

PROGRAM

The One Hundred and Twenty First Meeting of the **WESTERN ONTARIO WATERWORKS CONFERENCE**

COUNTIES: Elgin • Essex • Huron • Lambton • Middlesex • Municipality of Chatham/Kent • Oxford • Perth



October 8th and 9th, 2025

FOUR POINTS by SHERATON
1150 Wellington Rd S
LONDON ON

2025 WOWWC EXECUTIVE

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2023	D. Dillen	2006	J. Doran	1987	M. Baggio	1970	R. Boussey
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2020	A. Sobanski	2003	R. Henry	1984	M. Palmer	1966	A. Littlejohn
2019	A. Sobanski	2002	R. Henry	1983	T. Phillips	1965	L. Powel
2018	M. Bouw	2001	J. McKeough	1982	H. Vandervecht	1964	J. Lasenby
2017	M. Bouw	2000	J. McKeough	1980	C. Moon	1963	E. O'Mara
2016	M. Bouw	1999	T. Cooper	1979	J. Middell	1962	C. King
2015	M. Bouw	1998	T. Ferguson	1978	A. Malmberg	1961	R. Hanna
2014	J. Craven	1997	M. Gow	1977	J. Fairbanks	1960	J. Hewson
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2011	T. Francisco	1991	B. Allsop	1974	W. Armstrong	1957	D. Mackenzie
2010	C. Fiddy	1990	R. Doupe	1973	A. Lawson	1956	E. Weaver
2009	C. Fiddy	1989	D. Johnston	1972	R. Steward	1955	T. Gagen
2008	C. Fibby	1989				1954	D. Seath

Workshop & Conference Agenda

Workshop Day - Wednesday, October 8th, 2025 (See next page for workshop details)

8:00 am	Registration
8:15 am	Workshops Begin
10:30 am	Break
10:45 am	Workshops Continue
12:00 noon	Lunch (provided on site)
12:30 pm	Workshops Continue
2:00 pm	Break
4:15 pm	Workshops End

Conference Day - Thursday, October 9th, 2025

7:30 am	Registration/Breakfast/Tradeshow
8:30 am	Opening Remarks
8:40 – 9:20 am	Use of AI in the Water Industry – Greg Ryland (Jacobs)
9:20 – 10:00 am	Unique Projects and Companies Abilities – Jake Ewach (Cliff's Welding)
10:00 – 10:40 am	Break – Tradeshow
10:40 – 11:20 am	Silent Leaks, Hidden Costs: Tackling Water Loss in Blue Mountains – Javed Mukri (Xylem)
11:20 – 12:00 pm	Water Well System Basics – Boyd Bendleton (Lotowater)
12:00 – 1:30 pm	Lunch – Tradeshow
1:30 – 2:10 pm	Municipal Drinking Water Well Disinfection Procedure – Sylvain Campbell (MECP)
2:10 – 2:50 pm	Looking Back at Calgary's 1950mm (78") Feeder Main Failure – Justin Hebner (Xylem)
2:50 – 3:10 pm	WOWWC Annual General Meeting/Door Prizes

**2025 Western Ontario Waterworks Conference
October 8th and 9th, 2025
Delegate Registration Information**



2025 Registration Fees (All registration is online with payment by credit card)

- **Workshop Day - Wednesday, October 8, 2025: \$300 + HST** (includes Continental breakfast, lunch, snacks)
- **Conference Day – Thursday, October 9, 2025: \$200 + HST** (includes American breakfast, lunch)

ONLINE REGISTRATION AT THIS LINK: [**WOWWC 2025**](https://owwa.ca/events/index.html) <https://owwa.ca/events/index.html>

October 8th Workshops – Choose One: (limited seating available – book early to reserve your seat)

A. Water Loss Management

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The Water Loss Management course outlines a theoretical and practical understanding of a water loss strategy for utility drinking water managers, operators, and technicians. **(0.7 CEUs)**

- Water loss management strategy
- Water balance worksheet (AWWA M36 standard)
- Flow and pressure monitoring as a broad system approach
- Project planning towards acoustic watermain testing
- Water leak detection technologies
- Analysis of data from acoustic leak detection instruments
- Operation of acoustic leak detection instruments

B. Environmental Compliance 101

(Acclaims Environmental)

While some provisions to standard rules are included in your Municipal Drinking Water Licence and your Environmental Compliance Approvals, this course provides an overview of environmental legislation that applies to your activities. **(0.7 CEUs)**

By the end of this course, participants will be able to describe the high-level requirements of:

- Canadian Environmental Protection Act and related regulations
- Fisheries Act and related regulations
- Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act and related regulation
- Ontario Environmental Protection Act and related regulations
- Ontario Water Resources Act

C. Disinfection with Hypochlorite

(Enviro Courses)

A one-day course on sodium hypochlorite covering identification, properties, storage, handling, first aid, spills, chlorine chemistry, and calculations. **(0.7 CEUs)**

HOTEL BOOKING INFORMATION

[Book your group rate for Western Ontario Waterworks](https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1728477461309&key=GRP&app=resvlink)

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NOTES: CEU credits for Conference Day pending OWWCO approval. QUESTIONS? Contact: bmurphy@oxfordcounty.ca