

OOWA's 2023 Annual Convention & Expo

Sunday March 26, 2023

10:30 am to 11:30 am	OOWA Board Meeting – JEH MacDonald Room	
12:00 pm to 4:00 pm	Registration Desk Open – Guest Service Foyer	
12:00 pm to 6:00 pm	Exhibitor Set-up – Legacy Hall	
1:00 pm to 4:00 pm	Training Sessions	Biological Health & Safety – Waterhouse 1-3 Rick Esselment, ESSE Canada
		Regulator Course – Waterhouse 5 Eric Kohlsmith, Ottawa Septic System Office
		Introduction to Soil Characterization – Waterhouse 4 Kevin Warner, Cambium Consulting & Engineering
4:15 pm to 5:15 pm	Annual General Meeting – Peninsula Room	
5:15 pm to 6:45 pm	Guests to have dinner – Maple and Compass Restaurants open for service	
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Welcome Reception: Trivia, Games, Sawdust Brewery Sampling – Legacy Hall	
9:00 pm Onwards	Hospitality Suites – Pavilion	

Monday March 27, 2023

7:30 am to 8:45 am	Networking Breakfast – Legacy Hall			
8:45 am to 9:00 am	Convention open and welcoming remarks – Peninsula Room			
9:00 am to 10:00 am	Keynote Address	Jill Heinerth, Explorer-in-Residence, The Royal Canadian Geographical Society – Peninsula Room <i>Cave diving: Learning through discovery, and practical insights for collaboration, risk management, and safety culture</i>		
10:00 am to 10:20 am	Networking Break and Exhibit Hall – Legacy Hall			
10:20 am to 10:50 am	Session 2A Waterhouse 1-3	Commercial Vehicle 101: MTO Requirements, Road Safety and CVOR Compliance Hank Dube, Ministry of Transportation, Enforcement Section	Session 2B Waterhouse 4	Biological Metabolic Processes and Nutrient Removal Howie Pearson, Quorum/Mac and Co
10:50 am to 11:20 am				
11:25 am to 11:55 am	Session 3A Waterhouse 1-3	Environmental Health Impacts of Climate Change: Risks for the Onsite Sewage System Industry Julie Ingram, Peterborough Public Health	Session 3B Waterhouse 4	Eliminating the Wet Well with Direct Inline Pumping Rebecca Turner, Industrial Flow Solutions
12:00 pm to 12:30 pm	Session 4A Waterhouse 1-3	Bill 23, More Homes Built Faster Act, 2022: What This Means for the Onsite Wastewater Industry Katherine Rentsch, Crozier: Consulting Engineers	Session 4B Waterhouse 4	Eco-Design of a New Product – From Theory to Reality Colin Côté and Marie-Christine Bélanger, Premier Tech Water and Environment
12:30 pm to 1:40 pm	Networking Lunch and Exhibit Hall – Legacy Hall			
1:40 pm to 2:10 pm	Session 5	Update from the MECP and OOWA Working Group – Peninsula Room Ontario Ministry of Environment, Conservation, and Parks, and Ontario Onsite Wastewater Association		
2:10 pm to 2:40 pm	Session 6	Update from MMAH – Peninsula Room Ontario Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing		
2:45 pm to 3:10 pm 3:10 pm to 3:45 pm	Session 7	Open Forum: Proposed Changes to the Ontario Building Code – Peninsula Room Moderator: To be confirmed		
3:45 pm to 4:00 pm	Networking Break and Exhibit Hall – Legacy Hall			
4:00 pm to 6:00 pm	Self-Directed	Self-Directed Onsite Activities: Walking Trails, Deerhurst Spa, Indoor Rock Climbing, Arcade Room, Ping Pong, Escape Room (extra costs may apply)		
6:00 pm to 7:00 pm	Pre-Banquet Reception – Rotunda			
7:00 pm to 9:45 pm	Annual Awards Banquet and Entertainment – Peninsula Room			
9:45 pm Onwards	Hospitality Suites			

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Tuesday March 28

7:30 am to 8:55 am	Networking Breakfast – Legacy Hall			
8:55 am to 9:00 am	Opening Remarks – Peninsula Room			
9:00 am to 10:00 am	Keynote Address	Chris Magwood, Author, Researcher, and Teacher; Co-founder of the Endeavour Centre, the Sustainable Building School – Peninsula Room <i>Exploring life cycle planning and embodied carbon for the onsite wastewater industry</i>		
10:00 am to 10:30 am	Networking Break and Exhibit Hall – Legacy Hall			
10:30 am to 11:00 am	Session 2A Waterhouse 1-3	Hydrogeology 101 – Where it Goes When You Go Don Ford, Toronto and Region Conservation Authority	Session 2B Waterhouse 4	Evaluation of the First Operating Phase of a Septage Reed Bed Filter Chris Kinsley, University of Ottawa
11:05 am to 11:35 am	Session 3A Waterhouse 1-3	Resource Management for Leaching Beds or The Lack of It Eric Kohlsmith, Ottawa Septic System Office	Session 3B Waterhouse 4	Distributed Water Management – What It May Mean for Our Industry Roddy Bolivar, Make-Way Environmental Technologies Lars Bergmann, Bergmann North America Inc.
11:40 am to 12:10 pm	Session 4A Waterhouse 1-3	Onsite Sewage Systems on the Islands of the Muskoka Lakes Jasper Belding, Waterloo Biofilter Systems Liam Hand, Coulson Bros Scow Service	Session 4B Waterhouse 4	Advanced Wastewater Treatment to Reuse Quality Does Not Need to Be Complicated James Hotchkies, Enereau Systems Group Inc.
12:10 pm to 1:10 pm	Networking Lunch and Exhibit Hall – Legacy Hall			
1:10 pm to 1:40 pm 1:40 pm to 2:10 pm	Session 5	Stress Management and Mental Health Enhancement – Peninsula Room Jack Veitch, Canadian Mental Health Association		
2:10 pm to 2:40 pm	Session 6	Part 8, OBC Sewage Design Flows – Are They Correct? – Peninsula Room Terry Davidson, Ottawa Septic System Office		
2:40 pm to 3:10 pm	Session 7	Reality Check on Trailer Park Wastewater from a Multi-Year Flow Meter Study at Bear Ridge Campground – Peninsula Room Andrew Hellebust, Canadian Shield Consultants and Rivercourt Consulting Gerry Dignard, Canadian Shield Consultants		
3:10 pm to 3:30 pm	Conference Closing Remarks, Prizes and Announcements – Peninsula Room			

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