Name: Ravi Boyal

Board Director Category – Administrator.

BIOGRAPHY

Born in interior British Columbia and moving to the lower mainland in 1999, I joined the City of Surrey as a summer labourer while attending university. For the past 22 years, I have worked in the Water Operations section in progressive roles, my earlier roles as a distribution Operator and my latest and current role as Water Operations Manager and Chief Operator for the City of Surrey's water distribution system. Over the years I have worked alongside and built relationships with Operators, administrators, and key stakeholders across the industry. I bring a strong background in construction and maintenance while promoting a team approach to everything I do. I have an educational background in Business Management and Communications and currently hold a Water Distribution Level 3 certification. In my spare time I enjoy the outdoors, travelling, and spending time with my family and friends.

VALUES STATEMENT

My technical and leadership experience in engineering and the water distribution industry has enabled me to assess and solve complex situations while building and maintaining long term relationships with all stakeholders. I work well in stressful situations and adapt to changing environments, technologies, and practices. I am determined, capable and operate with a high level of integrity and honesty. Above all, my ability to build and maintain relationships has enabled me to develop and grow in the industry and I look forward to serving in the industry for years to come.

WHAT INTERESTS YOU ABOUT THIS POSITION AS DIRECTOR ON THE EOCP BOARD?

Being fortunate to serve in the industry as a certified Operator, technical superintendent, and more recently as a manager, I am interested in supporting the core values of the EOCP and helping align these values with its members. Over the years I have witnessed the industry go through continuous change with practices, regulations, and demographics. As Director on the EOCP board I would like to share these experiences and support future growth through collaboration, teamwork and relationship building.

WHAT ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT FUNCTIONS OF A DIRECTOR ON THE EOCP BOARD?

The most important function of a Director on the EOCP Board is to support the core values of the EOCP, protect the organization and its member, and support and promote the organization and its members while upholding the EOCPs constitution and bylaws. Another key role of a Director on the EOCP Board is to build and maintain relationships between the organization, its membership, other board members and all key stakeholders.