



Advanced Valve Maintenance Training for Municipal Systems Operators

June 17th, 2026

199 Model Farm Road, Quispamsis, NB E2G 1N2

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION:

8:30 AM – Introduction

- Power Point Training Module
- Hands-On Training Module

12:00-1:00 PM – Wrap-Up

- Testing and Grading

COURSE FORMAT:

Focus will be on various types of Gate Valves used in the distribution network. Iron body bronze mounted, double disc, solid wedge, and resilient wedge. Topics will include identification, operation, re-packing, and repair. Additionally, it will look into identifying the make and brand of valve from finish grade through observation into the valve box. Zinc plated, 304, and 316 nuts, fusion bonded epoxy, why some valves open right and other open left.

PRESENTER: John Palmer

John has been working at Mueller, who is the broadest manufacturer of Water Distribution Products in North America, and so for over 170 years. He has held multiple Sales and Training roles at Mueller since joining them in 1997. Since 2015 he has been the Principal Technical Representative (Sales Engineer) for Canada. Previously John held various Sales positions at Clow Canada for 9 years. He also holds a Bachelor of Business Administration from the University of Prince Edward Island.

He has trained Consulting Engineers, Municipal Engineers, Contractors, Distributors and End-users on municipal water products manufacture by Mueller and Clow. He enjoys working to solve problems that are uncommon in Municipal Valves and Hydrants on products that are 100+ years old. John has trained hundreds of Operators on Fire Hydrants and other Municipal products over the years.

John believes that education and training helps to eliminate field issues which will provide a future generation of Operators a better path forward. The past generation must pass on their knowledge and experience to the next generation so that mistakes are not repeated and the knowledge is transferred.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Registration can be made by faxing or mailing the registration form on the reverse of this page, or on-line at www.mpwwa.ca. For further information, please contact MPWWA office at 902-434-8859.

COURSE LOCATION:

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Please print clearly and fax or mail to the address listed on the bottom of this form.

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Name: _____

Organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Payment can be made by cheque and is due prior to workshop date.

Members \$65 plus HST 15% = \$74.75
Non-Members \$75 plus HST 15% = \$86.25

Fees include coffee and snacks (lunch not provided)

Payment can be made by visa, master card or cheque. Invoices will be sent to the address listed above.

Please send PO number if you want it included on the invoice.

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