



## Onsite Wastewater Practitioner Training

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The next available training session dates are:

**Days 1 – 4 – March 7, 8, 9 & 10, 2017, Edmonton, AB**

**Days 5 – 8 – March 21, 22, 23 & 24, 2017, Edmonton, AB**

Register online or contact the association office at 855-872-2650 for more information.

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## Convention Update – January 13, 2017

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### AOWMA welcomes Banu Ormeci as Keynote for Convention 2017

#### Banu Ormeci, Ph D, P Eng – Keynote Speaker

Prof. Banu Ormeci received her Masters and PhD degrees from Duke University in the US. She is a full professor and Canada Research Chair in Wastewater Treatment Engineering in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering at Carleton University. She leads an internationally recognized research program on wastewater and biosolids treatment, and is the recipient of several research, teaching and mentoring awards. She is also the Chair of the International Water Association's Sludge Management Specialist Group. Her research on optimization of treatment processes has resulted in several patents and new processes in the market.

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## 2017 AOWMA Convention And Trade Show – Draft Schedule

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The convention schedule continues to be developed, however the draft schedule provides a preliminary look at how the convention is being structured and will allow delegates to begin planning their attendance at convention. Check the website regularly for updates and changes to this schedule over the next few weeks!

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## 2017 Convention And Trade Show – Meet The Speakers!

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The Schedule of Events is building for the upcoming convention and trade show taking place February 23 – 25, 2017 at the River Cree in Edmonton, Alberta!

A diverse and interesting group of presenters is being gathered to provide delegates with information on regulatory issues, technical innovations, the newest information in research and interesting and innovative projects that are changing the face of decentralized wastewater.

Don't miss your opportunity to listen, learn and network at this exciting event!

A listing of speakers, their biographies, and their abstracts can be found online.

## Trade Show 2017

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The trade show is now 85% booked! Manufacturers and suppliers wishing to book exhibition booths or host technical sessions can register using the forms available in the Trade Show brochure.

Sponsorship opportunities abound. Have your logo printed on the delegate bags, sponsor one of the social events, purchase an ad in the convention magazine or sponsor a banner ad on the convention app. There are a variety of ways to get your name out there!

The AOWMA is pleased to welcome the following exhibitor/sponsors to the 2017 Trade Show:

After the Flush – F.B. Boersema Acreage Development	Mocoat Solutions
Alberta One-Call	Norman H Collin & Associates
Alberta Wilbert Sales	Pembina Concrete Products Ltd.
Aquateck West Ltd.	Polywest
Arndt Motor & Pump Service	Premier Tech Aqua
Bio-Microbics Inc.	Safety Codes Council
Bionest	Sego Industries
CARO Analytical Services	Spectrum Sales
Down-To-Earth Labs	Stowell Pumps
EMCO Waterworks	Tanks-A-Lot Ltd.
Equipment Sales & Service Ltd.	Top Spray
Frontier Waterworks & Pump Supply	Trenchless West / Trenchless Utility Equipment Inc
Infiltrator Water Technologies	Westcon Precast
IVIS	Western Pump Ltd.
John Brooks Company Ltd.	Zoeller Canada

There is still time to book a booth!

Contact the office or register online today.

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## 2017 AOWMA Convention and Trade Show Registration

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Registration for the 2017 AOWMA Convention and Trade Show is now open! Download the delegate brochure, or sign up online for this exciting event. This year we have several value added features for our delegates. Convention fees cover all convention events, including technical sessions, soils workshops, business workshops and education and research sessions. As well, we have added pre and post-convention workshops for those who either need to complete their Standard of Practice Update or those that want to hone their project management skills.

All-in-all, the 2017 convention and trade show promises to offer great educational and networking opportunities. Come out and see the trade show and participate in the activities available. We hope to see you there!

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## Book your hotel room at the River Cree!

To book the conference rate for the Alberta Onsite Wastewater Management Association 2017 Conference, please call reservations at 1 (800) 960-4913. Reservations must be received by Friday, January 27, 2017 for a guaranteed rate. The conference rate is \$168.00 plus applicable taxes.

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## Upcoming Industry Events

### WWETT Expo Education Day

Water & Wastewater Equipment, Treatment & Transport Show  
Indiana Convention Center - Indianapolis, Indiana  
Feb. 22 - 25, 2017

### **AOWMA 2017 Convention and Trade Show**

Marriott at River Cree  
Edmonton, AB  
February 23 – 25, 2017

### AAMDC Annual Convention and Trade Show

March 20 – 22, 2017  
Edmonton, AB

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## Notice of 2017 Annual General Meeting

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**Friday, February 24, 2017**  
**River Cree Resort & Casino**  
**300 E Lapotac Drive, Edmonton, AB**  
**7:30 am**

All AOWMA members in good standing are invited to attend the Annual General Meeting being held during the Convention and Trade Show on February 24th in Edmonton, AB

### **NOMINATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS:**

President  
Director  
Director  
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 6.2.1 a nominee must be an active member who has been in good standing for at least two consecutive years. According to Bylaw Section 6.2.2, all nominations must be supported by a seconder and a third. This means that any nomination a member brings forward **MUST** be supported by two other members in good standing. There is no limit to the number of nominations that can be brought forward.

### **TERM OF OFFICE:**

Those elected to the Board of Directors at the 2017 AGM will hold those positions for two years; term of office to complete in 2019.

### **REQUIREMENTS OF A BOARD MEMBER:**

Generally, the Board operates as a governance entity, meaning that it sets high level strategic direction as opposed to having a direct hand in the day-to-day activities of the operation. Directors should be prepared to attend approximately one meeting every two months in Red Deer, Alberta. Directors may also be asked to sit on various committees to provide more direct guidance regarding key association strategic objectives.

Board Members are not paid. However, reasonable expenses are reimbursed for travel and meals when attending Board meetings or other sanctioned association business.