



GEORGIAN BAY WATERWORKS CONFERENCE SPRING 2025

Deerhurst Resort
Huntsville, ON
April 16 - 17, 2025



**The Georgian Bay Waterworks
Committee -
A Regional Chapter of OWWA,
Welcomes you to our Spring Event!**

Todd Patton, Chair
Jim Ellis
Scott Hill
Brenden Miller
Pam Guenther
Peter Solymos
Colin Saunders

Clearview
SouthGate
Blue Mountains Retiree
Barrie
Barrie
Markham Retiree
Saugeen Shores

Supplier Reps:

Steve Cramp
Stephanie Kennedy
Warren Mills

Mueller
Pique Supply
Wamco Waterworks



DAY 1

ON THE JOB TRAINING

Wednesday April 16

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| 12:30 PM | Badge Pick-Up |
| 1:00 PM | Pavement Patch Solutions for Valve Boxes
<i>Matt Kinson, Da-Lee Pavement Products</i> |
| 2:00 PM | Pipe Connecting, Fitting and Restraint
<i>Gerry Gunn, Gunn Product Services</i> |
| 3:00 PM | Watermain Tapping
<i>Mike Rawn</i> |
| 6:00 PM -
8:00 PM | Trade Show Hospitality Reception & Dinner |



DAY 2
Conference - CEUs

Thursday April 17



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| 7:30 AM | Continental Breakfast & Trade Show |
| 8:30 AM | Conference Opening - Chairperson's Welcome |
| 8:45 AM | Operation and Maintenance of Hydraulic Control Valves
<i>Shawn Cormack, Syntec Process Equipment</i> |
| 9:25 AM | Fire and Water - Bridging the Gap
<i>Brenden Miller, City of Barrie</i> |
| 10:05 AM | Digitizing Operations: Orangeville's Success with Electronic Logbooks and SCADA Integration
<i>Courtney Offet & Hanna Gerrie, Town of Orangeville</i> |
| 10:45 AM | Trade Show Time |
| 12:00 PM | Lunch |
| 1:00 PM | Impact of Biology on Drinking Water - The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly
<i>Brian Jobb, Brian Jobb Training & Consulting</i> |
| 1:40 PM | Silent Leaks, Hidden Cost: Tackling Water Loss in The Blue Mountains
<i>Javed Mukri, Xylem</i> |
| 2:20 PM | From Wells to Waves: Navigating the Transition from Groundwater to Lake Water
<i>Kathleen Farrow, CIMA+</i> |
| 3:00 PM | Adjournment |

CONFERENCE HISTORY:

PAST CHAIRS

2024 Todd Patton Clearview
2023 Scott Hill Blue Mountains
2019 Peter Solymos Markham
2018 Mike Rawn Clearview
2017 Bill Wilson Newmarket
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2015 Dale Hutchinson / New Tecumseth
Gary Carscadden / Collingwood
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Gary Carscadden Collingwood
2013 Tim Toole Midland
2012 Jim Ellis Southgate
2011 Steve Cripps Barrie
2010 Bill Wilson Newmarket
2009 Mike Rawn Clearview
2008 Peter Solymos Markham
2007 Peter Horvath Aurora
2006 Steve Cripps Barrie
2005 Bill Wilson Newmarket
2004 Tim Toole Midland
2003 Peter Horvath Aurora
2002 Peter Solymos Richmond Hill
2001 Peter Solymos Richmond Hill
2000 Rob O'Donnell Bracebridge
1999 Wayne Carmichael Owen Sound
1998 Leroy Dietz Hanover
1997 Chris Webb Meaford
1996 Jim McKay Orillia
1995 Larry Irwin Collingwood
1994 Tony Agnello Parry Sound
1993 Herman Clemens Muskoka

1992 Bob Forbes New Tecumseth
1991 Jim McKay Orillia
1990 Don Maltas Stayner
1989 John Marchildon Orangeville
1988 Jerry Hutchison Muskoka
1987 Roger Erickson Orillia
1986 Ken Heathers Port Elgin
1985 Kyle Watson Owen Sound
1984 Tom Hawkins Midland
1983 Dave Thomas Parry Sound
1982 Harry Walker Owen Sound
1981 M. Mac Ritchie Port Elgin
1980 Ken Saxton Wingham
1979 Art Evans Midland
1978 Foster Rose Stayner
1977 Wally Walker Owen Sound
1976 Hartley Watson Kincardine
1975 Don Currie Bracebridge
1974 M. Mac Ritchie Port Elgin
1973 Gord Charman Stayner
1972 Dave Thomas Parry Sound
1971 Bruce Cole Barrie
1970 Harry Kazarian Owen Sound
1969 H. Holt Midland
1968 Robert Smith Collingwood
1967 MacLeod Gravenhurst
1966 Murray Cook Meaford
1965 Jack Page Bracebridge
1964 G. Pearce Bradford

CONFERENCE HISTORY: PAST EVENTS AND ATTENDANCE

2024 Alliston 202	2003 Huntsville 266
2024 Huntsville 209	Thornbury 289
2023 Blue Mountains 204	2002 Barrie 276
Huntsville 264	Newmarket 313
2019 Huntsville 178Huntsville 262	2001 Midland 251
2018 Alliston 233Huntsville 240	Port Elgin 225
2017 Alliston 240	2000 Bracebridge 289
Huntsville 233	Parry Sound 215
2016 Alliston 260Huntsville 238	1999 Owen Sound 235
2015 Alliston 265	Richmond Hill 269
Huntsville 225	1998 Minden 200
2014 Blue Mountains 230	Meaford 254
Huntsville 212	1997 Penetanguishene 215
2013 Midland 242	Collingwood 225
Huntsville 256	1996 Orillia 220
2012 Orangeville 237	New Tecumseth 263
Huntsville 231	1995 Kincardine 240
2011 Alliston 242	Barrie 244
Huntsville 230	1994 Hanover 227
2010 Honey Harbour 231	Owen Sound 233
Huntsville 282	1993 Parry Sound 199
2009 Midland 258	Orillia 225
Huntsville 271	1992 Huntsville 216
2008 Alliston 310	Thornbury 232
Huntsville 331	1991 Collingwood 213
2007 Midland 311Huntsville 292	Parry Sound 193
2006 Barrie 348	
Huntsville 286	
2005 Collingwood 344	
Owen Sound 304	
2004 Midland 289	
Orillia 308	