



WCOWMA Onsite Wastewater
Management Association of BC

2025 Convention & Trade Show Delegate Brochure

Abbotsford, BC

February 27, 28, and March 1, 2025



Notice of 2025 AGM

Friday, February 28, 2025 @ 5:30 pm

Clarion Hotel and Conference Center

36035 North Parallel Road

Abbotsford, BC V3G 2C6

All WCOWMA-BC members in good standing are invited to attend the Annual General Meeting being held during the Convention and Trade Show in Abbotsford, BC.

NOMINATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITION(S):

President Directors (3)

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.g, all nominees must be Corporate Members in good standing. A member whose membership fees are due and unpaid or otherwise owes money to the Association is not in good standing.

TERM OF OFFICE: Those elected to the Board of Directors at the 2025 AGM will hold those positions for two years; term of office to complete in 2027.

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 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.

The Board of Directors meets every six weeks via video conference/conference call, as well as a minimum of twice annually face-to-face.

Reminder: *You must be a corporate member in good standing in order to vote. A membership form is enclosed at the end of this brochure.*

The 15th Annual WCOWMA-BC Convention & Trade Show

Abbotsford, BC

February 27, 28, and March 1, 2025

We are **Building a Stronger Onsite Wastewater Community** through our annual convention and trade show.

The onsite wastewater industry is fairly small in the scheme of things and it seems like everyone knows everyone else in the industry or at least they know everyone in the areas in which they work.

We are all important members of that community, bringing new knowledge, experience, technology, trusted components, and information geared towards planning, installing, maintaining, inspecting, and pumping onsite wastewater systems to the community.

We invite you to strengthen your knowledge, presence, and role in the onsite wastewater community by joining us at the annual convention and trade show being held on February 27, 28, and March 1, 2025 in Abbotsford, BC.

Participate in the education sessions, visit the exhibitors in the trade show hall, watch a demonstration of the various products and technology, join a technical presentation; there are many opportunities to see and learn.



This year we will be setting aside a presentation room where our exhibitors can provide live, hands on product demonstrations if they choose to do so. Helping the onsite wastewater community understand how components work and how to troubleshoot problems is always appreciated and has value.

Once again the 2025 Trade Show takes place during the course of the annual convention. Delegates will attend the convention sessions on Thursday, February 27 and Saturday, March 1, and participate in the trade show, technical sessions, and demos on Friday, February 28.

This year's venue will be a table top and floor model show with an opportunity for some larger equipment. Meal and refreshment stations will be set up in the trade show hall to allow for maximum exposure and networking opportunities.

Take advantage of the opportunity to expand your knowledge base, network, and gain those all important CPD points.

We hope to see you at the convention and trade show in Abbotsford!

Who will be at the show?

Exhibitors will have the opportunity to speak directly to stakeholders in the onsite wastewater industry including:

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|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Planners | Manufacturers/Suppliers |
| Installers | Inspectors |
| Maintenance Providers | Regulators |
| Pumpers | Developers |
| Engineers | Government Regulators |

Emerging Professionals Program:

Special incentives will once again be offered to those who are new to the industry. These are trainees who are applying for their ROWP Stamps in the disciplines of planning, installation, and maintenance provision.

Networking

One of the biggest values garnered from a convention and trade show is the opportunity to network with the people in your industry.

- Take advantage of the opportunity to discuss industry issues, challenges and solutions.
- Demonstrate the latest products and services available to the onsite wastewater industry.
- Provide an educational or technical session.



Meals and social events also provide a great opportunity for that all-important networking.

Promote your company by helping to sponsor a meal or the entertainment for the banquet. These fun and well-attended events provide a great opportunity to network with the delegates, while getting sponsorship recognition.

Emerging Professionals

Special incentives will once again be offered to those who are new to the industry.

These are individuals who are currently enrolled or have recently completed the Onsite Wastewater Practitioner Training Program in the last 24 months. If you are a recent graduate, this is a great place to start making connections!

Contact us for more information and be sure to get your Promo Code for Preferred Registration Pricing!

WCOWMA-BC office

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Event APP

Engage with all of the trade show and convention participants. Stay on top of the agenda. Let people know where you are at the show, and post on our Social Media Feed.

Directly text fellow delegates to the event through the APP. Communicate with the vendors, exhibitors, and speakers. Participate in all the convention activities: trade show, technical and educational presentations, door prize, social wall, and more.

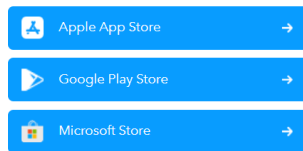
Download the Eventleaf APP free from your APP store.



WCOWMA-BC Convention and Trade Show 2025

Get Event App

Provides easy access to all your event information.



Hotel Accommodation

A block of rooms has been booked at the Clarion Hotel and Conference Center located at 36035 North Parallel Road, Abbotsford, BC. To book a room, call the hotel and let them know that you want a room in our (WCOWMA) block. Room prices range from \$145/night to \$155/night depending on the room.

Hotel contact: 604-870-1050 or <https://www.clarionabbotsford.com>

The last day to book a hotel room under the block pricing is January 27, 2025. After that date, you will still be able to book a room, however the pricing may change.



