

# VIRTUAL WATER DISTRIBUTION

**Product Training** 

#### **Arkansas Rural Water**

# VIRTUAL PRODUCT TRAINING

In response to COVID-19, Mueller is offering virtual distribution training. Attendees will learn about product selection, installation, operation, and maintenance in a fun and relaxed environment. Instructors from the Mobile Training department will conduct training in a virtual setting from the Mueller training room in Chattanooga, TN.

## **TOPICS**

- Hydrants
- Valves
- Service Brass
- Drilling & Tapping Machines
- Pipe Repair
- Hymax Couplings
- Pressure Management
- And More!













# **DETAILS**

May 27, 2020

Date: 8:00am - 12:00pm CST Time:

# INSTRUCTIONS

Please provide your name, Training ID number, e-mail address to Jim Humphries at jhumphries@muellerwp.com. You will recieve an email from Jim with a link to download the Starleaf app and an invitation to the training. On the date and time of the training you will receive a reminder notification which will have a "Join" option. Click the Join box and you will enter the online training session.



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### **Mueller Training Agenda**

#### Hour One

We will discuss Hydrant Security Devices which prevent tampering with hydrants and their applications. We will also cover the safe operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of fire hydrants.

#### Hour Two

We will discuss gate valves, focusing on how they operate and the importance of the preventative maintenance of each to ensure proper working condition.

We will look at brass products and their uses in the field, starting with corporation stops, curb stops, service fittings, meter valves, meter boxes, yokes and settings.

#### Break

#### Hour Three

We will pick up with butterfly valves and check valves and move into pipe repair couplings and their versatility, features and functions.

We will discuss Hymax repair products as well as Hydor-Guard automated flushing systems.

#### Hour Four

We will conclude the day discussing the safe installation of service saddles, tapping sleeves and stainless steel repair clamps. We will identify the proper selection of these products and how they will work for you. We will conclude with drilling and tapping machines.



# **Mueller Waterworks Product Training**

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Topic:

Water System Distribution Products

George served over 23 years in the US Navy as a Boiler Technician (Water Tender), and Gas

Turbine Technician as well as a Basic Training Instructor and a Trainer of Basic Training

Instructors. While in the US Navy, he gained knowledge conducting repairs and preventive

maintenance and conducted operation and maintenance classes on valves, fittings, pumps,

distilling plants, reverse osmosis units, boilers, gas turbine engines and all associated

equipment as well as earning his certification as a Master Training Specialist. Also, he was

responsible for all class "C" Naval engineering schools and courses, which included training over

3000 students and certification of over 200 instructors and 33 Master Training Specialists.

Following his Naval service, George worked as a Field Service Engineer, providing consulting and

trouble shooting on various systems at numerous power plants throughout the country.

George began his career with Mueller in May 2010 as an Assistant Training Manager was

promoted to Training Manager March 2011 and Sr. Training Manager Feb 2018. While with

Mueller he has conducted over 700 full day training classes as well as numerous two and a half

day hands on distributor training courses.