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• ACWWA 2026 CONFERENCE •  
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## CONFERENCE CHAIR WELCOME MESSAGE



# JULIE STOKES

### CONFERENCE CHAIR

After 10 years, the ACWWA conference is returning to Moncton, NB. It is my pleasure to invite you to attend the Atlantic Canada Water and Wastewater Conference, taking place in Moncton, New Brunswick. This event brings together water and wastewater professionals from across the region to connect, learn, and collaborate on the issues that matter most to our communities and our environment.

This year's theme, **Flowing Forward: Scarcity to Sustainability**, reflects on a pivotal moment for our industry. Across Atlantic Canada and beyond, we are facing increasing pressures from climate change, droughts, population growth, aging infrastructure, and workforce challenges. Yet, alongside these pressures come opportunities—for innovation, collaboration, and long-term solutions that strengthen the resilience and sustainability of our water and wastewater systems.

This conference is designed to support that forward movement through shared knowledge, practical insights, and meaningful dialogue with an abundance of networking opportunities.

### CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

- **SUNDAY:** Technical tours of the TransAqua Wastewater Facility and the Greater Moncton Water Treatment Plant, ABEA Golf Tournament followed by the Emerging Leaders event and the Welcome Meet & Greet being held that evening
- **MONDAY:** Opening Session with keynote speaker Tom Kuntez that will include presentation of the 2026 AWWA & WEF awards, technical sessions, Water for People Fun Run/Walk followed by the ABEA Hospitality Night at Tide & Boar with Raglan Road as entertainment.
- **TUESDAY:** AWWA Water Taste Test, ABEA Tradeshow showcasing new technology and products, technical sessions and concluding the event with the DownEast Feast featuring comedian Derek Seguin

I encourage you to join us, engage with your peers, and contribute to the discussions that will help shape the future of water and wastewater industry in Atlantic Canada and beyond. Whether you are an operator, engineer, regulator, researcher, municipal leader, or industry partner, your perspective and experience are valuable.

I look forward to welcoming you in Moncton for what promises to be an informative, collaborative, and inspiring event.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Julie Stokes". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Julie Stokes  
Conference Chair, Atlantic Canada Water and Wastewater Conference

# WENDY KRKOSEK

### ACWWA CHAIR

On behalf of the Atlantic Canadian Water and Wastewater Association, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2026 ACWWA Annual Conference, taking place October 4–6, 2026, in Moncton, New Brunswick.

This year's conference theme, "Flowing Forward – From Scarcity to Sustainability," reflects both the challenges before us and the opportunities that lie ahead. Across Atlantic Canada and beyond, our sector continues to face increasing pressures related to population growth, aging infrastructure, climate variability, workforce development, regulatory change, and the growing demand for resilient and sustainable water and wastewater systems. This conference provides an important forum to come together, share knowledge, learn from one another, and advance solutions that will carry our industry forward.

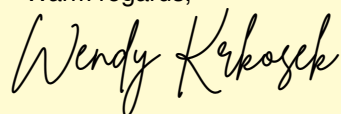
Moncton offers an ideal setting for this year's gathering. Known for its energy, culture, and East Coast hospitality, the city provides a welcoming backdrop for reuniting with colleagues, building new connections, and engaging in meaningful discussions. From technical sessions and the ABEA Tradeshow to networking events, technical tours, and professional development opportunities, this year's program has been thoughtfully designed to deliver value to delegates from all areas of the water and wastewater community.

The success of our annual conference is made possible through the dedication of our planning committee, volunteers, presenters, sponsors, and partners. Their commitment ensures a high-quality experience that supports knowledge sharing, collaboration, and professional growth for municipalities, operators, regulators, consultants, suppliers, and students alike.

I encourage you to fully participate in the sessions, engage with exhibitors, and take advantage of the many opportunities to connect with peers from across the region. Together, we will explore innovative ideas, practical solutions, and forward-looking approaches that strengthen our sector and the communities we serve.

Thank you for being part of the ACWWA community. I look forward to welcoming you to Moncton and to another successful ACWWA Annual Conference.

