

Maurice Valcourt – Biography



I have worked at Big White Ski Resort for 34 years. My life at the resort started off as a lift attendant and then the completion of my Red Seal as a Millwright. I then moved into the Shop Manager position where I completed a (5) year heavy duty mechanic apprenticeship. It was at this point in time that the resort purchased the Water and Sewer Company's from the receivers. This is when I started my career in water and sewer. I have (24) years of experience in the utilities arena, and have been certified in the following areas: Level 3 Water Distribution, Level 2 Water Treatment, Level 2 Waste Water Collection and Level 2 Waste Water Treatment. I have advanced from a Manager to a Vice President and most recently have been appointed to the Board of Directors for Big White Utilities, overseeing all aspects of the yearly operations of the Utilities.

1. What are your top two reasons for joining our Board?

One is I would like to see CEU's advance more into "on the job training", where when professional consultants are hired by companies to conduct hands on training on specific equipment CEU's may be issued. Second I would like to ensure that all the smaller utilities that are starting to form throughout B.C., are able to do this transition in a smooth and efficient manner.

2. What do you feel are the most important function of the Board?

I feel the most important function of the Board is to ensure and validate the education and training provided to operators, as well as provide up to date data on facility ratings.

3. What will you bring to the Board in experience and accomplishments?

I would bring to the board (34) years of diversified experience, with (24) years in Resort Utilities operations. My unique situation at the resort has given me a very wide view and challenged me in all aspects of operating utilities. I am a highly skilled and motivated individual who would love to work with the EOCP board members to help move the certification process into the 21 century. The Water and Waste Water industry is one of B.C. largest and fastest growing business. Building the publics confidence in this association's ability to provide qualified operators is something I would like to be a part of.