



**January 21, 2012**

## **Convention and Trade Show Update**

Plans are being finalized for the upcoming convention and trade show being held at the Radisson in Saskatoon on February 10, 2012.

### **Trade Show**

The trade show will be open from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Exhibitors will be on hand to demonstrate their products and technologies for the onsite wastewater industry.

### **Presentations**

Presentations will be held throughout the day on various topics of interest to industry stakeholders. Topics will include:

#### **Proper Bedding of Septic Tanks – Fibreglass, Plastic & Concrete**

An overview of the correct processes for bedding, levelling and connecting the tank to ensure stability and support for the tank and its connections.

#### **New Saskatchewan Private Sewage Regulation**

The private sewage discipline has been removed from the Plumbing and Drainage Regulation. A representative from Saskatchewan Health will explain the reasoning behind this change and what it means to the onsite wastewater industry and your business.

#### **Soils and System Design – It's Not Just Dirt**

An overview of site and soil evaluation for onsite wastewater systems. This presentation will go over the requirements in the SOWDG for a Basic Site Investigation and a Detailed Site Investigation. Proper protocols and best practices will be reviewed. Applying the information gathered to system sizing will be discussed.



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### **Cumulative Effects of Subdivision Development**

This presentation provides an expert review and evaluation of Saskatchewan's *Interim Guidance Document for Developments and Subdivisions where Private Sewage Systems are Proposed*. This presentation will provide that review, and discuss what potential concerns are posed by on-site wastewater treatment, which of these concerns the current state of the art addresses, and what concerns remain.

### **The Right System for the Site—Selling the Right System to the Homeowner**

The more stringent requirements for onsite wastewater treatment and dispersal are resulting in larger more complex systems that are expensive to build. This presentation will look at the factors that determine system size. Delegates will discuss some of the challenges faced on smaller lot sizes with higher wastewater flows and the impact these factors have on design. The cost of these systems results in 'sticker shock' for many homeowners. This presentation will address the challenges of selling these systems to the homeowner because they are the right system for the site. The presentation will be followed by an open forum discussion on these and other industry challenges.

### **Annual General Meeting**

The business from the previous year will be discussed and any elections for open positions on the Advisory Committee will be held. The AGM will be followed by a banquet.

Lunch and coffee will be provided to delegates during the course of the convention and trade show.

### **Upcoming Training for Onsite Wastewater Practitioner**

Regina	March 14, 15 & 16, 2012	Days 1—3
	March 28, 29 & 30, 2012	Days 4—6

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