Warm regards,



Wendy Krkosek  
Chair, Atlantic Canada Water and Wastewater Conference



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

# TOM KUNETZ

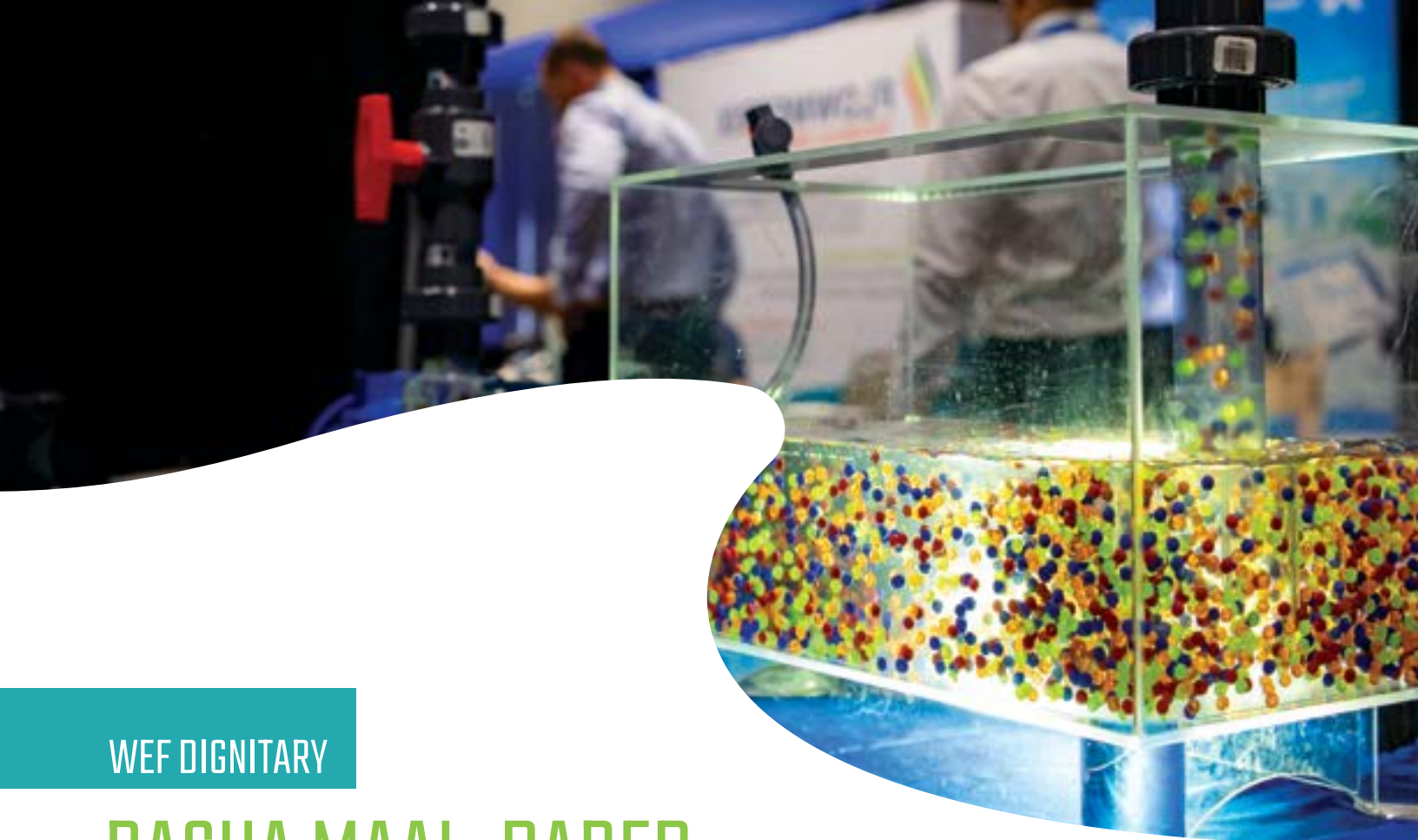
WATER PROFESSIONAL & COMEDIAN



## MONDAY OCTOBER 5, 2026 - "THE POWER OF WHAT IF"

Tom Kunetz, long-time water professional and distinguished comedian, will kick off ACWWA's Annual Conference 2026 as the keynote speaker. Tom blends his two worlds of engineering and comedy together in a presentation that is both funny and thought-provoking entitled "The Power of 'What if?'" Tom will reveal ways in which everyone can use the power of "What If?" to find creative solutions by seeing their world differently.

Tom Kunetz is a past president of the Water Environment Federation, and a WEF Fellow. He served on the Water Research Foundation board of directors, and was most recently employed as assistant director of engineering at the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago, now retired. Tom is also a veteran comedian, actor, and playwright, and served on the faculty of the famed The Second City comedy school in Chicago for twenty years.



WEF DIGNITARY

# RASHA MAAL-BARED

PRINCIPAL SCIENTIST



Rasha is a principal scientist at the CDM Smith Research and Testing Laboratories in Bellevue, where she oversees environmental microbiology and innovative water and wastewater treatment R&D projects.

She is also an adjunct professor at the University of Alberta's Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering. She completed her PhD in Environmental Microbiology at the University of British Columbia and her two MSc degrees at the Harvard School of Public Health and Dalhousie University.

She is honored to serve as a Trustee of the Water Environment Federation's (WEF) Board of Trustees. She lends her expertise to the editorial boards of Science of the Total Environment, Water Practice and Technology, and Data in Brief. Rasha was the recipient of several prestigious water industry awards, including the WEF 2020 Water Heroes Award, the 2023 Western Canada Water Analyst Excellence Award, and the 2020 US Empowering Women in Industry STEM Award. She has authored more than 50 peer-reviewed publications. When she's not working, she enjoys travelling and playing Dungeons and Dragons with her family.



## AWWA DIGNITARY

TO BE DETERMINED



CWWA DIGNITARY

# KARA PARISIEN

DIRECTOR OF GOVERNMENT RELATIONS, CWWA



Kara has spent her entire career with the CWWA. Over the years she has grown from a junior policy analyst, to her longest role as Communications Manager where she coordinated CWWA's communications including the e-bulletin, communiques, magazine and event promotion.

She has recently been named the Association's Director of Government Relations. In her new role, she creates and strengthens our relationships with every federal department and agency to ensure the effectiveness of our advocacy work.

