

## This Training Session:

Gain information on the importance of shoring up those trenches and understanding safety requirements for excavation and confined space. Learn about waivers and that CCR season is rapidly approaching!! This training is geared towards small-medium sized water & wastewater systems.



### For additional information:

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## Pre-Registration

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## Attention Workshop Attendees:

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**Presents**

**In the Trenches Safety  
and More!**

**Thursday, April 19th, 2018  
@ Belgrade, MT.**

**With Training Provided by:**

**David De Fer**

Occupational Safety & Health Specialist  
and Trainer



Montana Department of  
**LABOR & INDUSTRY**

**Scott Patterson**

Environmental Science Specialist

**DEQ** Montana Department of  
Environmental Quality



**Julie Allen**

**MRWS Training Specialist**

**CEC's: 0.6 Water, 0.3 WW**

**No Registration Fee !!**

## *Date & Location:*

**Belgrade, MT.**  
**Thursday**  
**April 19, 2018**  
**9:00 am—4:00 pm**

**Belgrade Central Valley Fire**  
**Training Center**  
**95 N Davis St.**  
**Belgrade, MT**



## **Training Agenda**

### **Morning Session: 9:00 am - Noon**

8:30 am—9:00 am—Registration

9:00 am—10:30 am—Trenching and Excavation Safety - This class will explore the requirements of 29 CFR 1926 Subpart P OSHA's Trenching and excavating standard. Including Soil Types, Protective systems, Competent person requirements and identifying, avoiding and abating hazards associated with trenching and excavating operations.

10:30—12:00 pm—Confined Space Safety—This class will discuss identification of hazards associated with confined space entry. Competent Person, inspection, attendant and emergency procedures requirements required by OSHA.

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**12:00 - 1:00 — Lunch on Your Own**

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### **Afternoon Session: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

1:00—2:30 pm—Waivers, CCRs, Reminder System

2:30—3:45 pm—Asbestos Control

3:45—4:00 pm—Discussion and final comments

Turn in CEC Forms & Evaluation Sheets

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[About our Speakers](#)

**DAVID DE FER**, Montana Department of Labor & Industry Safety & Health Bureau

Dave started his career in 1974 at 16 years old working for a large engineering firm and the city of Sparks, Nevada as a civil draftsman where he also learned basic land surveying. In 1979, David went into construction and worked for over 27 years as a carpenter, foreman, & superintendent on numerous projects in California, Montana, Alaska, and Hawaii. In 2007, David accepted a position as Training Director for the Montana Carpenters Joint Apprenticeship Training Council where he taught 95% of all classes. Since 2012, he has worked for the Montana Department of Labor and Industry Safety and Health Bureau as an Occupational Safety & Health Specialist and Trainer. David is an authorized OSHA Construction and General Industry instructor.

**SCOTT PATTERSON**, Environmental Science Specialist, PWB, MT DEQ

After earning a BS and MS in Geology from MSU Bozeman, Scott moved to Texas and worked as petroleum geoscientist for ExxonMobil Corporation. At Exxon Mobil he worked on numerous oil and gas projects in exploration and production. Scott then transitioned from oil to water by working for a NGO in Uganda where he managed a team drilling and implementing water wells in rural villages. After returning to the USA he began working with DEQ as Nitrate and CCR Rule Manager in 2014.