



February 27, 2018

Thank You For Joining Us For The 20th Annual AOWMA Convention

Despite blowing snow, frigid air and blizzard conditions, just under 300 people attended the trade show and convention or a combination of the events held in Red Deer on February 8, 9 & 10.

AOWMA's vendors put on an excellent show for those attending the trade show. Interactive displays and live demos were available to keep things interesting. Technical sessions provided by our vendor base were well received and well attended.

Local craft breweries joined us at happy hour to pour tasters, which were enjoyed with food pairings unique to each beer type. The convention schedule featured a mixture of research, technical and practical education, including open discussions and specialized meetings. The work camp community was able to attend their annual meeting and the pumpers attended their first of what looks to become an annual meeting.

Copies of the presentations will be available on the AOWMA website shortly.

Announcing the 2018 Board of Directors

The elections at the Annual General Meeting held on Friday, February 9, brought about some changes to the Board of Directors. After eleven years of service to the Board, Charles Hallett stepped down as Secretary/Treasurer and retired from the Board.

The Board welcomes David Dallaire into the role of Secretary/Treasurer for the 2018/2019 term.

David's move to the Secretary Treasurer position opened up another Director position on the Board, and Clayton Foster was welcomed as a new Director for the 2018/2019 term.

The 2018 Board of Directors:

Chic Shaw – President
Daniel Morris – Vice-President
David Dallaire – Secretary/Treasurer
Dale McLure – Past President
Nicole Paggett – Director
Clayton Foster – Director
Bob Boersema – Director
Rick Baxter – Director
Kraig Rakowski – Director
Kirk Miller- Director

View the 2018 Board of Directors on our website.: <http://www.aowma.com/contact/>

Onsite Wastewater Practitioner Training

The next available training session dates are:

Days 1 – 4 – April 3, 4, 5 & 6, 2018, High River, AB

Days 5 – 8 – April 17, 18, 19 & 20, 2018, High River, AB

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

Septic Sense Workshops

The AOWMA, in partnership with the Land Steward Center, is hosting a series of Septic Sense workshops through the province in early 2018.

Designed for members of the public, attendees will learn how to understand, assess and manage their private septic system, enabling them to protect their investment and the environment.

- February 27, 2018 @ 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm - Canalta Hotel, Rocky Mountain House - Clearwater County
- March 8, 2018 @ 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm – Bonnyville Centennial Centre – Lakeland Agricultural Research Association
- March 8, 2018 @ 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm – Falun Community Hall – County of Wetaskiwin
- March 12, 2018 @ 6:00 – 8:00 pm. – MD of Wainwright – Location TBA
- March 15, 2018 @ 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm – Location TBA – Kneehill County
- March 21, 2018 @ 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm – Thorhild Legion Hall – Camrose County
- March 22, 2018 @ 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm – Mountain View Community Hall – Mountain View County
- April 5, 2018 @ 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm – The Cloverlawn Community Hall – Leduc County
- April 18, 2018 @ 6:00 pm – 8:00 – Peers Multiplex, Camrose County – MD of Bighorn
- April 26, 2018 @ 7:00 pm – 9:00 – Beaupre Community Hall – MD of Bighorn
- May 15, 2018 @ 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm – Location TBA - Clearwater County
- July 14, 2018 @ 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm – Seba Beach Heritage Pavilion – Seba Beach
- November 7, 2018 @ 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm – Camrose County – County Office

Contact the AOWMA for more information: 877.489.7471

Alf Durnie Education and Research Scholarship

The AOWMA is pleased to announce that the 2018 Alf Durnie Education and Research Scholarship was awarded to John Jongerden of Picture Butte, AB.

John is in the plumbing program at Lethbridge College and is apprenticing at Aquatech Plumbing & Heating. He is a volunteer firefighter and does volunteer work with youth through the Love Lethbridge program.

Upcoming Industry Events

UN World Water Day

March 22, 2018

Blue Cities

May 1-2, 2018

Toronto, ON

National Water & Wastewater Conference 2018

November 4-7, 2018

Montreal, Quebec

Ontario Water Conference & Trade Show

April 29-May 2, 2018

Niagara Falls, ON

The 9th Annual Canadian Water Summit

June 20-22, 2018

Vancouver, BC

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