

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.

Call for Papers: 2019 AOWMA Convention

The Alberta Onsite Wastewater Management Association (AOWMA) welcomes abstracts for papers to be presented at the Annual Conference being held in February 2019. The conference will take place in Red Deer on February 7, 8, & 9, 2019. The theme for this conference is focussed on continuing education: Refresh, Update & Master. Presenters are invited to submit their papers for consideration.

The AOWMA annual conference serves the onsite professionals in Alberta by providing the opportunity to learn about the newest information, research, technology, regulatory changes, experiences and practices in their field as well as the opportunity to network with their peers and view the newest technologies available to the industry.

Two types of abstracts are open for consideration:

1. Technical topics including both case studies with limited data and research projects with a larger data set.
2. Policy topics dealing with regulation and policy, management issues, etc.

They can be presented in a range of formats:

1. Poster
2. 30 – 45 minute presentations in either breakout or plenary sessions
3. Panel discussions and topic seminars 20, 45 or 90 minutes

For more information, including deadlines, topic suggestions and submittal procedures, please visit our website or call 877-489-7471.

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Mound Installation Field Workshop (Beaumont, AB)

The AOWMA is hosting a two-day Mound Installation Field Workshop in **Beaumont, AB** on **October 22 & 23rd, 2018**. This practical training workshop is a great opportunity to get hands-on experience bedding a tank and building a sand mound. Installers who have recently completed the Onsite Wastewater Practitioner Training Program will be able to take their new knowledge and apply it in the field. Experienced designers and installers should also consider this opportunity to continue their education.

You may register for this hands-on training by fax, email, or online: <http://www.aowma.com/training/public-field-training/>

Please contact the AOWMA office with any questions you may have. Spots are limited to 20 participants, so register soon!

Another Successful Site & Soils Evaluation

Site and Soils Evaluation Field Days are a mandatory component of the Onsite Wastewater Practitioner Training Program and are also open to those interested in learning more about performing detailed site visits and designing systems for difficult situations and soils.

The Association held a Site & Soils Workshop on September 14 at a 'live' site. This means that we performed 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.

A big thank you to all who came out and joined us!

Thanks to members Steven Baker and Dale Brook from Remi Ridge Con Ltd. for providing the site and excavator!

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 24, 2018 @ 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm – Sylvan Lake Multi Plex, Sylvan Lake, Alberta

October 11, 2018 @ 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm – County of Barrhead

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

Upcoming Industry Events

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