



## **2019 TRADE SHOW & CONVENTION**

March 14-16, 2019

Vancouver Island Conference Centre  
101 Gordon Street  
Nanaimo, BC

**building relationships: with the industry,  
with the regulatory body, with the general public**

WOWMA-BC has an exciting program planned for the upcoming Convention and Trade Show in Nanaimo. Have a look at the topics so far and begin to plan your convention experience!

### **Education Stream:**

- Changing Water Usage – Dr. Sara Heger, University of Minnesota
- The CSA Standard for Rainwater Harvesting and the CANARM Certification Program - Ken Nentwig, CANARM
- 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
- Treatment Issues and Design for High-Strength, Non-Domestic Wastewater Applications - Lars Bergmann, Bergmann North America
- Managing Nitrogen – Colin Boog
- Fine Bubble Diffusion Comparison to Coarse Aeration and Water Depth – Colin Boog, Bionest
- Onsite Wastewater Stakeholder Outreach – Providing Support to the Veteran Community - Jim King, Eljen
- Soils – The Co-efficient of Linear Extensibility - Kent Watson, International Remote Sensing Systems
- Workshop - Building a Relationship With SPM V3 - Steve Caraballeira, H2O Environmental
- Workshop – Advanced Soils Analysis – Kent Watson, International Remote Sensing Systems
- More to come – Stay tuned...

### **Technical Stream:**

- Eljen Combined Treatment Systems – Brent Dennis, Eljen
- EcoFlo a Septic System Designed for Individual Dwellings – Graham Tabaczuk, Premier Tech Aqua
- Introducing Fujimax Airpump Systems – Martin Sparkes, Fujimax
- Designing for High Strength – Membrane Technology – Lars Bergmann, Bergmann North America
- Pumps & Controls – Van Isle Water
- Basic Installation Procedures of Advantex Residential Systems – Orenco Systems Inc.

### **Registration is now open!**

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

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## **Pub Night**

WOWMA-BC would like to thank EMCO and Waterloo Biofilter for sponsoring a Pub Night for convention delegates at the Lighthouse Bistro on Thursday, March 14, 2019 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

## Trade Show

**Our Trade Show is SOLD OUT!** We are pleased to welcome the following exhibitors to the 2019 trade show:

ADS Canada Inc	Infiltrator Water Technologies
Aggressive Pump & Supply Inc	Livewire
Bergmann North America Inc (BNA Inc)	MCM Sales / FujiMac Air Pumps
Bioharmony	MCM Sales / Polylok
BioMicrobics, Inc.	Orenco Systems Inc
Bionest	OSI Onsite Systems Inc
Canadian Wastewater Solutions	PolyJohn Canada
Canwest Tanks & Ecological Systems Ltd.	Premier Plastics
Con-Cur West/Liberty Pumps	Premier Tech Aqua
Delta Water Products	Pumptech Inc
Eljen	Roth North America
EMCO	Van Isle Water
FRP Manufacturing (2010) Ltd.	Western Water Resources
G Nye & Associates	ZCL / Xerxes

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## Is Your Membership Up-to-Date?

The WCOWMA-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.

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## Notice of AGM

All WCOWMA-BC members in good standing are invited to attend the Annual General Meeting being held during the Convention and Trade Show on March 15 in Nanaimo, BC.

Nominations are being accepted for the following position(s):

President  
Director

Nominations process:

Nominations may be submitted in advance of the AGM or from the floor during the election portion of the meeting. According to Bylaw Section 6.g, all nominees must be Corporate Members in good standing. A member whose membership fees are due and unpaid or otherwise owes money to the Association is not in good standing.

Term of Office:

Those elected to the Board of Directors at the 2019 AGM will hold those positions for two years; term of office to complete in 2021.

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## 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 our e-newsletter, our upcoming printed magazine, or our convention magazine.

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

## Site & Soils Evaluation Field Day (Kelowna Region)

The WCOWMA-BC is hosting a Site & Soils Evaluation Field Day in Kelowna, BC on **April 11, 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.

Contact the association office at 855-872-2645 for more information, or to register.

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## 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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## Upcoming Industry Events

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

### **Bionest Workshop**

January 31  
Parksville, BC

### **FAWG-FV**

February 1, 2019  
Fraser Valley, BC

### **FAWG**

February 22, 2019  
Victoria, BC

### **WETT2019**

February 20-23  
Indiana, Indianapolis

### **WCOWMA-BC Convention & Trade Show**

March 14-16, 2019  
Nanaimo, BC

### **World Water Day 2019**

March 22, 2019

### **BC Water Week**

May 5-11, 2019

### **Imagine a Day Without Water**

October 23, 2019

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