



Happy Holidays!

In order to allow association staff to enjoy the holidays with their families, the association offices will be closed from December 24th through to January 2. Phone calls and emails will be returned on January 2, 2019. Urgent communications will be addressed as soon as they are received.

We wish you and your family a relaxing, happy holiday season and a prosperous New Year.

Is Your Membership Up-to-Date?

The WOWMA-BC Annual General Meeting will take place in Nanaimo, BC on March 15, 2019. Members in good standing are eligible to vote and to run for positions on the Board of Directors. Don't miss out on your opportunity to have a voice in how your association is managed. Make sure your membership is up-to-date!

Please note: Memberships will not be renewed at the convention and trade show.

Convention & Trade Show – Save the Date!

March 14 – 16, 2019, Nanaimo, BC

The Schedule of Events for the annual Convention and Trade Show is shaping up well. We are still adding topics and speakers, but here is what we have on offer so far:

- Changing Water Usage – Dr. Sara Heger, University of Minnesota
- The CSA Standard for Rainwater Harvesting and the CANARM Certification Program - Ken Nentwig, CANARM
- Soils – The Co-efficient of Linear Extensibility - Kent Watson
- Challenging Wastewater Streams - Dr. Sara Heger, University of Minnesota
- Update on the CRD Septic Savvy Program - Tara Stott, CRD
- How Does Use Influence the Need for Septic Tank Maintenance? - Dr. Sara Heger, University of Minnesota
- Effluent Sewer Comparison & Life Cycle Costs - Ryan Cook, Orenco
- What do the Changes to the Professional Reliance Regulation Mean for Onsite Wastewater? – TBA
- Design and Installation of Evapotranspiration Beds - Bruce McColm
- Workshop - Building a Relationship With SPM V3 - Steve Caraballeira
- Workshop – Advanced Soils Analysis – Kent Watson
- Managing Nitrogen - Colin Boog
- More to come – stay tuned. . . .

Registration is now open!

Please see our website or contact the association office at 1-855-872-2645.

Trade Show Brochures were emailed and mailed out in late October/early November and registration for booth space has been steady. **We have sold 87% of the booths to-date. Don't miss your opportunity to book a booth space and market your product or services.**

We are pleased to welcome the following exhibitors to the 2019 trade show:

- ADS Canada Inc
- Aggressive Pump & Supply Inc
- BioMicrobics
- Canadian Wastewater Solutions
- Canwest Tanks & Ecological Systems Ltd.
- Con-Cur West/Liberty Pumps
- Delta Water Products
- Eljen
- FRP Manufacturing (2010) Ltd.
- G Nye & Associates
- MCM Sales / FujiMac Air Pumps
- MCM Sales / Polylok
- Orenco Systems Inc
- OSI Onsite Systems Inc
- PolyJohn Canada
- Premier Plastics
- Premier Tech Aqua
- Pumptech Inc
- Roth North America

Registration information is available on our website or by contacting the association office at 1-855-872-2645.

Exhibitors and vendors wishing to help sponsor delegate bags, or social events, should contact the association office as we have print deadlines that must be met for some sponsorship opportunities.

Site & Soils Evaluation Field Day (Kelowna Region)

The WCOWMA–BC is hosting a Site & Soils Evaluation Field Day in Kelowna, BC on **April 8, 2019**. 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.

Download a registration form (<http://www.wcowma-bc.com/files/2018/11/Soils-Day-Notice-April-8-2019.pdf>) or contact the association office at 855-872-2645 for more information, or to register.

Onsite Wastewater Practitioner Training

The WCOWMA Onsite Wastewater Management Association of BC is pleased to present industry training based on the BC SPM V3 for Onsite Wastewater Professionals. Successful completion of this training program fulfills the classroom component of the training required to work in the Onsite Wastewater Industry in BC. This program is also recognized in Alberta under the Trade, Investment and Labour Mobility Agreement (TILMA) and the New West Partnership, in Saskatchewan under the New West Partnership and in Manitoba under the Agreement on Internal Trade. Students will be required to complete an online training component prior to attending the classroom sessions.

The Onsite Wastewater Practitioner Training Program is now a ten-day course divided into two sessions. You must complete all ten days training successfully in order to receive certification.

The next available training session dates are:

Days 1 – 5 – March 25, 26, 27, 28 & 29, 2019 Kelowna, BC

Days 6 – 10 – April 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12, 2019 Kelowna, BC

Visit our website or contact the association office at 855-872-2645 for more information.

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We'd be happy to update our records!

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.

Upcoming Industry Events

Keep up-to-date on industry events on our events page: <http://www.wcowma-bc.com/calendar/>

WETT2019

February 20-23
Indiana, Indianapolis

World Water Day 2019

March 22, 2019

Wcowma-BC Convention & Trade Show

March 14-16, 2019
Nanaimo, BC

BC Water Week

May 5-11, 2019

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