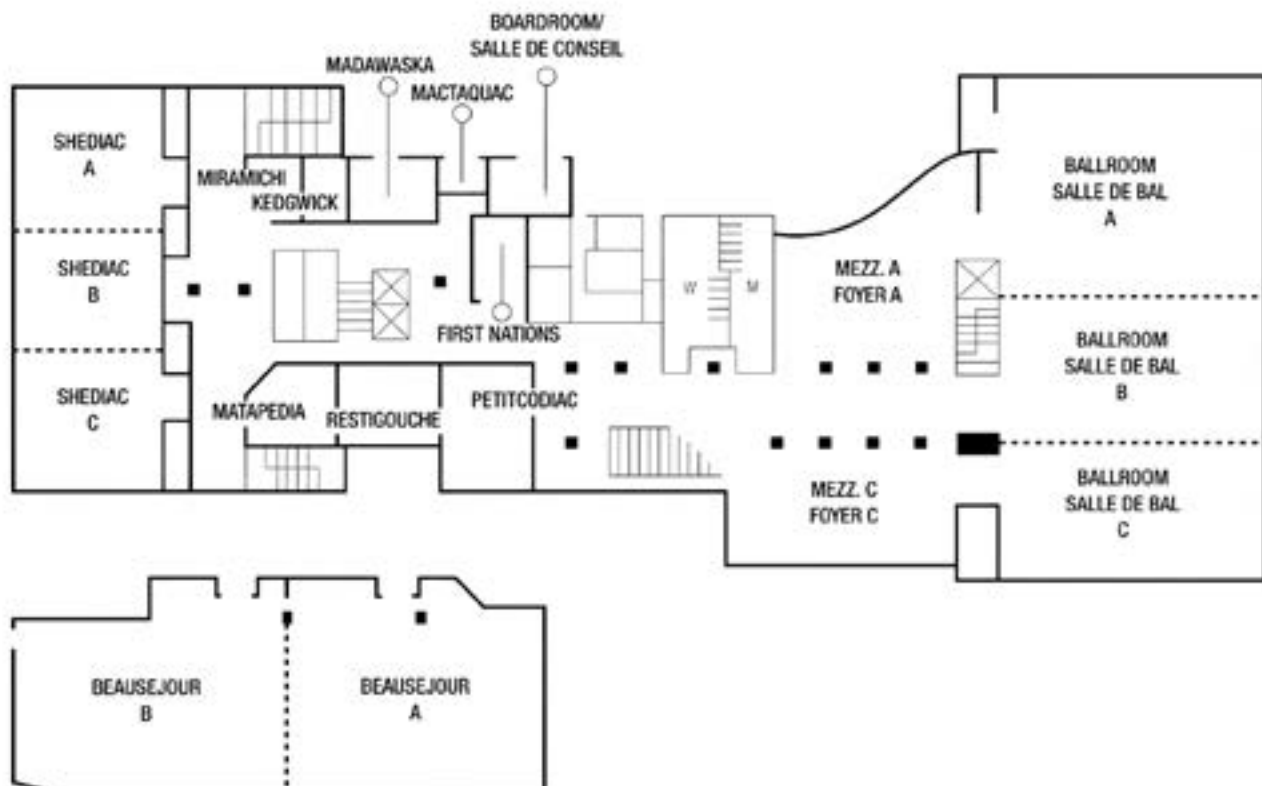
Kara also manages the program for the National Water and Wastewater Conference and has been instrumental in its growth and success.

In her free time, she enjoys travelling with her family, cooking and cuddles with her cats.



## CONFERENCE VENUE

The conference will take place within the Delta Hotels By Marriott Beauséjour, located at 750 Main Street. The conference space is all located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the hotel.





## 2026 ACWWA CONFERENCE

# SCHEDULE AND HIGHLIGHTS

### SUNDAY OCTOBER 4, 2026

10:30 a.m.	<b>ABEA Golf Registration</b>	Lakeside Golf & Country Club 1896 route 134, Lakeville
11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	<b>ABEA Golf BBQ Lunch</b>	
12:00 p.m.	<b>ABEA Golf Tournament</b>	
12:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.	<b>Registration Desk</b>	
1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.	<b>TransAqua Wastewater Facility Tour</b>	TransAqua Greater Moncton Wastewater Commission 355 Hillsborough Road, Riverview
1:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m.	<b>Greater Moncton Water Treatment Facility Tour</b>	Greater Moncton Water Treatment Facility 944 Route 910, Turtle Creek
5:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.	<b>Emerging Leader Mixer</b>	Delta Beauséjour ● Beauséjour Room (Main Level)
7:30 p.m.–10:30 p.m.	<b>Welcome Meet &amp; Greet Reception and People’s Choice Water Taste Test</b>	Delta Beauséjour ● Ballrooms (2 <sup>nd</sup> level)

## MONDAY OCTOBER 5, 2026

7:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.	<b>Registration Desk</b>	
8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.	<b>Water for People Silent Auction</b>	Delta Beauséjour ● Petitcodiac Room (2 <sup>nd</sup> level)
8:30 a.m.	<b>Conference Opening</b> ● Session & Breakfast <b>AWWA &amp; WEF Dignitaries</b> <b>Keynote Speaker</b> ● Tom Kunetz <b>Awards Ceremony</b> ● Fueller ● Bedell ● MacNab	Delta Beauséjour ● Ballrooms (2 <sup>nd</sup> level)
10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	<b>Technical Sessions</b>	Delta Beauséjour ● Shediac Rooms A, B & C
10:30 a.m.–4:15 p.m.	<b>Fresh Ideas Poster Display</b>	Delta Beauséjour ● Madawaska Room (2 <sup>nd</sup> level)
12:00 p.m.–1:30 p.m.	<b>Annual General Meeting Luncheon</b>	Delta Beauséjour ● Ballrooms (2 <sup>nd</sup> level)
1:30 p.m.–4:15 p.m.	<b>Technical Sessions</b>	Delta Beauséjour ● Shediac Rooms A, B & C
5:00 p.m.	<b>Water for People Fun Run/Walk</b>	Moncton Riverfront Trail ● Meet in the Delta lobby
	<b>Dine on Your Own</b>	Enjoy Downtown Moncton's restaurants
8:00 pm–1:00 am	<b>ABEA Hospitality Night with Raglan Road</b>	Tide & Boar ● 700 Main Street, Moncton

## TUESDAY OCTOBER 6, 2026

7:30 a.m.–7:00 p.m.	<b>Registration Desk</b>	
8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.	<b>Water for People Silent Auction</b>	Delta Beauséjour ● Madawaska Room (2 <sup>nd</sup> level)
8:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m.	<b>Best of the Best Taste Test &amp; Breakfast</b>	Delta Beauséjour ● Shediac Room (2 <sup>nd</sup> level)
9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.	<b>ACWWA/ABEA Tradeshow &amp; Luncheon</b>	Delta Beauséjour ● Tradeshow Mezzanine (2 <sup>nd</sup> level)
9:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.	<b>Fresh Ideas Poster Competition Judging</b>	Tradeshow Mezzanine
11:00 a.m.–3:45 p.m.	<b>Fresh Ideas Poster Display</b>	Delta Beauséjour ● Madawaska Room (2 <sup>nd</sup> level)
1:00 p.m.–3:45 p.m.	<b>Technical Sessions</b>	Delta Beauséjour ● Shediac Rooms A, B & C (2 <sup>nd</sup> level)
6:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.	<b>Waterworks Social</b>	Delta Beauséjour ● Tradeshow Mezzanine (2 <sup>nd</sup> level)
7:00 p.m.–10:00 p.m.	<b>Down East Feast including Derek Seguin for Entertainment</b>	Delta Beauséjour ● Ballrooms (2 <sup>nd</sup> level)

