



April 30, 2017

## Onsite Wastewater System Education Days

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Over the first two weeks of April, SOWMA offered a series of education days in the following locations: Regina, Weyburn, Swift Current, Saskatoon, Prince Albert and North Battleford. Over a hundred people attended these education days which covered the following topics:

- Changes to the Private Sewage Works Regulation
- Building Better Systems
- It's All About the Soil
- Mound Design Refresher
- Technologies & Equipment to Make Your Job Easier
- The Value of Maintenance

SOWMA would like to thank Anderson Pump House, FRP Manufacturing (2010) Ltd., and Aquifer Distribution Ltd. for helping to sponsor these events.

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## Centre for Alternative Wastewater Treatment Appoints New Director

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The Centre for Alternative Wastewater Treatment (CAWT) is pleased to announce that Jeremy Kraemer, Ph.D, P.Eng., has been appointed as Director.

Dr. Kraemer comes to the CAWT from a global infrastructure engineering and operations firm where he most recently managed the design delivery for a \$125 million nutrient removal wastewater treatment plant upgrade. For more than ten years, Jeremy has also served in key leadership roles with the Water Environment Association of Ontario (WEAO).

His knowledge of water and wastewater treatment and technologies extends to many areas, including anaerobic reactors, ultraviolet disinfection, nutrient removal and a wide variety of liquids and residuals treatment technologies.

The position was previously held by Dr. Brent Wootton who has been filling the position on an interim basis. Dr. Wootton will continue working with Fleming College as Associate Vice-President Business Development, Applied Research, Government and Partner Relations. Kraemer began his role as Director of the CAWT in January 2017.

The CAWT conducts research in the areas of water and wastewater treatment and is part of Fleming College, an internationally recognized research institute. Working with industry partners on emerging concepts to real world applications, it is our goal to turn innovative ideas into market advantage for a cleaner world.

## Member Benefits: Office Supplies Savings

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Every company has an office to provide infrastructure to their business and every office uses business supplies. Through a partnership with **Staples Advantage/Corporate Express**, SOWMA members may take advantage of savings of 60% or more on stationery and shop supplies. Staples Advantage/Corporate Express delivers your order right to your door, saving you time. Because options are a good thing, members can also choose to take advantage of a partnership with **Grand & Toy Office Max**. This program offers discounted office supplies, free delivery, and Max Bucks. Members can save up to 65% on stationery and office supplies. Even if your small office uses only \$1000/year in supplies, a savings of 60% more than pays for your annual association membership fees.

More information is available in your membership package, or by contacting our office.

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## Upcoming Industry Events

You can keep up-to-date on industry events on our events page: <http://www.sowma.ca/calendar/>

The SOWMA events page has recently been updated and features a calendar configuration, making it easier than ever to see what industry events are just around the corner.

Have an industry event you'd like to see posted? Feel free to contact us: <http://www.sowma.ca/contact/>

### **Ground Disturbance, Trench & Excavation Competent Person Training – Saskatchewan**

United Academy

May 17, 2017

### **Excavator Operator Certification**

United Academy

May 31, 2017

### **NOWRA/NAWT Onsite Wastewater Mega Conference**

October 22 – 25, 2017

Delaware

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