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Anderson Perry & Associates wins Project of the Year – Crooked River Wetlands for City of Prineville

The City of Prineville's Crooked River Wetlands Complex demonstrates a new approach for dealing with wastewater. Constructed for just eight million dollars, a fraction of the sixty-two million dollar price tag of a previously recommended mechanical treatment plant—the complex utilizes natural processes found in the wetlands to further treat the reclaimed water.

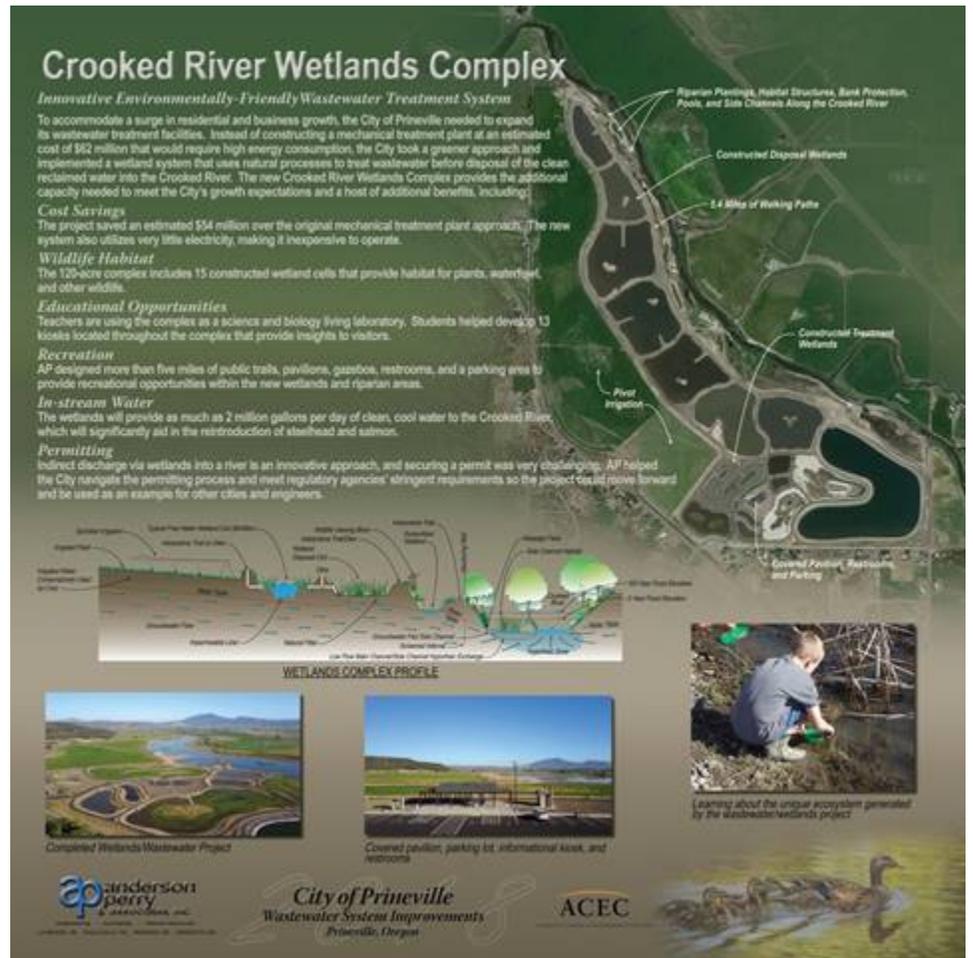
Designed to operate entirely by gravity, the wetlands offer habitat to numerous plants, wildlife, waterfowl, and insects that support a healthy ecosystem.

The wetlands in the complex were designed to augment the flow of water into the adjacent Crooked River. After the water is polished by the micro-organisms growing on the plants in the wetland cells, the water is cooled as it flows underground into the Crooked River, providing as much as two million gallons per day of clean, cool water to aid in the reintroduction of steelhead and salmon.

[featuring each project's display panel.](#)

This approach met with skepticism from regulatory agencies during the permitting process. Anderson Perry and the City conducted a number of studies to convince the agencies that this approach would not adversely affect area groundwater. The City agreed to meet extremely rigid monitoring requirements and increased water quality standards in order to secure permits.

Since beginning, the system is exceeding the stringent permit requirements and has helped pioneer a new permitting process for those interested in this non-traditional method for treating and disposing of wastewater.



TUES
January 30

SCHEDULE

10:30 A.M. – 12:00 NOON

WHERE

ACEC Oregon conference room
5319 SW Westgate Drive, Suite 224
Portland, OR 97221

CPDs

Let us know if you're interested in attending this **ACEC Nat'l webinar** (reply to this email), and if there's enough interest we'll order it for viewing in ACEC Oregon conference room. Space is limited to 11 registrants.

\$40 per person for members as a benefit of membership; otherwise member firms may purchase it for \$199 directly through ACEC National.

