

2019 CONVENTION SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 17, 2019

10:30 am to 11:30 am	OOWA Board Meeting – Room TBD
12:00 pm to 4:00 pm	Registration Opens – Guest Service Foyer
12:00 pm to 6:00 pm	Exhibitor Set-Up – Legacy Hall
1:00 pm to 4:00 pm	Training Sessions* - See bottom of Page 2 of the agenda for the course options
4:30 pm to 5:30 pm	Annual General Meeting – Room TBD
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Town Hall Meeting & Convention Welcome Reception – Legacy Hall
9:00 pm to 11:00 pm	Bar & 20 th Anniversary Social – Room TBD

Monday, March 18, 2019

7:30 am to 8:45 am	Registration & Networking Breakfast – Guest Service Foyer and Legacy Hall	
8:45 am to 9:00 am	Convention Welcome & Opening Remarks * Peninsula Room	
9:00 am to 10:00 am	Keynote Address: Persepectives on a Water Planet, Bob McDonald – Peninsula Room	
10:00 am to 10:30 am	Networking Break & Exhibit Hall – Legacy Hall	
10:30 am to 11:00 am	Session 1A: The Regulator Tells All: The Good, The Bad & The Ugly Terry Davidson – RVCA/OSSO * Room TBD	Session 1B: The Top 10 Myths of Onsite Dennis Hallahan – Infiltrator Water Systems * Room TBD
11:05 am to 11:45 am	Session 2A: Evolution and Progression of Decentralized Wastewater Treatment Craig Kennedy - newterra * Room TBD	Session 2B: Surveying for Onsite System Installation Andrew Sumary - Van Harten Surveying * Room TBD
11:50 am to 12:20 pm	Session 3A: Evolution of Approvals, Treatment, & Maintenance for Commercial Wastewater Treatment Systems Brady Straw & Chris James – Waterloo Biofilter * Room TBD	Session 3B: The Advantages of Working Closely with Your Local Equipment Dealer Sean Madden - Church's Equipment * Room TBD
12:20 pm to 1:30 pm	Lunch & Exhibit Hall - Legacy Hall	
1:30 pm to 2:10 pm	Session 4A: OWTS - Consistency Between Certification & Field Results Marie Christine Belanger – Premier Tech Aqua * Room TBD	Session 4B: Prompt Payment - How the Construction Act Works for Your Business Eric Gionet - Dooley Lucenti, Barristers & Solicitors * Room TBD
2:15 pm to 2:45 pm	Session 5A: Nutrients – The Unregulated Parameters that Everyone Assumes are Regulated Eric Kohlsmith – RVCA/OSSO * Room TBD	Session 5B: Cannabis in the Workplace Randy Dignard - Industrial Safety Trainers * Room TBD
2:50 pm to 3:50 pm	Session 6: Enabling Communal Systems in Ontario Obstacles & Opportunities -Trish Johnson Saving Villages Through Communal Services- Joe Gallivan, County of Frontenac Engineering Best Practices for Communal Systems- Caitlin Larwa, WSP Canada Financial Considerations & Options- Alec Knowles, WSP Canada	
3:50 pm to 4:20 pm	Session 6.5: Enabling Communal Systems Panel Discussion and Q & A Jane Zima, SimbiH2O- Moderator	
4:20 pm to 5:10 pm	Networking Break & Exhibit Hall – Legacy Hall	
6:00 pm to 7:00 pm	Pre-Banquet Reception featuring Sawyer Bullock – “Magician Ordinaire”	
7:00 pm to 9:45 pm	Annual Awards Banquet and Magician Entertainment – Peninsula Room	

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7:30 am to 8:45 am	Registration & Networking Breakfast – Guest Service Foyer and Legacy Hall	
8:45 am to 9:00 am	Welcome & Opening Remarks – Peninsula Room	
9:00 am to 10:00 am	Keynote Address: Past President’s Panel Discussion How Far We’ve Come and What the Future Holds for the Next 20 * Peninsula Room	
10:00 am to 10:30 am	Session 1: Experiences from the “Old World” – Lessons Learned from OOWA’s German Association Counterpart, the “BDZ” Lars Bergmann – Bergmann North America * Room TBD	
10:30 am to 11:00 am	Networking Break & Exhibit Hall – Legacy Hall	
11:00 am to 11:30 am	Session 2A: History of Tertiary Treatment & CAN/BNQ Update Eric Gunnell - Gunnell Engineering * Room TBD	Session 2B: Insurance for the Onsite Wastewater Industry - Are You Covered? Scott McMullen - OOWA Insurance Program/Verge Insurance * Room TBD
11:35 am to 12:05 pm	Session 3A: Supporting Municipalities with Private Building Inspection Services Gerald Moore - RSM Building Consultants * Room TBD	Session 3B: Why Your Organization Should Be Using Social Media Emily Baillie – Compass Content * Room TBD
12:10 pm to 12:40 pm	Session 4A: Reduction of Indicator Organisms in Dewatered Septage Using Geotube® Technology Kevin Bossy & Christine Gan - Bishop Water * Room TBD	Session 4B: Business Planning Succession: What You Need to Consider When Passing the Torch Julia Wood – Succession Matching * Room TBD
12:40 pm to 1:30 pm	Networking Lunch & Exhibit Hall – Legacy Hall	
1:30 pm to 2:00 pm	Session 5A: Exploring Best Practices for Onsite Wastewater System Re-Inspection Program Management Cameron Curran – University of Guelph	Session 5B: Septic Beds and Vegetation: What’s Good and What’s Bad Sandy Bos – Township of Muskoka Lakes * Room TBD
2:05 pm to 2:35 pm	Kathryn Stasiuk - WSP Canada * Room TBD	
2:40 pm to 3:20 pm	Session 6: OBC Part 8 Panel Discussion Panelists TBA * Peninsula Room	
3:20 pm to 3:25 pm	Thanks & Closing Remarks – Peninsula Room	
3:25 pm to 3:30 pm	Networking Break & Exhibit Hall: Contest Awards & Prize Draws * Legacy Hall	

*** Sunday, March 17th Training Session Details**

Training Session #1
Biological Health & Safety Awareness Training
Rick Esselment , ESSE Canada
* [Room TBD](#)

Training Session #2
Pumps, Dosing & Controls
Nico Nirschl, Liberty Pumps
* [Room TBD](#)

Training Session #3
Design of Onsite Systems
OOWA Technical Committee
* [Room TBD](#)

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Important: The OOWA Convention Organizing Committee reserves the right to change this agenda at its discretion at any time.