# 2026 ACWWA CONFERENCE

# TECHNICAL PROGRAM\*

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<b>MONDAY OCTOBER 5, 2026</b>			
<b>TIME</b>	<b>DELTA BEAUSÉJOUR</b>		
	<b>SHEDIAC ROOM A</b>	<b>SHEDIAC ROOM B</b>	<b>SHEDIAC ROOM C</b>
8:30 a.m.–10:15 a.m.	<b>Opening Session and Welcome</b>		
10:30 a.m.–11:00 a.m.	<b>Moncton’s Experience with Cyanobacteria in its Drinking Water Reservoirs</b> Nicole Taylor, City of Moncton	<b>Using Digital Tools to Efficiently Build Hydraulic Models</b> Marc Drisdelle & Shawn Burke, Englobe	<b>Elephants, Horses, and Hares: Incorporating Flexibility for Futureproofing WRRFs</b> Tim Constantine, Jacobs
11:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m.	<b>Moncton WTP Upgrades for Harmful Algal Blooms</b> Melissa Fraser & Ben Bickerton, CBCL	<b>Rethinking Loading Rates: Parcel-Level Modelling Using Water Meter Data</b> Shawn Burke, Englobe	<b>Managing Risk: Directional Drilling a Treated Wastewater Outfall into the Salmon River</b> John Gallant and Sophia Maillet, WSP
11:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	<b>Toxic Trends: Detecting Cyanobacteria and their Toxins in Atlantic Canada’s Waters</b> Corrie Maston, Attiq Rehman et al., RPC	<b>Water Model Development for System Evaluation and Planning for the Town of Oromocto, NB</b> Marilyn Fanjoy, EXP	<b>TransAqua Wastewater Heat Recovery System</b> Guillaume Savoie, CBCL Limited
12:00 p.m.–1:30 p.m.	<b>AGM Luncheon</b>		
1:30 p.m.–2:00 p.m.	<b>Wastewater Flow Trends in Atlantic Canada – Impacts on the Planning of Treatment Facilities</b> Mike Abbott, CBCL Limited	<b>Drought Vulnerability Assessment for Newfoundland and Labrador</b> Jennifer Bursey, Stantec	<b>From Corrective Actions to Continuous Improvement: Establishing an Operational Resiliency Program</b> Lindsay Anderson, Halifax Water

## 2026 ACWWA CONFERENCE TECHNICAL PROGRAM (CONTINUED)

2:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m.	<b>Flow Monitoring at Scale: Monitoring and Modelling Combined Sewer System Performance</b> Stephane Landry, Englobe	<b>Mill Lakes Diversion Pipe</b> Tara Hanlon, CBCL Limited	<b>Calling All Single Points of Failure: Using FMEA to Build Operational Resilience</b> Mitra Mehrabani, Jillian Flanagan et al., Stantec
2:30 p.m.–3:00 p.m.	<b>From Models to Maintenance: Practical Stormwater Solutions for Atlantic Canadian Communities</b> Alan Ehrenholz, Bobby Pettigrew and Aaron Baillie, CBCL Limited	<b>Sustainable groundwater withdrawal management and wellfield resiliency during challenging climate conditions</b> Laura Eldridge and Sean DesRoches, Dillon	<b>A Case Study in Process Optimization to Reduce Operational Risk at an Aging Treatment Facility</b> Ryan Swinamer, Halifax Water
3:00 p.m.–3:15 p.m.	<b>Break</b>		
3:15 p.m.–3:45 p.m.	<b>Your Lagoon Is Trying It's Best. Here's How to Help It (Year Round)</b> Jacy Hingley, ACC Wastewater Solutions	<b>Premature CSP Failure in a Brackish Tidal Environment: Emergency Replacement of the Flett St Culvert</b> Korey Gallant and Grace Clark, WSP	<b>Constructability Considerations for Aging Infrastructure Retrofits</b> Jeff Beaty, Jacobs
3:45 p.m.–4:15 p.m.	<b>Effects of air temperature variations on the efficiency of a facultative aerated lagoon</b> Guillaume Arseneau and Anne Marie Laroche, U Moncton	<b>Critical Steel Pipeline Inspection in the Centre of Newfoundland</b> William Jappy, Pure Technologies	<b>CWWA Government Affairs Committee Update</b> Michael Brophy, Government Affairs Committee Chair
<b>TIME</b>	<b>DELTA BEAUSÉJOUR</b>		
	<b>MADAWASKA ROOM (2<sup>ND</sup> LEVEL)</b>		
10:30 a.m.–4:15 p.m.	<b>Fresh Ideas Poster Display</b>		

