

#722 Financial Management Basics for Small Utilities

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Nothing is as important to a community's public health and economic development as its infrastructure; and two of the main components of strong infrastructures are the water and wastewater systems. Every system must have three primary capabilities to effectively protect an adequate water supply and an environmentally safe wastewater operation; managerial ability, financial resources and technical expertise. This course is designed to address how to manage and control the systems financial capability as set forth by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The financial health of utility can mean the difference between success and failure. A system cannot be financially viable if they do not know how to handle the monies involved in the operation of the business.

***Please bring a calculator with you to this seminar.**

Topics to be covered:

- Revenues & Rate Setting
- Basic Rate Setting Principles
- Evaluating Small System Rates
- General Overhead Allocation
- Minimum Reserve Levels
- Accounting and Bookkeeping
- Budgeting
- Case Studies
- Planning
- Business Plans
- Asset Management
- Capital Improvement Planning
- Audits

October 6, 2020

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7195 Eastwood Drive
Beaver Falls, PA 15010
Beaver County

Class Time: 8:00 am - 3:30 pm
Registration: 7:30 am

Lunch and materials provided

Instructor: Jason Opferbeck

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System/Company: _____ Phone: _____

Address: Home System _____ Fax: _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

PAYMENT:

Check (payable to PRWA) Invoice Me: Home System

Credit Card: AmEx Discover Visa MasterCard

Card Number: _____ CVC (3 or 4 Digit # on card): _____

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MEET THE INSTRUCTOR



Jason Opferbeck

Jason has 13 years of experience with the Labor's Union installing water and wastewater lines, building pump stations, and treatment facilities for water and wastewater systems. He was Public Works Superintendent for 14 years; managing water, sewer and highway departments and setting annual budget parameters. Jason currently holds IIA, IIB, C and D NYS Water Licenses, and he completed the Water Treatment Plant Operations Course. He is President and Owner of RAFA Systems, Inc. which specializes in manufacturing remote control, monitoring, and communications systems for water and wastewater facilities, along with a simplified GIS and asset management system that ties it all together.

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