



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.

Onsite Wastewater Practitioner Training

The next available training session dates are:

Days 1 – 4 – March 25, 26, 27 & 28, 2019, Kelowna, BC

Days 5 – 8 – April 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12, 2019, Kelowna, 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/>

Take Our Survey: Win a Shirt

Earlier this year we shared a survey with you to gather information on ROWPs experiences with the administration of their qualifications.

The survey is brief, and only takes a few minutes of your time, but your feedback is important. Our job is easier if we know what you need help with, what your thoughts on the industry are, and what you think needs improving, so please take a few minutes and answer this survey. **Your information will remain confidential, and everyone who completes the survey is entered into a draw to win a Septic Nerd t-shirt.** The draw will take place in the beginning in November, so complete the survey by October 31st for your chance to win!

The Wcowma Onsite Wastewater Management of BC (Wcowma-BC) is a not-for-profit organization with a mandate to support its member authorized persons in providing safe and effective wastewater management for landowners.

Access the survey here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3JLV632>

Site & Soils Evaluation Field Days (Courtenay Region)

The Wcowma-BC hosted a Site & Soils Evaluation Field Day in Courtenay, BC on October 4, 2018.

This practical training day was a great opportunity to get hands-on experience evaluating a site, as well as practicing hand texturing and sampling. Installers who recently completed the Onsite Wastewater Practitioner Training Program were able to take their new knowledge and apply it in the field.

Our next course date has not been announced yet, but stay tuned.

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/>

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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/>