

## Operators Panel

1. Tracy Crane
2. John Prigge
3. John Kirkpatrick
4. Ken Windram
5. Al Goodman

1. Tracy Crane  
Wastewater Superintendent  
City of Meridian

Professional Background: Tracy Crane is the Wastewater Superintendent for the City of Meridian. Tracy has 18 years experience in the wastewater field and has been employed with the City for nearly 15 years. Mr. Crane held several positions in the Wastewater Division such as; Plant Operator, Laboratory Analyst, Chief Operator, and Superintendent. Before moving to Idaho, Mr. Crane was employed with the City of Henderson, Nevada working in the laboratory at their wastewater facility.

Mr. Crane graduated from the College of Southern Idaho receiving an Associate degree in Water Resource Management. Mr. Crane currently maintain class IV Wastewater Treatment and Collections System certifications and a class III laboratory certification issued by the State of Idaho.

2. John Prigge  
Wastewater Treatment Plant Manager  
Sorrento Lactalis

Professional Background: John has over 16 years with Micron Technology working with a wide variety of water and wastewater treatment technologies: from reverse osmosis to electroplating in operating, engineering and supervisory positions. One and one-half years ago Sorrento Lactalis hired him their Waste Water Operations Manager. Since then he has achieved and maintained less than 0.07 mg/l phosphorus in Sorrento's effluent as well as managed a particularly difficult time as Sorrento brought its New Whey Dryer on line.

- Associates of Applied Science degree in Water Resource Management from The College of Southern Idaho.
- Vocational Technology Certificate in Water and Wastewater Technology from Boise State University
- State of Idaho Class III certification in Water and Wastewater Treatment

3. John S. Kirkpatrick  
Title: Idaho Operations Environmental Manager  
Organization: Basic American Foods

### Professional Background:

John is the Environmental Manager for the Idaho Operations of Basic American Foods. He previous positions as a Senior Engineer for Bechtel Bettis at the Naval Reactors Facility located at the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory and as the Regional Engineering Manager of the Pocatello Regional Office of the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). John's current

responsibilities include the management and compliance of all regulatory programs and engineering project development for three potato processing facilities located in Southeastern Idaho. John has earned BS and MS degrees in Civil and Environmental Engineering from Idaho State University.

4. Ken Windrum  
Title: Manager  
Organization: Hayden Area Regional Sewer Board

Professional Background: 25+ years experience in wastewater operations and management working at over 40 wastewater facilities.

Wastewater licenses: New York Grade 2, Massachusetts Grade 7, Indiana Grade 4, Hawaii Grade 4, Washington Grade 4, Idaho Grade 4.

Project Manager for Honouliuli Water Recycling Facility (largest water recycling project in Hawaii) Current position as manager at the Hayden Area Regional Sewer Board.

5. Al Goodman  
Title: Principal  
Organization: CDM Smith

Professional Background:

Al Goodman is a Principal with CDM Smith working on developing and completing industrial wastewater treatment and reuse projects and is based in the Louisville, KY area. He has been President of his own environmental consulting firm for 20 years prior to selling it to CDM. He has 38 years of wastewater experience including design, plant operations, industrial treatment, operations training and troubleshooting and expert litigation.

He is also Past President of the international Water Environment Federation with 40,000 members worldwide, and Past President of the Indiana Water Environment Association.

He served as Past President of several other professional environmental organizations and chaired over 14 wastewater and environmental committees.