## 2026 ACWWA CONFERENCE TECHNICAL PROGRAM (CONTINUED)

### TUESDAY OCTOBER 6, 2026

TIME	DELTA BEAUSÉJOUR		
	SHEDIAC ROOM A	SHEDIAC ROOM B	SHEDIAC ROOM C
8:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m.	<b>Taste Test</b>		
9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.	<b>Tradeshow &amp; Luncheon</b>		
1:00 p.m.–1:30 p.m.	<b>WEF Dignitary Presentation</b> Rasha Maal-Bared, Principal scientist CDM Smith Research and Testing Laboratories	<b>A Staged Approach to Municipal Water Loss and Cost Assessment</b> Steve Blackwood, RPM Geospatial	<b>Building a Reliable Water Supply for the Village of New Maryland</b> Stephen Pyke, WSP
1:30 p.m.–2:00 p.m.	<b>Photoactivation-Free viability qPCR for Detection of Legionella pneumophila in Water Systems</b> Attiq Rehman, Matthew Poole, Nadine Goin et al., RPC	<b>How Smart Pressure Monitoring Strengthens Modernization of Water Distribution Systems</b> Martin Phinney, McWane Canada	<b>Nunatsiavut Inuit Community Water Infrastructure Condition Assessment</b> Aidan Levy, RV Anderson
2:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m.	<b>Understanding the Risk of Legionella pneumophila in Water Systems</b> Shawn Dubois, IDEXX	<b>Challenges and Solutions: Fixed acoustic leak detection on large-diameter mains</b> Adiv Paradise et al., Mueller	<b>Sustainable On-Site Chlorine Generation for Water Treatment Disinfection in Northern Communities</b> Gustavo Zanatta and Matthew Breen, RV Anderson
2:30 p.m.–2:45 p.m.	<b>Break</b>		
2:45 p.m.–3:15 p.m.	<b>Early Risk Assessment and Management During Critical Infrastructure Renewal</b> Matthew Balcombe, Dillon	<b>Countering Parasitic Water - Rehabilitation of a Concrete Manhole</b> Philippe Losier and Benoit Bouchard, Soleno	<b>Common Concerns About AI Risk Predictions</b> Jim Fitchett, Harvard University
3:15 p.m.–3:45 p.m.	<b>Can Biological Filtration for Iron and Manganese Removal be Improved?</b> Andreea Milesan and Rick Sen, Magnor	<b>Sealing Sustainability in Water &amp; Wastewater Pumping Systems</b> Nick French, AW Chesterton Company	<b>Prioritizing Water Infrastructure with Artificial Intelligence</b> Dan Hack, VODA ai and Laurie Rennich, Itron Canada

# ACWWA 2026 FRESH IDEAS POSTERS\*

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TUESDAY OCTOBER 6, 2026	
<b>TIME</b>	<b>DELTA BEAUSÉJOUR</b>
	<b>TRADESHOW MEZZANINE</b>
9:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.	<b>Fresh Ideas Poster Judging</b>
	<b>Using Automation and Applied AI to Improve Hydraulic Modelling and Climate-Based Water Assessments</b> Mridul Sharma, Dillon
	<b>Revolutionizing Jar Testing – An Automated, High-throughput Approach</b> Riley Gray, Dalhousie University
	<b>Operational Strategies to Lower Energy Intensity in Water and Wastewater Utilities</b> Sarah Squires, NB Power
	<b>Adapting Small Communities to Climate Driven Stormwater Challenges: A Case Study in Berwick</b> Peter Mezaros, CBCL
	<b>Assessment of Photoelectrochemical Oxygen Demand as monitoring tool for BOD in Municipal Wastewater</b> Joseph Odume, Dalhousie University
	<b>Investigating Fecal Sludge Variability and Its Impact on Polymer-Assisted Dewatering Optimization</b> Mariem Abdellatif, Dalhousie University
	<b>Comparing Approaches to Reverse Osmosis Post Treatment</b> Tyler Reaser, Delco Water
	<b>Simple Principles That Shape the Future of Infrastructure</b> Nick Sigelakis, Spartan Fire Hydrants
	<b>Comparative Effect of Conventional UV and UV LED Disinfection on Municipal Wastewater Treatment</b> Anita Larbi, Dalhousie University
	<b>Water service improvement and the role of risk aversion: a field experiment</b> Haileyesus Girma, Ghent University
<b>Coping with drinking water insecurity: adaptation strategies and barriers</b> Haileyesus Girma, Ghent University	
<b>TIME</b>	<b>DELTA BEAUSÉJOUR</b>
	<b>MADAWASKA ROOM (2<sup>ND</sup> LEVEL)</b>
11:00 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.	<b>Fresh Ideas Poster Display</b>



## 2026 ATLANTIC BRANCH EQUIPMENT ASSOCIATION TRADESHOW

**THE 2026 TRADESHOW WILL BE HELD  
TUESDAY OCTOBER 6, 2026, 9:00 A.M.–1:00 P.M.**

This popular event provides the equipment suppliers an opportunity to showcase their products and services, and delegates the opportunity to network with both participants and colleagues.

Prepare to be introduced to the latest technologies and services available to the water and wastewater industry.

Networking and problem solving should be high on the list of those attending—if it's out there, we should have it on display, or the right people will be there to ask.

Lunch will be served during the Tradeshow. So, “grab and go” explore more!





## TECHNICAL TOURS

A LOT HAS CHANGED IN 10 YEARS...

### CITY OF MONCTON WATER TREATMENT FACILITY

In 1998 Veolia Water was contracted to design-build and operate a surface water treatment plant that would address a myriad of water quality problems facing the tri-community of Moncton, Dieppe and Riverview.

In 2017, the year after the ACWWA conference last visited Moncton, the City of Moncton was hit with a cyanobacteria bloom in the watershed. The City of Moncton has since expanded the treatment plant to deal with the cyanobacteria.

The final phase of which is currently under construction and completion is anticipated in Fall 2026.

The technical tour will feature a brief tour of the original plant and in depth tour of the retrofits and expansions including the clarifier retrofits, and the new ozone, hydrogen peroxide and powdered activated carbon systems.



### TRANSAQUA WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY

In 2016, when the ACWWA conference last visited Moncton, TransAqua had just begun the \$90 Million upgrade from a chemically-assisted process to an advanced biological removal treatment process. The plant improvements include:

- Upgrades to the existing inlet works building
- A new septage receiving system and building
- Four primary clarifier tanks
- A new biological nutrient removal (BNR) system (four-stage, step-feed) and associated aeration equipment
- A new secondary clarifier tank and retrofitting the three existing primary clarifier tanks to be used as secondary clarifier tanks
- Expansion of the existing dewatering building to include sludge storage tanks and sludge thickening equipment, and solids load-out
- A new ultra-violet disinfection system
- A complete review and restructure of the plant electrical system

The tour will be provided by senior technical personnel of TransAqua who will be able to present a detailed operational discussion of the modernized facility.



