



AIR & WASTE MANAGEMENT
ASSOCIATION

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A&WMA ONTARIO SECTION 2020 ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

NOVEMBER 19, 2020

ABM + Special Meeting



1. Annual Business Meeting
2. Special Meeting to Ratify Updated Bylaw



2019/20 Board of Directors & Officers

- Brian Bobbie; **President & Treasurer**
- Rob Stevens; **Chair**
- Ciara De Jong; **Vice-Chair**
- Hamish Corbett-Hains; **Secretary**
- Sarah McQuaig; **Past President**
- Allison Barrett
- Petr Chocensky
- Derek Flake
- John Georgakopoulos
- Natalie Jones
- Brian Sulley
- Julie Wedzinga
- Tony Van der Vooren; (Ex Officio)
- Colin Welburn; (OVC Rep)
- Rui Zeng; (Member Volunteer)



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2019/20 Committee

COMMITTEE	2020 Chair
Program - Conferences/Events - Breakfast Meetings	Brian Bobbie / Tony van der Vooren Julie Wedzinga
Membership	Derek Flake
Communications	Natalie Jones
Scholarship and Awards	Allison Barret / Petr Chocensky
Finance	Ciara De Jong
By-laws	Rob Stevens
Nomination	Ciara De Jong
Young Professionals	Hamish Corbett-Hains / Rui Zeng



2019/20 Membership & Vitality

- 130 Current members in Ontario Section, including Ottawa Valley Chapter
- Slight decline from past years
- Doing well – reduced membership seems endemic of associations, perhaps exacerbated by COVID-19
- In fact we won a Membership Award from AWMA in Pittsburgh





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October 1, 2020

Brian Bobbie, Chair
Ontario Section of A&WMA
Via Email: bbobbie@altech-group.com

Dear Brian:

We are pleased to inform you that your section has been selected to receive recognition as one of the Best Performing Sections in Membership Development for 2019. We announced this achievement at the Sections and Chapters Council meeting in June and your award will appear in the A&WMA Sections and Chapters Council newsletter, the Conduit.

With this Award, your section is authorized to use the Membership Recognition Award logo on your section's website, correspondence, and other communications through mid-2021. Contact Membership Chair, Mike Hult (mwhult2@mmm.com) to get an electronic copy of the color logo in a format you prefer. We look forward to sharing your best practices with other Sections and Chapters at future Section and Chapter Council meetings and Leadership Training Academies.

The strength of A&WMA has always been the dedication of its members and volunteer leaders, and we appreciate your efforts to increase membership engagement as it benefits the entire association.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Kim Marcus
A&WMA President - 2020

cc: S. Glyptis
J. Walker
J. Tullier



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2019/20 Programs, Events, Services

- Add YP
- 10-Sep-19: “Odour at Ottawa’s Wastewater Treatment Centre”
- 26-March-20: Virtual Breakfast Series “Profiting from your Pollution Presentation”
- 12-Aug-20: YP Webinar, "Introduction to Air Quality Regulations"
- 25-Jun-20: Virtual Breakfast Series: “Understanding Excess Soils”
- 26-Jun-20: Paul G. Complin Scholarship Presentation & Awards Meeting
- 15/16-Sep-20: Next Generation Ambient Air Monitoring (POSTPONED => Sep-2021)
- 23-Sep-20: YP Webinar, “Introduction to Air Dispersion Modelling”



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2020 Paul G Complin Scholarships

- Twelve Submissions => Six Finalists
- 2019/20 Winners:
 - Luckrezia Awuor, Ryerson University:
Influence of environmental and health indicators on premature mortality
 - Adewale Aromolaran, University of Ottawa
Optimizing biogas production from municipal solid waste
 - Charles Cadieux, University of Ottawa
Safer Disposal of Nuclear Wastes in Canada



Bylaw Update

- Existing Bylaw ratified in 2003
- No longer consistent with Ontario *Not for Profit Corporation Act*
- Committee began work in earnest in 2015
- Sought input from outside legal counsel
- Also took into account Bylaw template from the Association in Pittsburgh
- Adopted by vote of Directors & circulated to membership for ratification vote



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2019/20 Treasurer's Report





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Special Business Meeting Resolutions re Updated Bylaw



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