

# OOWA's 2023 Annual Convention & Expo

## Sunday March 26, 2023

10:30 am to 11:30 am	OOWA Board Meeting
12:00 pm to 4:00 pm	Registration Desk Open
12:00 pm to 6:00 pm	Exhibitor Set-up
1:00 pm to 4:00 pm	Training Sessions
	<b>Biological Health &amp; Safety Presentation</b> Rick Esselment, ESSE Canada
	<b>Regulator Course</b> Eric Kohlsmith, Ottawa Septic System Office
	<b>Introduction to Soil Characterization</b> Kevin Warner, Cambium Inc.
4:15 pm to 5:15 pm	Annual General Meeting
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Welcome Reception: Trivia, Games, Sawdust Brewery Sampling Board Games, Trivia, Sawdust Brewery Sampling
9:00 pm Onwards	Hospitality Suites

## Monday March 27, 2023

7:30 am to 8:45 am	Networking Breakfast
8:45 am to 9:00 am	Welcome and Opening Remarks
9:00 am to 10:00 am	<b>Keynote Address</b> Jill Heinerth, Explorer-in-Residence, The Royal Canadian Geographical Society
10:00 am to 10:20 am	Networking Break and Exhibit Hall
10:20 am to 10:50 am	Session 2A <b>Commercial Vehicle 101: MTO Requirements, Road Safety and CVOR Compliance</b> Hank Dubee, Ministry of Transportation, Enforcement Section
10:50 am to 11:20 am	Session 2B <b>Biological Metabolic Processes and Nutrient Removal</b> Howie Pearson, Quorum/Mac and Co Technologies
11:25 am to 11:55 am	Session 3A <b>Environmental Health Impacts of Climate Change: Risks for the Onsite Sewage System Industry</b> Julie Ingram, Peterborough Public Health
	Session 3B <b>Eliminating the Wet Well with Direct Inline Pumping</b> Rebecca Turner, Industrial Flow Solutions
12:00 pm to 12:30 pm	Session 4A <b>Bill 23, More Homes Built Faster Act, 2022: What This Means for the Onsite Wastewater Industry</b> Katherine Rentsch, Crozier: Consulting Engineers
	Session 4B <b>Eco-Design of a New Product – From Theory to Reality</b> Colin Coté and Marie-Christine Bélanger, Premier Tech Water and Environment
12:30 pm to 1:40 pm	Networking Lunch and Exhibit Hall
1:40 pm to 2:10 pm	Session 5 <b>Update from the MECP and OOWA Working Group</b> Ontario Ministry of Environment, Conservation, and Parks, and Ontario Onsite Wastewater
2:10 pm to 2:40 pm	Session 6 <b>Update from MMAH</b> Ontario Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing
2:45 pm to 3:10 pm	Session 7 <b>Open Forum: Proposed Changes to the Ontario Building Code</b>
3:10 pm to 3:45 pm	Moderator: To be confirmed
3:45 pm to 4:00 pm	Networking Break and Exhibit Hall
4:00 pm to 6:00 pm	Self-Directed Self-Directed Onsite Activities: Walking Trails, Deerhurst Spa, Indoor Rock Climbing, Arcade Room, Ping Pong, Escape Room (extra costs may apply)
6:00 pm to 7:00 pm	Pre-Banquet Reception
7:00 pm to 9:45 pm	Annual Awards Banquet and Entertainment
9:45 pm Onwards	Hospitality Suites

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## Tuesday March 28

<b>7:30 am to 8:55 am</b>	Networking Breakfast		
<b>8:55 am to 9:00 am</b>	Opening Remarks		
<b>9:00 am to 10:00 am</b>	<b>Keynote Address</b>	Chris Magwood, Author, Researcher, and Teacher; Co-founder of the Endeavour Centre, the Sustainable Building School	
<b>10:00 am to 10:30 am</b>	Networking Break and Exhibit Hall		
<b>10:30 am to 11:00 am</b>	Session 2A	<b>Hydrogeology 101 – Where it Goes When You Go</b> Don Ford, Toronto and Region Conservation Authority	Session 2B <b>Evaluation of the First Operating Phase of a Septage Reed Bed Filter</b> Chris Kinsley, University of Ottawa
<b>11:05 am to 11:35 am</b>	Session 3A	<b>Resource Management for Leaching Beds or The Lack of It</b> Eric Kohlsmith, Ottawa Septic System Office	Session 3B <b>Distributed Water Management – What It May Mean for Our Industry</b> Roddy Bolivar, Make-Way Environmental Lars Bergmann, Bergmann North America Inc.
<b>11:40 am to 12:10 pm</b>	Session 4A	<b>Onsite Sewage Systems on the Islands of the Muskoka Lakes</b> Jasper Belding, Waterloo Biofilter Systems Liam Hand, Coulson Bros Scow Service	Session 4B <b>Advanced Wastewater Treatment to Reuse Quality Does Not Need to Be Complicated</b> James Hotchkies, Enereau Systems Group Inc.
<b>12:10 pm to 1:10 pm</b>	Networking Lunch and Exhibit Hall		
<b>1:10 pm to 1:40 pm</b> <b>1:40 pm to 2:10 pm</b>	Session 5	<b>Stress Management and Mental Health Enhancement</b> Jack Veitch, Canadian Mental Health Association	
<b>2:10 pm to 2:40 pm</b>	Session 6	<b>Part 8, OBC Sewage Design Flows – Are They Correct?</b> Terry Davidson, Ottawa Septic System Office	
<b>2:40 pm to 3:10 pm</b>	Session 7	<b>Reality Check on Trailer Park Wastewater from a Multi-Year Flow Meter Study at Bear Ridge Campground</b> Andrew Hellebust, Canadian Shield Consultants and Rivercourt Consulting Gerry Dignard, Canadian Shield Consultants	
<b>3:10 pm to 3:30 pm</b>	Conference Closing Remarks, Prizes and Announcements		

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