## ACWWA EMERGING LEADERS

The ACWWA Emerging Leaders Committee is an active group that offers engaging networking and volunteering opportunities for members of the ACWWA who are new to the water and wastewater industry. The Emerging Leaders Committee is inviting conference attendees to join us for the networking event and mixer from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on the opening day of the conference, Sunday October 4, 2026, in the Beausejour B room at the Delta Hotels By Marriott Beauséjour.

The networking event will provide an opportunity for career development where Emerging Leaders can get to know leading figures from the industry and other Emerging Leaders. Both new and experienced professionals are encouraged to drop in for some snacks, refreshments, and conversations with other members in our industry.

This is a wonderful opportunity to meet and support our future water and wastewater leaders.

## FRESH IDEAS

New to this year, accepted Fresh Ideas entries will be presented during a dedicated poster session at the conference, providing attendees with opportunities to learn about innovative work and connect with Fresh Ideas presenters. Posters will be highlighted on display for the duration of the conference for ongoing viewing and Fresh Ideas participants will present to judges on Tuesday in the Tradeshow Mezzanine.

The top poster presentation, as selected by judges, will be awarded the opportunity to attend a national conference held by the American Water Works Association, a Member Association, or the Water Environment Federation, representing the Emerging Leaders of ACWWA.



## WELCOME MEET & GREET

The conference will unofficially begin with a Welcome Meet & Greet on Sunday evening in the Beauséjour Ballroom at the Delta Hotels By Marriott Beauséjour in Moncton, NB. This relaxed networking reception provides an excellent opportunity to reconnect with colleagues, strengthen professional relationships, and expand your network while enjoying a selection of food and refreshments. Marking ten years since our last conference in Moncton, this event is the perfect way to kick off the week and celebrate our industry.



We welcome you to join us for our

## Annual Golf Event

on Sunday October 4, 2026, sponsored by the ABEA and its individual members.

Registration begins at 10:30 a.m., with lunch served at 11:00 a.m. prior to tee-off. Tee-off begins at noon in a shotgun format.

Cost: \$125.00 + tax  
Includes green fees, shared cart, lunch, and event swag.

Put your own team together, or we'll be happy to place you with a group. Golfers of all skill levels are welcome. Rental clubs are available for an additional fee and can be arranged directly with the course.

Please note: only participants registered by August 15, 2026, are guaranteed event swag.

Transportation will be provided for those who require it.



## 2026 ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

**LAKESIDE GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB – BOASTS THE “FRIENDLIEST GOLF COURSE IN THE MARITIMES”**

Located on Shediac Road, Lakeville is 10 minutes from downtown Moncton, and one of Moncton's oldest established golf courses.

[www.lakesidegolfclub.ca](http://www.lakesidegolfclub.ca)

1896 Route 134  
Lakeville NB E1H 1A7  
1-506-861-9441

Work on the course began in the mid-1920s, and after several years, the first nine holes opened for play. The original clubhouse was located on what is now the #5 tee box, with the first tee situated on a second-floor outdoor balcony featuring a strategically placed driving mat.

After the original clubhouse was destroyed by fire in 1970, the current clubhouse was built in its place.

In 1992, superintendent Denny Powers constructed the tree-lined back nine, followed by a redesign of the 13th and 14th holes by golf course architect Graham Cooke in the late 1990s.



## WATER FOR PEOPLE

Water for People (WFP) is a global non-profit that helps people bring clean water and sanitation solutions to their communities for generations to come. ACWWA has a committee position focused on raising awareness and providing opportunities for ACWWA members and others in Atlantic Canada to be involved in WFP by donating money or time in support of WFP's vision of a world where every person has access to safe and reliable water and sanitation services.

Each year, at the Annual ACWWA Conference, several WFP activities are organized to raise funds and awareness in support of WFP. Their fundraising efforts have gone a long way to make Atlantic Canada stand out as a tremendous donor among AWWA sections within the Atlantic Chapter raising approximately \$20,000 annually. Events organized to raise funds and awareness for WFP this year include the Charity Silent Auction, WFP Fun Run/Walk, and the 50/50 raffle during the Sunday and Tuesday Night Socials.



When registering for the conference, do not forget to sign up for the **2026 WATER FOR PEOPLE 5 KM FUN RUN/WALK!**

The event will take place on Monday October 5, 2026 with the start time of 5 pm. Participants will meet in the lobby of the Delta Hotels By Marriott Beauséjour before heading out on the 5 km route, to see the sights of Downtown Moncton and the Petitcodiac!



## 2026 ANNUAL COMMON HOSPITALITY RECEPTION

WELCOME...BIENVENUE...FÁILTE... PJILA'SI

The Atlantic Branch Equipment Association is pleased to host the 2026 ACWWA Conference Delegates for an evening of music, mingling and munchies at The Tide & Boar Ballroom (700 Main Street, Moncton, NB E1E 1E9) on Monday October 5, 2026.

This multi-level venue offers ample opportunity to enjoy the music or share in a lively conversation with friends and colleagues.

[www.tideandboar.com](http://www.tideandboar.com)

Festivities begin at 8:00 p.m., with music by Raglan Road

[raglanroadmusic.com](http://raglanroadmusic.com)

A wonderful opportunity to meet and greet your ABEA Equipment Suppliers, old friends and introduce yourself to someone new.

Please remember your **delegate badge** for admittance to this ABEA member sponsored premier/private event.

### RAGLAN ROAD -- BIO




Raglan Road is one part Prince Edward Island, one part Newfoundland and 2 parts Miramichi, NB and together, they comprise one of the most energetic and engaging acts in Eastern Canada!

In just 11 years together, the band has headlined numerous national festivals and events and have shared the stage with acts such as The Sheepdogs, Big Wreck, Lindsay Ell, Kim Mitchell, Colin James, Charlie Major, The Sam Roberts Band, The Dean Brody Band, Haywire, Hon-eymoon Suite, Lee Aaron and many more!

The band has also released a critically acclaimed 13 track debut album and followed that up with their latest single, "Pour it Black" that went to #1 on the East Coast Countdown and spent 15 weeks in the top 10. Raglan Road also has sponsored artist partnerships with Stonebridge Guitars, Headhunters Percussion, Four Rivers Brewing Co. and Three Dog Distilling.

