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RE: Celebration of Jess

On December 28, 2009 at 1:30 pm, the world lost a gentleman who dedicated his career in drinking water toward the education of cross-connection control. In 1996, Jess Jones and Richard Lykins completed OTCO's first Backflow Prevention Course for water purveyors. With OTCO's core cross-connection control instructors Gary Espenschied, Jack Hogue, Jim Burnham, Karen Hawkins, and Robert Griffin, they have trained more than 3,000 water professionals over the past 13 years in Ohio as well as West Virginia.

On January 30, 2010, OTCO is hosting a "Celebration of Jess". If you have any pictures, "Jess Stories" you would like to share, or wish to attend, please email celebration@ohiowater.org by January 27, 2010. Jess's family including his mother will be present.

Saturday, January 30, 2010
10:00 am-12:00 noon
Ramada Plaza Hotel
4900 Sinclair Road
North Tower 6th Floor-Toledo/Cincinnati Room
Columbus Ohio 43229
(614) 846-0300

His legacy will continue through the core of OTCO Backflow instructors and all who path he crossed over the years.

Respectfully,

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