

Pre-conference Session Proposal

University of Florida TREEO Center

Keeping your Water Supply Safe

The University of Florida TREEO Center (UF/TREEO) would like to offer a pre-conference session on safety in our water supply. The session will cover the components of a cross connection program, ethics in testing and how local utilities are protecting their water supplies.

1:00 – 1:15 pm	Welcome and Introduction – UF TREEO Updates	Carol Hinton UF/TREEO
1:15 – 2:15 pm	Virginia State Educational Requirements, ABPA Update & Ethics in Testing Assemblies	Chris Mayhew, Backflow Services
2:15 – 3:15 pm	Components of a CCC Program	Steve Fox, Hydrocorp
3:15 – 3:30 pm	Break	
3:30 – 4:30 pm	Water Safety 201	Tom Buckley and Chip Matthews, WSSC
4:30 – 5:00 pm	Area Jurisdiction updates and Program Developments	Charles County, Anne Arundel County, Suez and WSSC

Chris Mayhew:

Chris Mayhew is an independent contractor working as a Cross Connection Control Manager. Chris has been a contractor for over 15 years and is currently working with contractors, municipalities, property managers, engineers and other agencies concerning cross connection control such as backflow testing and cross connection inspections.

Chris received his diploma from the VSC Backflow Device Worker Certification School and subsequently completed the University of Florida TREEO Center Cross Connection Control Program Manager Course with certificates in Program management, surveys and inspections as well as ordinance and organization. Chris has also received his Commercial Plumbing Inspector Certificate from the International Code Council. In addition, Chris holds a TREEO instructor/tester certificate and instructs various industry related classes and consults on code and compliance issues.

Chris currently lives in the Richmond, Virginia area.

Chip Matthews:

Carroll "Chip" Matthews joined the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission on September 10, 2018.

Having worked in the plumbing industry for 24 years, Chip joined the Commission as Cross Connection Section Manager where he jointly (with Tom Buckley) oversees the operations of the Prince Georges County and Montgomery County, Maryland Cross Connection Units. Additionally, Chip oversees the operation of the Compliance Inspection Support Services Agents.