Daily Activity Schedule

Thursday, February 27, 2025

- 7:30 am – 5:00 pm Registration Desk Open
- 7:30 am – 8:30 am Breakfast
- 8:30 am – 4:30 pm Opening Remarks followed by Main Plenary
- 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Meet & Greet

Friday, February 28, 2025

- 7:30 am – 5:00 pm Registration Desk Open
- 7:30 am – 8:30 am Breakfast
- 8:30 am – 10:00 am Educational Presentations
- 10:00 am – 5:00 pm Trade Show Open
 - Technical Presentations
 - Static Displays
- 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm Annual General Meeting
- 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm Happy Hour
- 7:30 pm – 10:00 pm Banquet & Entertainment

Saturday, March 1, 2025

- 7:30 am – 2:00 pm Registration Desk Open
- 7:30 am – 8:30 am Breakfast
- 8:30 am – 2:00 pm Convention Main Plenary and Workshops

Check our website at <https://www.wcowma-bc.com/convention-trade-show/>

for updates on presenters and topics!

Breakfast, lunch and coffee breaks will be provided daily. Banquet takes place Friday evening.

What's Happening?

Presentation Topics:

- * Building a Strong Wastewater Community
- * Linear Loading Concepts
- * Building a Private Onsite Wastewater Receiving Facility
- * Archeological Considerations When Excavating—this presentation will satisfy your Indigenous Learning Requirement
- * What is the Soil Telling Us?
- * STEP and Cluster Systems
- * Groundwater Mounding
- * Preparing Good Filing Packages—one for you, one for the health authority, and one for ASTTBC
- * Technical Presentations
 - * Control Panel Troubleshooting
 - * Cutting Edge Onsite Wastewater Systems
 - * Combined Treatment and Dispersal
 - * New Tools of the Trade
- * Business
 - * Maximizing Profit in Your Business
 - * Setting Your Business Up for Sale and Exiting (Succession Planning)
 - * Liability Insurances for the Onsite Wastewater Industry
 - * Updates from ASTTBC
- * **More to come!**

Register online:

<https://www.eventleaf.com/e/WCOWMABCConventionandTradeShow2025>

or



Thursday, March 14, 2024

Education Sessions

Meet & Greet Event

Friday, March 15, 2024

Trade Show

Technical Sessions

AGM

Banquet &

Entertainment

Saturday, March 16, 2024

Education Sessions and Workshops

Convention Delegate Registration

Name of Company / Institution: _____

Contact Name: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Web Address: _____

Additional Delegates: _____

**Cancellations received before February 15, 2025 will be subject to a 15% administration fee. After February 15, 2025 no fee refunds will be made, however, delegates may transfer their registration into another party's name.*

| PRE-REGISTRATION PRICING | | | |
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| Please note: tickets purchased at the door will be subject to a 10% surcharge. | | | |
| ITEM | QUANTITY | PRICE | TOTAL |
| Member Rate—Full Convention** | | \$495 | |
| Associate Member Rate—Full Convention** <i>available with a Member Rate—Full Convention Registration</i> | | \$445 | |
| Non-Member Rate—Full Convention | | \$595 | |
| One-Day Only—Members (Circle Date) | | \$350 | |
| One-Day Only—Non-Members (Circle Date) | | \$400 | |
| Additional Banquet Tickets | | \$80 | |
| <i>**Corporate members bringing more than one delegate will purchase one registration at the full delegate rate with additional delegates from that company registering under the Associate Member Rate.</i> | SUBTOTAL | | |
| Special Discount for Emerging Professionals** MUST QUALIFY | | -\$145 | |
| | GST (5%) | | |
| | TOTAL | | |

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REGISTRATION FEES TO BE PAID BY: VISA MASTERCARD CHEQUE

Etransfer: accounting@wcowma-bc.com

Billing Address: _____

Card #: _____ Expiry Date: _____ CVC: _____

Cardholder's Name (PLEASE PRINT): _____

Cardholder's Signature: _____

Register online or print and email form to: info@wcowma.com

REMINDER: You need to be a current member to vote at the AGM!

If you're not sure of your membership status, please contact our office.

WCOWMA-BC Membership Application/Renewal



You can sign up online using the QR to the left, visiting our website (<https://wcowma-bc.com/product/become-a-member/>), or by using this form.

Name: _____
Company Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____
Bus. Phone: _____ Fax: _____
Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____
Email Address: _____
Website: _____

Please send member updates (check one) by mail by email by fax

The services that I expect to receive through membership in the WCOWMA-BC are (please number in order of importance from one to six):

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|-------|---------------|-------|-------------------|-------|------------------------|
| _____ | Advocacy | _____ | Training | _____ | Convention |
| _____ | Communication | _____ | Business Services | _____ | Other (please specify) |

Signing this form is confirmation that I agree to have my contact information listed on the WCOWMA-BC website and that I will adhere to the WCOWMA-BC Code of Conduct:

| | Signature | Date |
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| Corporate Membership \$375.00 Please select your business category: ____ Design/Plan Consultant ____ Installer/Contractors ____ Maintenance Providers ____ Pumpers ____ Inspection ____ Government ____ Supplier ____ Other (list) _____ | Corporate membership covers one owner and two associates or employees (undercorporate members). Only corporate members are eligible to vote at the Annual General Meeting. Name: _____ Cell: _____ Name: _____ Cell: _____ | |

Please indicate what Regional Districts you want listed in on the WCOWMA-BC website, under "Locate aPro"

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
4. _____ For additional listings please contact the WCOWMA-BC office.

GST does not apply to memberships

Check one: My cheque is enclosed or Please bill my: Visa Mastercard

Name of Cardholder: _____
(Billing Address if Different Than Above)

Card Number: _____ Expires: _____ 3 Digit Security No. _____
(Located On Back Of Card)

Cardholder Signature: _____

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