

Name: Darryl Bjorgaard

Board Director Category – Member at Large.

Biography

I have spent many years as an Operator, twenty-eight years with the Regional District of Kitimat-Stikine and the past nine years as an independent Operator.

I love to troubleshoot water problems such as pressure loss, well problems, etc.

As an independent Operator I have the chance to travel to many wonderful places in BC, like Hartley Bay, Ivory Island, Nass Valley, Telegraph Creek, and Galore Creek to name a few. I'm a firm believer in passing on knowledge to co-workers and really enjoy meeting passionate Operators.

I love to hunt, fish, and camp. I love all sports but the main one is hockey. I organize tournaments and travel on a team to play in different exotic destinations.

Values Statement

Honesty: Be true to yourself and the rest will come easily.

Dedication : I always do the best I can at what I take on.

Family: I always make time for family.

What interests you about this position as a director on the EOCP Board?

Promoting Operators - They are currently undervalued for the jobs they do. The EOCP has been doing a great job of this and I would like to keep this work going.

Affiliations with other governing bodies - This is key to a strong organization. Projects that encourage learning make good Operators better.

Opportunities - Showing younger Operators that they can grow and mature as an Operator can advance them to new heights.

What are the most important functions of a Director of the EOCP Board?

The desire to see the profession get stronger.

To support all facets for Operators.

To work on key areas that are currently lacking such as bulk water hauling and storage, and backflow certification.

Complete agreements with health and environmental regulators.