



WOWMA Onsite  
Wastewater Management  
Association of BC



Western Canada  
Onsite Wastewater  
Management Association

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## Annual General Meeting Elections and Nominations Committee

The WOWMA-BC Annual General Meeting will be held in Abbotsford, BC on February 13, 2015. Each year at the AGM, elections for the Board of Directors are held.

Two positions will become open for election at the 2015 AGM. Any member in good standing may have their name put forward for nomination. Nominations may be faxed or emailed to the WOWMA-BC office; nominations will also be taken from the floor during the election process.

If you or someone you know are interested in serving your onsite wastewater industry association through a position on the Board of Directors please use the Nomination Form included with this notice to submit your nomination. This is an excellent opportunity to effect positive change in the onsite wastewater industry.

The Board of Directors meets monthly via Skype or conference call, as well as a minimum of twice annually face-to-face.

### Terms of Office

Directors elected through this process shall follow the term limits of any duly elected Director. Specifically, those appointed shall serve for two years.

### Process for Nominations

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.

Nominations by fax or email must be received by the WOWMA-BC office no later than 4:30 p.m., February 10, 2015. Nominations are to be sent by e-mail to [lesley@wcowma.com](mailto:lesley@wcowma.com) or by fax to 250-381-6667 so that they can be officially received and forwarded to the current Board of Directors. There is no limit to the number of nominations that can be brought forward.

This notice is appended with a template that can be used to support the nomination process. All nominators, nominees and seconds will be contacted by the WOWMA-BC Nominations Committee to validate the submissions.

**A form is available for download on our website for those wishing to submit a nomination** (<http://www.wcowma-bc.com/files/2014/10/Nomination-Form.pdf>).

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# Save the Date!

Convention and Trade Show 2015

February 12 - 15, 2015  
Abbotsford, BC

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## Upcoming Training Opportunities

### Maintenance Provider Training Program

**WCOWMA-BC is pleased to offer Maintenance Provider Training on Vancouver Island on January 16 – 20, 2015.** The Maintenance Provider Training Program is offered through WCOWMA-BC's partnership with the National Association of Wastewater Technicians, which is recognized across North America. The training has been designed to comply with the BC SSR and the SPM.

WCOWMA has made a full accreditation submission to ASTTBC for formal approval of WCOWMA training leading to ASTTBC certification. The accreditation process is underway and pending. ASTTBC has agreed to work with WCOWMA to make certain that the planned training will meet ASTTBC requirements. In recognition of the difficulty in gaining practical experience to enhance the classroom training, the training component will include live site visits and hands on maintenance practice.

Registration for this training program is now open.

For more information or to register, please go online to <http://www.wcowma-bc.com/training/maintenance-provider-training/> or contact the WCOWMA-BC office at 1.877.489.7471.

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### Onsite Wastewater Practitioner Training

The next available training session dates are:

**Days 1-3, January 6, 7, 8 & 9, 2015 Kelowna, BC**

**Days 4-6, January 21, 22 & 23, 2015 Kelowna, BC**

Registration for this training program is now open. For more information, please go online to <http://www.wcowma-bc.com/training/> or contact the WCOWMA-BC office at 1.855.872.2645.

# CRD's Annual Meeting 2014

The CRD's Annual Meeting for Onsite Wastewater Practitioners, Professionals and Trucked Liquid Waste Service Providers will be held on:

**Wednesday November 26, 2014**

**9:00 a.m. – noon**

**Comfort Hotel & Conference Centre**

**3020 Blanshard Street, Victoria BC**

Continental breakfast will be available from 8:30 a.m.

## Meeting Highlights

- Guest Speaker: Gary Anderson, Land Use Consultant with Island Health
- Guest Speaker: Shelley Norum, Wastewater Program Coordinator, Regional District of Nanaimo
- Results of a study by BSc students on businesses using onsite treatment
- Update on an independent Program Review of the Onsite Program by KWL
- Preview a new Trucked Liquid Waste video series regarding catch basin maintenance
- Update on Trucked Liquid Waste outreach and education

**More information can be found on the CRD's flyer** ([http://www.wcowma-bc.com/files/2014/10/2014\\_Invite\\_Annual\\_Meeting.pdf](http://www.wcowma-bc.com/files/2014/10/2014_Invite_Annual_Meeting.pdf)).

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## **New Contact Info for WcowMA-BC**

**Our mailing address remains the same, as do any email addresses you might have for us, but please take a minute to update our phone and fax numbers in your records.**

Office Toll Free: 855-872-2645

Office Tel: 604-424-4462

Fax: 855-420-6330 or 250-381-6667

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