

IBOL Panel Discussion

Larry Annen, Jack Bennion and Barry Burnell Wastewater IBOL Board members will provide perspective about the 2012 proposed rules (24.05.01 - RULES OF THE BOARD OF DRINKING WATER AND WASTEWATER PROFESSIONALS) and answer questions that the wastewater community in Idaho may have about operator licenses, determining education and continuing education requirements, setting fees, reviewing applications, and issuing licenses.

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Barry Burnell is the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality's Water Quality Division Administrator. He has been the Water Quality Division Administrator since August 2004. Barry has a Bachelor of Science degree in Fisheries Science from the University of Minnesota, and has completed graduate studies at the University of Wisconsin – LaCrosse.

Barry has worked for the DEQ since August 1990. Prior to being appointed to the Water Quality Division Administrator position he was the Ground Water Program Manager (February 2004 – August 2004), Life Sciences, Discipline Lead (1999 – 2004); Watershed Protection Supervisor (1996-1999); and a Sr. Water Quality Analyst (1990-1996 Water Quality Bureau).

2. Larry Annen

Larry Annen has been employed in Water/Wastewater field 37 years. Experienced Idaho's certification process from voluntary give away program to mandated ABC license guidelines. Certification voluntary board member 2000. IBOPL board member since 2008. Licenses WWT4, WT4, WWC2, DWD2 & WWL2. Retired Orofino W/WW Superintendent 2009. Contract operations and management oversight 2003 to today.

3. Jack Bennion

Mr. Jack Bennion is the Assistant Project Manager for CH2M HILL at the Twin Falls wastewater treatment facility. He has more than 24 years of hands-on wastewater treatment plant operations, collection system and public works experience. He is certified in the state of Idaho as a Grade IV Wastewater Operator, Grade II Collections Operator, Wastewater Land Application Operator, Grade II Drinking Water Distribution Operator and Grade I Water Operator.

He is a member of WEF, PNCWA and SEIOS. He has served on the PNCWA Board of Directors as the Idaho Regional Director. He was the 2010 recipient of the PNCWA "Individual Distinguished Achievement Award" and is a member of the "Select Society of Sanitary Sludge Shovelers".