WEBINAR: Sexual Harassment Prevention in the A/E Workplace: Understanding the Law; and Establishing and Improving Policies, Procedures and Effective Training

News stories about sexual assault and harassment have dominated the media for months now. Numerous incidents have centered on hostile workplace conditions and illegal or inappropriate behavior by high profile individuals.

Program is good for 1.5 (one and a half) continuing professional development credits.

If you're interested in attending, email mwebber@acecOregon.org with your anticipated number of attendees.

It's not surprising that companies, including engineering firms, are evaluating their risks, reviewing their policies prohibiting sexual harassment, and implementing training programs to sensitize employees to the issues, and prevent sexual harassment.

Hear the panel of speakers to learn how to create a professional and respectful work environment and a culture that discourages and eliminates sexual harassment. You'll identify the elements of an effective policy prohibiting sexual harassment, examine options for training, and explore various hypothetical situations to gauge your own awareness.

TAKEAWAYS

- Examine the laws, regulations and guidelines concerning sexual harassment
- Understand what constitutes sexual harassment in order to identify and address it
- Examine how the EEOC Guidelines are applied and enforced, and how your firm can be held liable for harassment by supervisors and non-supervisory employees
- Identify the benefits of having a strong policy against sexual harassment and a related effective training program for staff
- Apply key principles from these learning objectives to situations that may arise in the workplace

**WED
February 7**

Click [HERE](#) to register.

Click [HERE](#) to see who's already registered.

SCHEDULE

7:30 A.M. – Check-in and breakfast
8:00 A.M. – Program begins
(head over to Capitol about 9:00 A.M.)
10:00 A.M. – Conclusion

WHERE

**State Library of Oregon
250 Winter Street NE, Room 103
Salem, OR 97301**



Part 4 of the 2017-18 Leadership Development Series
(each program is a stand-alone program, though the programs do complement one another)

Political Involvement & QBS

Elected and appointed government officials influence the overall business climate and an individual firm's success. Business leaders need to know how to participate effectively in the public arena and build consensus. They also need to understand how government affairs activities can help their business succeed and how to encourage active participation at the grassroots level in the firm. This session also includes an overview of Qualifications Based Selection (QBS).

SPEAKERS

- **Marshall Coba, ACEC Oregon lobbyist**
- **Karen Tatman, PE, ACEC Oregon Immediate Past President, Quincy Engineering**

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March 7**

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7:30 A.M. – Check-in and breakfast
8:00 A.M. – Program begins
10:30 A.M. – Conclusion

WHERE

David Evans and Associates, Inc.
2100 SW River Parkway
Portland, OR 97201

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Program is good for 2.5 (two and a half) continuing professional development credits.



Part 5 of the 2017-18 Leadership Development Series
(each program is a stand-alone program, though the programs do complement one another)

A/E Firm Financial Management

Gain a high-level understanding of the principles of financial management at successful A/E firms, including how to:

- Drive strong firm-wide financial performance
- Focus on what really matters when reviewing financial statements
- Negotiate profitable projects
- Manage financially-successful projects
- BONUS: Best Practices to Ensure DOT Overhead Rate Approval

This 2½ hour session will be particularly helpful for engineers who are interested in pursuing a firm-wide leadership position down the road, or simply wanting to provide value-added business support to your clients and firm.

SPEAKERS

- **Larry Van Dyke, CPA, Certified Global Management Accountant and CFO, Kittelson & Associates, Inc. (KAI)**
- **Lauren Poling, CPA, Financial and Risk Manager, Kittelson & Associates, Inc. (KAI)**



Gary Peterson
1934 - 2018

Click [here](#) to read *The Oregonian's* obituary.

In memoriam

Charles Gary Peterson, a long-time ACEC Oregon member and co-founder of Peterson Structural Engineers, passed away January 13 in Portland surrounded by his family.

Gary attained a B.S. in Civil Engineering from Oregon State University. In 1966 he opened his own consulting office as a sole proprietor. Over the next 30 years he achieved a wide reputation as a highly respected, effective and reliable professional.

In 1996 he and his son Erik joined forces and formed Peterson Structural Engineers. From that point Gary pursued his love of numbers, calculations and engineering and supported the growth of the new firm around him. He retired in 2014 but continued to observe and support the success of the firm he helped to create.

UPCOMING

- Feb 15 – Early bird deadline - [ACEC Oregon scholarship](#) application *Eligible H.S. seniors encouraged to apply!*
- Feb 16 – [AGC | ODOT | ACEC Partnering Conference](#), Salem *Registration now open!*
- Feb 23 – [Engineers Week High School Program](#), Portland
- Feb 27 – [Mid-Willamette Valley Future Engineers Day Event](#), Keizer
- Mar 1 – **Final deadline** - [ACEC Oregon scholarship](#) application

ACEC Washington Upcoming Events – ACEC Oregon members receive the member rate!

- Jan 19 – [2018 Engineering Excellence Awards Gala](#)
- Jan 24 – [FARs and the AASHTO Guide 2018](#)

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