



## 2024 OWWA Certification and Education Seminar Presented by the OWWA Certification and Education Committee

Thursday, November 21, 2024  
Red Rose Convention Centre  
1233 Derry Rd E, Mississauga, ON L5T 1B6

- 8:30 am**     **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 am**     **Opening Remarks**
- 9:10 am**     **Hydraulic Water Model: Key Concepts and Case Studies**  
*Olu Awogboro, Engineer, Water Planning, City of Barrie*
- 9:45 am**     **Sampling and Lab Procedures: Requirements and Challenges for Drinking Water Operators and Lab Technicians**  
*Lindsay Ariss, Walkerton Clean Water Centre*
- 10:30 am**    **Break**
- 10:45 am**    **Operator Certification Program Guidance Updates**  
*Neil Chisholm, Certification Officer, Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks*
- 11:05 am**    **Program Modernization - eForms and WWOCS Replacement**  
*Neil Chisholm, Certification Officer, Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks*
- 12:00 pm**    **Lunch**
- 1:00 pm**     **Operator Recruitment and Retention**  
*Neil Chisholm, Certification Officer, Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks*
- 1:30 pm**     **Break**
- 1:45 pm**     **Panel Discussion - Operating as an OIT**
- Panelists:*
- *Rebecca Raymond, Water Supervisor, Township of Tiny*
  - *Jon Simaitis, Water Treatment Superintendent, Burloak and Oakville Water Treatment Plants*
  - *James Patenaude, Supervisor, Water & Wastewater Treatment Operations, Utilities Kingston*
- Moderated by: Ken MacDonnell, Ontario Clean Water Agency*
- 3:00 pm**     **Closing Remarks**



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