



*AN ORGANIZATION OF TECHNICAL & PROFESSIONAL INDIVIDUALS
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WATER ENVIRONMENT.*

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Committee Service

Water Environment Association of Ontario Committees are involved in activities that will support achievement of the WEAO Vision. More than 180 members are involved in committee service and work together to develop ideas and effect actions in the various water environment fields.

Your work with a WEAO Committee can be one of the most important contributions you will make to the water environment profession and to your own career. Committees provide the opportunity to meet and work with other WEAO members who have interests and challenges similar to your own. Contacts made through committee activities are a major benefit of WEAO membership.

Asset Management Committee

The Asset Management Committee has been created to represent members within the water environment industry. This committee is dedicated to the promotion, education, information exchange, and discussion of best asset management and sustainability practices within the water environment industry.

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Communications Committee

The Communications Committee is responsible for providing value to WEAO members and information to the public by publishing WEAO's 'Influents' Magazine and by maintaining the WEAO website.

Committee Chair: Patrick Coleman
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Conference Committee

The Conference Committee is responsible for the overall planning and organization of the Association's annual conference.

Committee Chair: Neil Awde
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Government Affairs Committee

The Government Affairs Committee acts as liaison between WEAO and the various levels of government.

Committee Chair: Catherine Jefferson
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Environmental Health, Safety & Security Committee

The Environmental Health, Safety & Security committee has been formed to convey information and developments in standards, policies, applicable laws and best management practices related to Environmental Health, Safety & Security (EHS&S) within the wastewater industry.

Committee Chair: Duane Forth
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New Professionals Committee

This Committee represents members with 10 or fewer years, or under the age of 35, in the wastewater industry. Its primary goal is to recruit, develop programs for, and encourage the participation of, NPs in the activities of the Association.

Committee Chair: Erin Longworth
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Operations Challenge

The primary role of this Committee is to develop, promote and conduct activities enhancing and demonstrating the skills and knowledge of wastewater personnel.

Committee Chair: John Rammler
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Promotions & Event Planning

The WEAO Promotions and Events Planning (PEP) Committee has been created to support the Association and its Executives in the areas of recruitment and member retention and satisfaction through the communication of services available to members, and the general benefits of membership, in conjunction with planning and organizing social events and networking opportunities for the membership. Events are both professional and family-oriented.

Committee Co-Chairs: Susan Hansler, Cole Engineering/Michael Albanese, H2Flow Equip.
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Public Education Committee

The Committee conducts programs to foster public awareness and education related to the water environment and to increase the profile of WEAO as an excellent source of technical information. It carries out and assists with water environment education through the support of school and teacher programs and science fairs.

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Residuals & Biosolids Committee

This Committee is responsible for working with the provincial government, other political jurisdictions and pertinent associations to promote discussions, information exchange, education and best management practices on biosolids processing and beneficial reuses.

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Wastewater Collection Systems Committee

The Committee provides WEAO members with a focal point for technical, operational, management, and training information pertaining to wastewater collection systems.

Committee Chair: John Himanen
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Wastewater Treatment & Technology Committee

The Committee provides an opportunity for sharing information on wastewater treatment technology through its member's involvement in WEAO seminar, workshops and the Annual Conference. It is responsible for working with Government Agencies and other technical associations to promote well-informed planning and policy decisions related to wastewater treatment.

Committee Chair: Antony Aruldoss
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Water For People Canada

The WFPC Committee is responsible for fundraising, outreach, and public education activities within the water environment industry and in the community at large. Our efforts are aimed at providing much needed financial support and creating awareness of the wonderful program work either in progress or to begin soon in the countries of South America, Dominican Republic, Africa and India to help people improve their quality of life by supporting the development of locally sustainable drinking water resources, sanitation facilities, and health and hygiene education programs.

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