



Convention & Trade Show – Save the Date!

The 2019 Convention Committee is busy organizing the next convention and trade show, which will take place in **Nanaimo, BC on March 14 – 16, 2019**.

The theme for this event will focus on building relationships with the industry, the regulatory authorities, and the general public. **Registration is now open!**

Sign up to attend the show: <http://www.wcowma-bc.com/convention-trade-show/convention-registration/>

Sign up to exhibit at the trade show: <http://www.wcowma-bc.com/convention-trade-show/exhibitor-registration/>

Members who have ideas for workshops and presentations for this event should contact the association office at 1-855-872-2645.

Call for Papers: 2019 WCOWMA-BC Convention

The WCOWMA Onsite Wastewater Management Association of BC (WCOWMA-BC) welcomes abstracts for papers to be presented at the Annual Convention and Trade Show. The convention will take place in Nanaimo on March 14 – 16, 2019. The theme for the convention is: Building Relationships: with industry, with regulatory authorities, with people. Presenters are invited to submit their papers for consideration.

The WCOWMA-BC annual conference serves the onsite professionals in British Columbia by providing the opportunity to learn about the newest information, research, technology, regulatory changes, experiences and practices in their field as well as the opportunity to network with their peers and view the newest technologies available to the industry.

Two types of abstracts are open for consideration:

1. Technical topics including both case studies with limited data and research projects with a larger data set.
2. Policy topics dealing with regulation and policy, management issues, etc.

They can be presented in a range of formats:

- a. Poster
- b. 30 – 45 minute presentations in either breakout or plenary sessions
- c. Panel discussions and topic seminars 45 minutes to 1 ½ hours

For more information, including deadlines, topic suggestions and submittal procedures, please visit our website or call 855-872-2645.

Another Successful Maintenance Provider Workshop

The association recently held another Maintenance Provider Workshop in Nelson from the 19th to the 21st of September. This three-day workshop focused on the maintenance, inspection and repair of onsite wastewater systems. Students spent a half-day in the classroom followed by two and a half days in the field.

Students will be able to use this training toward needed experience quotas, and/or professional development credits.

If you are interested in attending our next session, please contact the WCOWMA-BC office at: 855-872-2645

Site & Soils Evaluation Field Days (Courtenay Region)

The WCOWMA-BC is hosting a Site & Soils Evaluation Field Day in the **Courtenay**, BC on **October 5, 2018**. This practical training day is a great opportunity to get hands-on experience evaluating a site, as well as practicing hand texturing and sampling. Installers who have recently completed the Onsite Wastewater Practitioner Training Program will be able to take their new knowledge and apply it in the field. Experienced designers and installers should also consider this opportunity to continue their education.

You may register for this hands-on training by fax, email, or online: <http://www.wcowma-bc.com/training/public-field-training/>

Please contact the WCOWMA office with any questions you may have.

Onsite Wastewater Practitioner Training

The next available training session dates are:

Days 1 – 4 – October 1, 2, 3 & 4, 2018, Courtenay, BC

Days 5 – 8 – October 16, 17, 18 & 19, 2018, Courtenay, BC

Register online or contact the association office at 855-872-2645 for more information, and in the meantime, you can view photos from this training session on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/wcowmabc/>

Advertising & Sponsorship Opportunities

Did you know that there are plenty of opportunities to support your industry organization and promote your business? We have options for a variety of price points.

Contact our office today to sponsor a training event, exhibit at our upcoming tradeshow, or advertise in this newsletter, our upcoming printed magazine, or our convention magazine.

For more information, call us toll free at 1-855-872-2645.

Practical Field Training Sites Needed

WCOWMA-BC is looking for sites on which field training can be offered. If you have a site for an installation or site evaluation that would work well for a training event, please contact us in the office.

In order to successfully host a field training day, the association needs enough lead time to organize and market the event, so projects that are best suited for training purposes should not have a tight timeline.

For more information, call us toll free at 1-855-872-2645.

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Upcoming Industry Events

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Have an industry event you'd like to see posted? Feel free to contact us: <http://www.wcowma-bc.com/contact/>