Add this all up and Raglan Road has quickly become one of the most talked about acts on the music landscape in Eastern Canada! Let the party begin!



## BEST OF THE BEST: TAP WATER TASTE TEST

Join us for the 12<sup>th</sup> annual “Best of the Best” Tap Water Taste Test competition to find out who has the best tasting water in Atlantic Canada!

A panel of water professionals will judge this year’s “Best of the Best” tap water at the ACWWA Conference! Samples will be judged on their appearance, odour, taste, and overall impression. The competition will take place from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. during morning breakfast on Tuesday October 6, 2026, in the Shediac Room. The first-place winner will have the opportunity to represent ACWWA at the AWWA Annual Conference and Exposition (ACE) “Best of the Best” Tap Water Taste Test at their next conference.

### NEW THIS YEAR!

#### WATER UTILITIES CAN ENTER THEIR WATER FOR THE PEOPLE’S CHOICE TASTE TEST

Water samples and commemorative sample glasses will be provided to folks attending the Welcome Meet & Greet (Sunday October 4, 2026). Winner will be by popular vote. The People’s Choice Taste Test will be limited to seven (7) entries and will require submission of 5 L of water from your system on Sunday afternoon. Submit a sample of your water and see how it stacks up against other Atlantic Canada communities.

Entry forms, rules, and judging criteria will be available on the ACWWA website at [www.acwwa.ca](http://www.acwwa.ca). Entry forms are due by September 25, 2026. For more information, please contact: Brennan Thorne at 506-850-8589 or [bthorne@cbcl.ca](mailto:bthorne@cbcl.ca) (Please use subject: ACWWA Taste Test).



## DOWN EAST FEAST

We'll kick off the evening with a build your own buffet, giving guests the flexibility to create a meal that suits their tastes. The spread will feature a variety of options, including a rich and hearty Maritime seafood chowder, adding a true East Coast flair to this signature conference event. Set in the heart of downtown Moncton, it's the perfect way to relax, connect with colleagues, and enjoy great food in a welcoming atmosphere at the Delta Hotels By Marriott Beauséjour.

Providing the entertainment for the evening is Montreal-based Derek Seguin is one of the most sought-after stand-up comedians on the international circuit. He has performed at the prestigious invitation-only Just For Laughs festival an impressive eight times. Whether he's raging about politics or describing life with his children, he brings us into his perspective without preaching any selfish point of view. His undeniable charm makes him simply fun to watch and listen to and is in large part why he is one of Canada's most "in demand" comedians.

Derek has made countless performances at Just for Laughs, CBC television's Winnipeg and Halifax festivals, The Newfoundland Comedy Festival, the Grand Rire du Quebec's Comedie Club series, the HubCap Comedy Festival and more. He is a favourite on CBC Radio's, "The Debaters" with more than thirty debates and two television recordings of their show. The quintessential performer, Derek is a stand-up comedian, actor, host, narrator, voice actor and most importantly, father of 3 beautiful children... and all this, in both English and French (especially the "papa" part).

With great food, relaxed networking, and top tier comedy, the 2026 Down East Feast promises an evening that blends Maritime hospitality with plenty of laughs.





## HOTEL INFORMATION

Moncton is the largest city in the province of New Brunswick and sits in the scenic Petitcodiac River Valley on Canada's East Coast. It's often called the "Hub City" because of its central location and history as a major transportation and railway hub for the Maritime provinces.

The Delta Hotels By Marriott Beauséjour is located in the heart of downtown, offering easy access to restaurants, bars, and entertainment. It is also situated along the Petitcodiac River — often referred to as the "Chocolate River" — with excellent viewpoints to watch the famous tidal bore as it rolls in. Guests can also enjoy a scenic stroll along the Riverfront Walking Trail, which connects to both Riverview and Dieppe.



The conference hotel is the Delta Hotels By Marriott Beauséjour, located at 750 Main Street. The hotel will host all technical sessions and the tradeshow, along with the Welcome Meet & Greet and the Down East Feast.

**A special conference room rate starting at \$199 plus taxes is available from Saturday October 3 through Wednesday October 7, 2026.**

Reservations can be made using the link on ACWWA's website [www.acwwa.ca](http://www.acwwa.ca) or by contacting the hotel directly at **1-506-854-4344**.

The overflow hotel is the Residence Inn by Marriott, located at 600 Main Street.

**A block of rooms has been secured for the conference at a rate of \$189 per night.**

Reservations can be made using the link on ACWWA's website [www.acwwa.ca](http://www.acwwa.ca) or by contacting the hotel directly at **1-506-854-7100**.

**ACWWA Conference Registration**  
 Please consider registering online at [www.acwwa.ca](http://www.acwwa.ca)  
 You can register online and still pay via PO, Cheque or Money Order

PART 1 – DELEGATE CONTACT / VENDOR PRIMARY CONTACT								
FIRST NAME		LAST NAME			ORGANIZATION			
MAILING ADDRESS					CITY			
PROVINCE	COUNTRY	POSTAL CODE			AWWA MEMBERSHIP NUMBER			
PHONE		FAX			WEF MEMBERSHIP NUMBER			
WORK EMAIL ADDRESS				Would you like to be added to the ACWWA email list? <input type="checkbox"/>		Are you a first-time conference attendee? <input type="checkbox"/>		
SECTOR   Utility   Supplier   Contractor   Consultant   Student   Academic   Regulator   Other								
EMAIL ADDRESS (one per attendee) This email address will not be shared.								
Dietary Restrictions								

