

2025 Treatment Committee Seminar
Trusting the Media: Filtration and Media in Drinking Water Treatment

Presented by the OWWA Treatment Committee

Thursday, March 20 2025
Mississauga Grand Banquet & Event Centre
35 Brunel Rd, Mississauga ON L4Z 3E8

- 8:30 am Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 am Opening Remarks**
- 9:15 am MECP Regulatory Update**
Satish Deshpande, Water Program Coordinator, MECP
- 9:40 am Membrane Gravity Filter – From Concept to Water Production**
Teo Kochmar, Manager, Engineering – Water Treatment & Facilities, Peel Region
- 10:10 am Break**
- 10:30 am Insights into Filter Maintenance**
Dave Hambley, President and Director of Technical Services, AWI
- 11:15 am GAC Regeneration – How Communities are Optimizing Media Life**
Brent Tippey, East Region Drinking Water Market Sector Leader, HDR
- 11:45 am Breakout Session: Challenges and Opportunities of Filtration**
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- 12:00 am Lunch**
- 1:00 pm Removing Manganese and Other Contaminants Using Biofiltration**
Dr. Martin Earle, Carollo Engineers
- 1:30 pm Extending GAC Filter Cap Lifespan for Taste and Odour Control**
Maeva Che, University of Toronto, Drinking Water Research Group
- 2:00 pm Break**
- 2:20 pm Assessment of Ultrafiltration Membrane Ageing in Drinking Water Treatment**
Dr. Robert Andrews, University of Toronto, Drinking Water Research Group
- 2:50 pm It's Called Chemically Assisted Filtration for a Reason: Balancing Design and Operation for Enhanced Filter Performance**
Kalani Sachinthana De Silva, University of Waterloo, Water, Science and Technology Policy Group
- 3:20 pm Closing Remarks**



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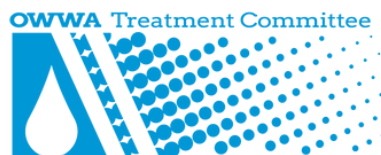
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