Treasurer
 - Kelsey VandeBergh, AECOM – Secretary
 - Doug Priest, City of Salem – Past President
 - Elizabeth Edgar, Black & Veatch – Incoming Officer

- **President's Message:** Chandra
 - Welcome to the City of West Linn!

 - Thanks to *Luke Fullington & Crew @ West Linn*

 - Thanks as well to the caterers *Tausher & Daughter*

- **Vice President's Report (Future Meetings):** Jimmy
 - February – *City of Tigard – Gimmicks and Gadgets*

 - March – *City of Salem – Best Tasting Water*

- **Treasurer's Report:** Andrew
 - Balance is \$21,313.03

- **Committee Reports:** Chandra
 - Waterworks School – Chair Bill Richmond, TVWD
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 - Membership – Chair Chandra Hingston, JWC
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 - Safety – Chair Mike Jacobs, TVWD
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 - Activities – Chair Gerald Arredondo, City of Salem
 - Gimmicks and Gadgets & Top Ops
 - New format w/white board
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 - Education – Chair Don Lovas, City of Salem
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 - Water For People – Chair Vanessa Calderon, Bonneville Power Admin.
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 - Scholarship – Chair Jason Branstetter, City of Gresham (interim chair!)
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 - Young Professionals – Chair Kelsey VandeBergh, AECOM (new chair!)
 - YP leadership meeting tonight 6:30 PM @ Hot Lips Pizza - PSU
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 - Website – Andrew Nishihara, MWH

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- **Old Business**
 - Subsection Advisory Council Training – Feb 3-5. Any of our committee chairs are welcome to attend.
- **New Business**
 - WFP update: Our subsection raised \$33,900 in 2015 for WFP!!
- **Special Announcements**
 - Meter Maintenance and Testing class in Salem: Feb. 9 (0.5 CEUs)
 - Communication Training for Engineers and other Techies: Feb 18
 - Excellence in Engineering Awards, nominations are due by Feb 26 – you can find more information and a link on the announcement for today's meeting.
 - WFP Gala: March 5
 - Section Conference in Boise – registration is open!

 - Students in attendance:
 - Nate Savage – Forest Grove – CCC
 - New Member – Tod Everes
 - 50/50 Raffle – Jake Conrad winner – Donated back – total \$37 raised
- **Door Prize:** \$25 Home Depot GC – Jim Schaver
 - Frank Ray @ EJ donated gift bag
- **Today's Program: Meter Madness!**

Competitors:
Chandra Hingston – JWC
Jake Conrad – West Linn
Julius Palsibo –TVWD
Monte Carstens – TVWD

David Schmidt - TVWD
Douglas E. Cook - Hillsboro
Kelsey VandeBergh - AECOM
Chad Peterson - Hillsboro

Winners: 1st - Monte Carstens – 31.3s
 2nd – Chad Peterson – 32.3s
 3rd – Douglas Cook – 39.5s
- **Total Members in Attendance:** 32

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Great job to all of our participants this year!



Congrats to the NW OR Subsection Winner – Monte Carstens!