



## South Central Ontario Water Works Association Annual Spring Conference

**Wednesday, April 2nd, 2025**

Join your peers in the Water Industry for this educational day complete with presentations, supplier, exhibits and ample opportunity for networking. The semi annual South Central Ontario Water Works Association will be of special interest to both front line and management staff involved in Operations and Maintenance of Drinking Water Systems. Attendees will be awarded **Director Approved CEU's** upon full attendance at all sessions.

Holiday Inn St. Catharines  
327 Ontario St,  
St. Catharines, ON L2R 5L3

## 2025 SCOWWA Spring Program

- 7:30am **Breakfast by Suppliers**
- 9:00am **Opening Remarks**
- 9:05am **Greetings from Ontario Water Works Association**
- 9:10am **Implementation of Hybrid Dissolved Air Flotation (DAF) at the Ruthven Water Treatment Plant**  
Rodney Bouchard, Union Water Supply System
- 9:50am **Watermain Swabbing, Where to Start and How it Works**  
Justin Butler, IQ Environmental
- 10:30am **Coffee Break**
- 11:20am **Mirror Mirror on the Wall, Which Disinfectant Rules them All?**  
Michael McKie, Ph.D., P. Eng., CIMA+
- 12:00pm **Lunch**
- 1:15pm **Microplastics in Drinking Water: Occurrence and Removal via Treatment**  
Dr. Husein Almuhtaram, University of Toronto
- 1:55pm **Decentralized Technology to Help Aging or Gaps in Infrastructure**  
Derek Davey and Darren Kautz, Econse
- 2:35pm **Operational Technology Cybersecurity Monitoring in Critical Infrastructure - A Practical Approach to Getting Started**  
Michael Rowinski, P. Eng., Brock Solutions
- 3:20pm **Closing Remarks and Door Prizes**

REGISTRATION CAN BE FOUND ONLINE AT:

<https://owwa.ca/events/index.html/event-info/details/id/208>

Registration:

- \$149+HST / Delegate

HST number: # R122057458

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Breakfast, lunch, and refreshments are provided as part of the registration fee. Please provide any dietary restrictions on the registration form.

Cancellation requests must be made in writing and sent to the OWWA office via email. **Telephone cancellations will not be accepted.** All cancellations emailed dated up to and including one week before the seminar will be refunded, minus a \$20 processing fee. Refunds will not be issued for cancellations received after this date.