

## SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2019

10:30am to 11:30am	OOWA Board Meeting	J.E.H. MacDonald Room
12:00pm to 4:00pm	<b>Registration Opens</b>	Guest Service Foyer
12:00pm to 6:00pm	Exhibitor Set-Up	Legacy Hall
1:00pm to 4:00pm	<b>Training Sessions*</b> – See Page 2 of the agenda for the course options	Waterhouse 1, 4 & 5
4:30pm to 5:30pm	Annual General Meeting	Waterhouse 4
7:00pm to 9:00pm	Town Hall Meeting, Convention Welcome Reception and 20th Anniversary Social	Legacy Hall
9:00pm to 11:00pm	Hospitality Suites	Legacy Hall

## MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2019

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

# 2019 CONVENTION SCHEDULE

## \*SUNDAY, MARCH 17TH TRAINING SESSION DETAILS

### TRAINING SESSION #1

**Biological Health & Safety Awareness Training**  
Rick Esselment, ESSE Canada  
Waterhouse 1

### TRAINING SESSION #2

**Pumps, Dosing & Controls**  
Nico Nirschl, Liberty Pumps  
Waterhouse 4

### TRAINING SESSION #3

**Design of Onsite Systems**  
Anne Egan, R.J. Burnside & Associates,  
Waterhouse 5

## TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2019

7:30am to 8:45am	Registration & Networking Breakfast	Guest Service Foyer and Legacy Hall
8:45am to 9:00am	<b>Opening Remarks</b>	Peninsula Room
9:00am to 10:00am	<b>Keynote Address: Past President's Panel Discussion</b> How Far We've Come and What the Future Holds for the Next 20 Years <i>Terry Davidson, John Doner, Eric Gunnell, Don Krauss, Rick Esselment, Anne Egan</i>	Peninsula Room
10:00am to 10:30am	<b>Session 1: Experiences from the "Old World" – Lessons Learned from OOWA's German Association Counterpart, the "BDZ"</b> <i>Lars Bergmann, Bergmann North America</i>	Peninsula Room
10:30am to 11:00am	<b>Networking Break &amp; Exhibit Hall</b>	Legacy Hall
11:00am to 11:30am	<b>Session 2A: History of Tertiary Treatment &amp; CAN/BNQ Update</b> <i>Eric Gunnell, Gunnell Engineering</i>	Waterhouse 1
	<b>Session 2B: Insurance for the Onsite Wastewater Industry - Are You Covered?</b> <i>Scott McMullen, OOWA Insurance Program/Verge Insurance</i>	Waterhouse 5
11:35am to 12:05pm	<b>Session 3A: Building Permit Submissions for On-Site Sewage Systems</b> <i>Gerald Moore, RSM Building Consultants</i>	Waterhouse 1
	<b>Session 3B: Why Your Organization Should Be Using Social Media</b> <i>Emily Baillie, Compass Content</i>	Waterhouse 5
12:10pm to 12:40pm	<b>Session 4A: Reduction of Indicator Organisms in Dewatered Septage Using Geotube® Technology</b> <i>Kevin Bossy &amp; Christine Gan, Bishop Water</i>	Waterhouse 1
	<b>Session 4B: Business Planning Succession: What You Need to Consider When Passing the Torch</b> <i>Julia Wood, Succession Matching</i>	Waterhouse 5
12:40pm to 1:30pm	<b>Networking Lunch &amp; Exhibit Hall</b>	Legacy Hall
1:30pm to 2:00pm	<b>Session 5A: Exploring Best Practices for Onsite Wastewater System Re-Inspection Program Management</b> Septic Re-Inspection Programs: Best Practice Framework for Collaborative-based Management in the Lake Simcoe Watershed. <i>Cameron Curran, University of Guelph</i>	Waterhouse 1
	<b>Session 5B: Septic Beds and Vegetation: What's Good and What's Bad</b> <i>Sandy Bos, Township of Muskoka Lakes</i>	Waterhouse 5
2:05pm to 2:35pm	<b>Session 5A.5: Septic Re-Inspection Programs: Perspectives from the Field and the Power of Public Education</b> <i>Kathryn Stasiuk, WSP Canada</i>	Waterhouse 1
2:40pm to 3:20pm	<b>Session 6: OBC Part 8 Panel Discussion</b> <i>David Finch, Gord Mitchell, Katherine Rentsch and Brady Straw (Moderator)</i>	Peninsula Room
3:20pm to 3:25pm	<b>Thanks &amp; Closing Remarks – Peninsula Room</b>	Peninsula Room
3:25pm to 3:30pm	<b>Networking Break &amp; Exhibit Hall: Contest Awards &amp; Prize Draws</b>	Legacy Hall