



The 46th Annual Operators Virtual Seminar – Special Presentation

Drinking Water and Wastewater Prosecutions: Practical Tips for Operators to Ensure They Never Have to See a Prosecutor

Thursday, March 11, 9:40 am – 10:30 am

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Far too many operators have ended their long-term careers working for municipalities in courtrooms. They have incurred stress as a result of being investigated and often fired. Sadly, for most, their failure to follow the rules regarding environmental legislation resulted in their first and only time sitting in a criminal court room - all usually because they slacked off at their jobs and cut some corners.

This presentation will cover:

- 1 the real world consequences that environmental offenders have had to face,
- 2 the dangers of accepting below standard work or fitting in with poor work culture,
- 3 what to expect and do when Environmental Protection Officers attend a worksite,
- 4 how water/wastewater treatment can cause such severe harm that even small breaches often result in prosecutions,
- 5 and the best ways to make sure you never have to see a prosecutor.

