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Gary McLaren Loves his job at Hydro Designs Inc in Brookfield, Wisconsin. He is responsible for Cross-Connection advising and new program development in the Wisconsin Region. Since 2004, he was responsible for identification of hazards and deficiencies and determining proper recommendations for over 25 municipal client cross-connection control programs in Wisconsin. He also generated inspection reports and protection recommendations for over 3,000 individual facility surveys of cross-connections. In addition to Mr. McLaren's field experience he has:

**University of Wisconsin Madison – College of Engineering, March 2005**

- Cross-Connection Control and Backflow Prevention Certificate

**Additional Experience**

- Industrial Cross-Connection Surveys – 45 Automotive Manufacturing Facilities 1999-2000
- Certification MDEQ (Michigan) Advanced Cross-Connection Control Training Program 2004
- Cross-Connection Control Program Manager –WI Region; 25 Water Utility clients 2005-2007
- Multiple published articles in Public Water System periodicals (WWA Newsletter summer 08)
- Two radio interview broadcasts of Cross Connection Control awareness –North WI October 2008
- Annual participant of WWA Conferences & WRWA Conferences
- Lead Instructor at DNR class on Cross Connection Control – Green Bay, Dec. 11 2008
- Lead Instructor with Wisconsin Rural Water Association Cross Connection Control Class Series – Statewide, 2009, 2010 and 2011
- Lead Instructor with Minnesota Rural Water Association Cross Connection Control Class Series – 2010 and 2011
- Vice Chairperson – Wisconsin Water Association Education Committee 2011

**Reasons for why I would like to speak to people involved with Municipal Water Systems?**

- We constantly find new backflow hazards and cross connections within water systems that many people are not aware of.
- People involved with water supply systems provide a noble public service.