

Ontario Onsite Wastewater Association

The Ontario Onsite Wastewater Association is a not-for-profit association dedicated to strengthening and reinforcing the benefits of onsite and decentralized wastewater management through education, improved standards of practice, and advocacy for sound policies.

Together with our partners from the private and public sectors, OOWA has been providing technical information and best practice guidance to the onsite industry and system owners for over 20 years.

OOWA forms the critical link between dedicated industry professionals and a healthy environment.

For more information about the association, or to become a member, visit our website www.oowa.org



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OOWA Membership Benefit Partners

These businesses offer exclusive discounts to all OOWA members.



OOWA is always working to find more discounts to add to our current offerings.

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An Industry Professional's Guide to Membership

Are you a member?



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Why Should I Join? What's in it for Me?

+ OOWA Advocates for Your Profession

OOWA representatives work with government representatives ensuring that our industry's voice is heard while promoting our members' expertise.

+ Membership Directory

The directory visually displays all of our current members and is a go-to resource for members and for the general public in finding qualified professionals. Check it out at: www.oowa.org/business-directory-map

+ OOWA Provides Networking, Marketing and Skills Development Opportunities

Connect with and learn from other onsite professionals at our regional meetings, casual get-togethers, training sessions and our annual convention and expo.

+ OOWA Keeps You Informed

OOWA produces a number of publications that contain regulatory and industry updates, course listings, and peer reviewed best practice guidance documents.

+ Guidance Documents

OOWA's Onsite Technical Committee has produced the following peer reviewed Best Practice documents:

- Sand filter bed design and installation
- Pump chamber guidance document
- Shallow buried trench guidance document
- System decommissioning
- Flow balancing
- Use of water softeners
- Inspections of onsite systems

+ OOWA Onsite Newsletter

Published tri-annually, this is our association's print newsletter.

+ Industry Job Postings

OOWA hosts an online job board for members at www.oowa.org/industry-job-postings

There are over 550 individual OOWA members in all industry sectors, including:



Installers



Engineers & Designers



Students & Academics



Precasters



Regulators



Manufacturers & Suppliers



Maintenance Providers & Pumpers

Members benefit through local representation and regional events in these areas of the province:

■ Eastern Ontario Region

■ Peterborough Region

■ Central Ontario Region

■ Near North & Muskoka Regions

■ Greater Golden Horseshoe Region

■ South Western Ontario Region



OOWA'S REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM (RPP)

OOWA's RPP is streamlined to provide a pathway to a formal designation that recognizes our member's efforts in continuing education and skills development. OOWA is working hard to provide RPP participants with special recognition and with more training options to encourage participation in the growing program.

Current RPP Designations Include:

- Wastewater Service Technician
- Regulatory inspector
- Onsite Designer
- Private Inspector
- Onsite Installer
- Residuals Transporter
- Project and Administrative Professional
- Technical Sales Consultant

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