



Alberta Onsite Wastewater MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

March 28, 2017

Convention & Trade Show 2017

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The 19th annual Convention & Trade Show took place at the Marriott at River Cree in Edmonton, AB on February 23rd through the 25th. Over 325 people attended over the course of the event. Vendors provided technical sessions on their products during the trade show, while subject matter experts gave presentations on topics such as the impact of water softeners on onsite wastewater systems, wastewater management in lakeshore areas, water reuse, regulatory changes and more. Opportunities to complete the mandatory 2015 Standard of Practice Update were also provided.

During the banquet, the AOWMA Board of Directors presented an award to Ken Wigmore, Lacombe County for his contributions to the industry. As a member of the Safety Codes Council Plumbing & Technical Committee, Ken was instrumental in the adoption of the Alberta At-Grade into the 2015 Standard of Practice.

Copies of the presentations will be available on our website soon, so [keep your eyes on our newsfeed](#).

The AOWMA would like to thank the following sponsors/exhibitors for their support of this annual event:

ADS Canada	Mocoat Solutions
After the Flush – F.B. Boersema Acreage Development	Mountain Bark Inc.
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Onsite Wastewater Practitioner Training

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The next available training session dates are:

Days 1 – 4 – April 24, 25, 26 & 27, 2017, High River, AB

Days 5 – 8 – May 9, 10, 11 & 12, 2017, High River, AB

[Register online](#) or contact the association office at 855-872-2650 for more information.

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Have You Sent Your Training Documents to Alberta Municipal Affairs Yet???

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Those who have successfully completed their 2015 Standard of Practice Update must forward copies of their training documents to Alberta Municipal Affairs Safety Services prior to May 1, 2017.

Proof of training and Certificates of Training are important documents – keep them on file!

And the Winner is...

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In order to raise funds for the Alf Durnie Education and Research Scholarship, the following raffles took place at the Convention and Trade Show:

Septic tank raffle – tank donated by Alberta Wilbert Sales
50/50 draw – hosted by AOWMA

Winner of the 50/50 is Frank Bevans, who won \$700 in the 50/50 draw!
Winner of the septic tank draw is Darryl Coad!

These draws and raffle opportunities took place at the trade show and prizes were distributed at the banquet on Friday evening. Congratulations again to the winners, and a big thank you to all those who contributed by purchasing 50/50 tickets and to Alberta Wilbert Sales for donating a septic tank to this cause.

The 50/50 draw and tank raffle earned \$1400.00 for the scholarship fund.

Introducing Your 2017 Board of Directors

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The following Board of Directors was elected to serve the membership at the Annual General Meeting held in Edmonton, AB on February 24, 2017:

Chic Shaw, President
Daniel Morris, Vice-President
Charles Hallett, Secretary-Treasurer
Dale McLure, Past-President
Rick Baxter, Director
Bob Boersema, Director
David Dallaire, Director
Kirk Miller, Director
Nicole Paggett, Director
Kraig Rakowski, Director

The Board of Directors welcomed Kraig Rakowski, Nicole Paggett and Bob Boersema as new directors, and thanked retiring directors Danielle Horne and Jim Quantz for their years of service to the association.

Septic Sense Was Featured in the Pipestone Flyer and Western Wheel

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The Septic Sense program, which is being delivered by the Land Stewardship Centre, in partnership with Alberta Onsite Wastewater Management Association, was in a recent articles in the Pipestone Flyer and in the Okotoks Western Wheel.

Public education is an important component of a successful wastewater industry, and we are pleased to be a part of the process.

Leduc/Wetaskiwin [Pipestone Flyer](#)
[Okotoks Western Wheel](#)

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Looking for A Job? Need to Fill One?

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Did you know you can find job postings on the bulletin board of our website?

You can also submit job openings for posting! If you have a position that you need filled and you are interested in having it listed on the Western Canada Onsite Wastewater Management website, please email us at info@wcowma.com.

Disposal Credit

CARO ANALYTICAL SERVICES

For the entire month of March and **(bonus!) the first two weeks in April**, CARO Analytical Services will be issuing a \$2 Sample Handling and Disposal CREDIT for every sample submitted to the laboratory with "Disposal Promo" noted on the COC.



1

Submit your samples for analysis at CARO during the month of March.



2

Mention "Disposal Promo" when submitting on your COC, via email or through EnviroChain.



3

If your work order is over \$150.00, we will credit you \$2.00 PER sample ID on your invoice!

**Some terms and conditions apply; promotion valid March 1- April 13, 2017. Inquire for more details.*

Upcoming Industry Events

You can keep up-to-date on industry events on our events page! The AOWMA events page has recently been updated and features a calendar configuration, making it easier than ever to see what industry events are just around the corner.

Take a look today: <http://www.aowma.com/calendar/>

Ontario Onsite Wastewater Association

2017 Convention & Expo
Saturday, March 25th-Monday, March 27th
Scotiabank Convention Centre
Niagara Falls, ON

Waste Water Nova Scotia's 2017 Septic Pumping Expo and Annual General Meeting

April 7-8, 2017
Best Western Glengarry
Truro, Nova Scotia

SAVE THE DATE!

**AOWMA 2018 Convention & Trade Show
20th Anniversary!**
February 8 – 10, 2018
Red Deer, Alberta

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