Safety & Environment

Ron Pivik is a native of Rock Springs, Wyoming, and a Navy Vietnam veteran. He worked as a training coordinator and safety specialist at an underground trona mine facility for 27 years. He has taught MSHA for the Wyoming State MSHA Grants and was a Safety Trainer and Manager for a large construction company in Wyoming, Colo., Utah and Louisiana.

Jordan Plant came to WWCC with 26 years experience retiring as Captain from the Rock Springs Fire Department. While with RSFD he cross-trained in Fire, Emergency Medical Services, Rescue, & HAZMAT. Current certifications include, Wyoming EMT Intermediate, NHTSA Child Passenger Safety Technician, and Nat’l Safety Council CPR/First Aid instructor. Jordan has experience as a small business owner/operator managing an excavation company and as a Safety Coordinator in the oilfield, HAZMAT clean up, LTL truck driver, heavy equipment operator and shovel oiler at surface coal mine. Currently approved to teach PEC Safeland/ SafeGulf, H2S, NSC CPR/First Aid, OSHA 10/30 hour, and Basic Fire Extinguisher training.

Myra Peak has taught industrial health and safety, chemistry, and environmental science classes for WWCC for more than 21 years. She has worked in the mining, hazardous waste clean-up, and oilfield industries. Myra has a B.A. in physical science-mathematics from Knox College and an M.S. in soil chemistry from Purdue University.

Paul Johnson has over 16 years of maintenance, plant operations and oil & gas experience. He also has considerable experience developing customized training programs for industry and holds a Bachelor degree in Industrial Tech Education.

Chris Schutz comes to WWCC with over 35 years of experience in heavy industry. He has worked in marine salvage, coal strip mines and oil and gas. He has spent the last 25 years working in the natural gas fields in production, compression, pipelines, process plants, instrumentation and production management. He has been certified as an EMT and Outdoor Emergency Care as a ski patroller and is commander of the county Search and Rescue.

Tim Sheehan has been in the gas utility and transmission industry for 20+ years. He earned an AAS in Machine Tool and Design from Western Wyoming Community College and then joined the United States Navy as a Boiler Technician in marine propulsion and engineering; earning the Distinguished Military Graduate and a Letter of Commendation from the Admiral of the 6th fleet. He held positions as utility worker, industrial meter worker, operations trainer, stationary equipment mechanic for transmission compressors, compressor plant operator and supervisor for the utility.