PART 2 – REGISTRATION TYPE										
Included Activities ✓Included ✗NOT Included →				Sun Meet & Greet	Mon AGM Lunch	Mon ABEA Reception	Tue Tradeshow	Tue Lunch	Tue Down East Feast	
<p><b>Register before August 28, 2026, and be entered for the early bird draw – a \$300 VISA gift card!</b></p> <p><b>\$200 late fee for Full Conference Delegate after September 4, 2026</b></p> <p><b>If you are not a member but would like to become a member for savings benefits, contact <a href="mailto:Julie.stokes@moncton.ca">Julie.stokes@moncton.ca</a></b></p>										
Full Conference Delegate <i>On or Before Sept 4, 2026</i>	Member – \$675	Non-Member – \$900		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	\$
Full Conference Delegate <i>After Sept 4, 2026</i>	Member – \$825	Non-Member – \$1050		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	\$
Full Conference Student	Member/Non-Member – \$75 <i>Registration is free if the student is presenting a technical session</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	\$
Monday Full Day Pass	Member – \$350	Non-Member – \$450		✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	\$
Tuesday Full Day	Member – \$400	Non-Member – \$500		✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	\$
Tuesday 1/2 Day Tradeshow Pass	Member – \$200	Non-Member – \$250		✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	\$
Tradeshow Exhibitor	Costing in the next section		Included items shown here →	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	\$
<b>Part 4 – Subtotal</b>										<b>\$</b>

PART 3 – TRADESHOW BOOTH RENTAL & EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION			
Booth Rental (Max 3 Booths & 2 People/Booth lunch included) <i>Includes as indicated in Tradeshow Exhibitor Part 2</i>	ABEA Member – ___ Booths @ \$650	Non-Member – ___ Booths @ \$1100	\$
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Extra Booth Exhibitor Registration <i>Includes as indicated in Tradeshow Exhibitor Part 2</i>	ABEA Member – ___ @ \$75	Non-Member – ___ @ \$100	\$
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<b>Part 3 – Subtotal</b>			<b>\$</b>

## PART 4 – ADDITIONAL MEALS & ACTIVITIES NOT INCLUDED WITH REGISTRATION

<b>Sunday, Oct. 4</b>		
Golf – Sunday, Oct. 4, Transportation, Green Fee, Shared Cart and Lunch - <b>Limited Capacity</b> Indicate your shirt sizes: SM____, MED____, LG____, XL____, XXL____  Do you require transportation? yes_____ no_____	___ @ \$125 =	\$
*Golf and Technical Tours run concurrently only choose one or none		
Technical Tour – TransAqua Wastewater Treatment Facility <b>Limited Capacity</b>	___ @ \$20 =	\$
Technical Tour – Greater Moncton Water Treatment Facility <b>Limited Capacity</b>	___ @ \$20 =	\$
<b>Monday, Oct. 5</b>		
Additional Annual General Meeting Luncheon <i>One ticket included with <b>Full Conference</b> and <b>Monday Full Day Pass</b> Registration</i>	___ @ \$60 =	\$
<b>Tuesday, Oct. 6</b>		
Additional Tuesday Down East Feast Tickets <i>One ticket is included with every <b>Full Conference</b> and <b>Tuesday Full Day</b> Registration</i>	___ @ \$110 =	\$
<b>Part 4 – Subtotal</b>		\$

## PART 5 – FEES

(Part 2 + Part 3 + Part 4) <b>Subtotal</b>		\$
Life Members deduct \$100.00		- \$
<b>HST 15% (869 924 910 RT2)</b>		\$
Indicate your shirt size(s): SM____, MED____, LG____, XL____, XXL____	Water for People Fun Run - ____@ \$25	\$
	Water for People Fun Walk - ____@ \$25	\$
<b>Total Amount Due</b>		\$

## PART 5 - PAYMENT OPTIONS

Choose a payment method. Complete as appropriate.

<input type="checkbox"/> Cheque	<input type="checkbox"/> Money Order	<input type="checkbox"/> Visa	<input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard
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Please make cheque or money order payable to "ACWWA Conference," Box 28142, Dartmouth, NS B2W 6E2

**CARD HOLDER NAME**

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<b>CARD NUMBER</b>	<b>CVV</b>	<b>EXPIRY</b>
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**SIGNATURE**

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Fax: 902-435-7796 or Email: <a href="mailto:contact@acwwa.net">contact@acwwa.net</a>	<b>EMAIL ADDRESS</b>
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**WHEN PAYING WITH A CREDIT CARD, AN EMAIL ADDRESS IS REQUIRED FOR A RECEIPT TO BE ISSUED**  
By registering for this event, your contact information may be shared with exhibitors and sponsors.

### Conference Information

The entire conference has a 1.5 CEU value.

### Tradeshow Information

Each booth measures 8' x 8'. Booth selection will be online and first come, first serve. ABEA members will have exclusive access for one week before the public. Contact the ABEA to learn more about becoming an ABEA member (Cathy Cameron at [catherine@scotiatech.ca](mailto:catherine@scotiatech.ca)). For tradeshow questions, contact Cathy Cameron at [catherine@scotiatech.ca](mailto:catherine@scotiatech.ca).

Booths are reserved at registration but cannot be selected until payment is received.

Register and pay online with Visa or MasterCard to avoid delays and select the booths you want.

### ACWWA Delegate Cancellation Policy

Cancellations must be received in writing, on company letterhead, and faxed, mailed, or emailed to the ACWWA Office. Phone cancellations are not accepted. All cancellations postmarked/fax-dated 14 days before the conference start date will receive a full refund minus a 10% administrative fee. Cancellations between 7 and 14 days of the conference start will receive a 50% refund. Cancellations less than seven days before the conference will not be refunded. Please note that substitute registrants are welcome. Fax requests for substitutions or cancellations to (902) 435-7796 or email to [contact@acwwa.net](mailto:contact@acwwa.net).

### ACWWA Tradeshow Cancellation Policy – Payment Options

Cancellations must be received in writing, on company letterhead, and faxed, mailed, or emailed to the ACWWA Office. Phone cancellations are not accepted. All cancellations postmarked/fax-dated 30 days before the conference start date will receive a 50% refund. Cancellations of less than 30 days before the conference will not be refunded. Please note that substitute registrants are welcome. Fax requests for substitutions or cancellations to (902) 435-7796 or email to [contact@acwwa.net](mailto:contact@acwwa.net).

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