

## **Convention & Trade Show – Save the Date!**

The 2019 Convention Committee is busy organizing the next convention and trade show, which will take place in **Red Deer, AB on February 7 – 9, 2019**.

The theme for this event will focus on Continuing Education, as that will soon be mandated for those holding their Certificate of Competency.

The event will also feature advanced design workshops to accommodate the upcoming separation of the designer and installer designations as well as a pumper workshop for vacuum truck operators.

**Exhibitor Registration is Now Open:** <http://www.aowma.com/convention-trade-show/exhibitor-registration/>

Delegate registration will open soon.

Members who have ideas for workshops and presentations for this event should contact the association office at 1.877.489.7471.

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## **Onsite Wastewater Practitioner Training**

The next available training session dates are:

**Days 1 – 4 – September 10, 11, 12 & 13, 2018, Edmonton, AB**

**Days 5 – 8 – September 25, 26, 27 & 28, 2018, Edmonton, AB**

Register online or contact the association office at 877-489-7471 for more information.

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## **Site & Soils Evaluation**

Site and Soils Evaluation Field Days are a mandatory component of the Onsite Wastewater Practitioner and are also open to those interested in learning more about performing detailed site visits and designing systems for difficult situations and soils. This training workshop provides information on assessing soil structure and texture, assessing site conditions and constraints, logging information and applying that knowledge to the design of onsite systems.

The next Site and Soils Evaluation days will be held on **September 14, 2018** in the Edmonton Region.

The site we will be using for the September 14 field day is a 'live' site. This means that we will be performing this site and soil evaluation in preparation for a field installation day in mid-October. The system needed for the property will be quite large as plans are for a four-bedroom home, a two-bedroom cottage and a shop with a full bathroom. Join us for this interesting field day!

Register online now: <http://www.aowma.com/training/public-field-training/>

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## **Find us on Facebook**

Stay in-touch on industry news, learn about our latest training sessions, and check out photos of some of our events all on the AOWMA Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/AlbertaOnsiteWastewaterManagementAssociation>

## We Have Moved!

New mailing address for AOWMA is: 21115 – 108 Avenue, Edmonton, AB T5S 1X3

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## Septic Sense Workshops

The AOWMA is hosting a series of Septic Sense workshops throughout the province in 2018. These workshops are presented in partnership with the Land Stewardship Center.

Developed for members of the public, the program teaches attendees to understand, assess and manage their private septic system, enabling them to protect their investment and the environment.

**September 8, 2018 @ 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm – Summer Village of Seba Beach – Seba Beach Senior's Center**  
**September 18, 2018 @ 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm – Fairview, AB – Location TBA**  
**September 20, 2018 @ 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm – County of Flagstaff – Location TBA**  
**November 7, 2018 @ 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm – Camrose County – County Office**

Contact the AOWMA for more information: 877.489.7471

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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 this newsletter, our upcoming printed magazine, or our convention magazine.

For more information, call us toll free at 1-877-489-7471.

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## WCOWMA's Onsite Informer Magazine

This complimentary magazine is full of articles and information relevant to people working in the wastewater industry. It's been a little while since an issue was published, but the Fall 2018 issue will be sent to the printers soon.

**If you've moved recently, now is the time to let us know so you don't miss your copy.**

Back issues can be found on our website.

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## Upcoming Industry Events

You can keep up-to-date on industry events on our events page: <http://www.aowma.com/calendar/>

### **WEFTEC**

September 26-28, 2018  
New Orleans, Louisiana

### **Ontario Water Innovation Week (OnWIN)**

October 22 - 26, 2018  
Toronto, ON

### **World Soil Day**

December 5, 2018

### **Alberta Development Officers Association (ADOA) Conference**

September 26-28, 2018  
Wetaskiwin, AB

### **National Water & Wastewater Conference 2018**

November 4-7, 2018  
Montreal, Quebec

### **WETT2019**

February 20-23  
Indiana, Indianapolis