

Speaker Bio's 2018

Kelly Stewart

Kelly Stewart is a grumpy, grey haired old man who is here today to share his outlook on how the world of Operations has changed over the last thirty plus years. He has just recently retired after fourteen years as the Supervisor of Water Treatment for the City of Belleville, as well as fourteen years with OCWA and three years federally at the Correctional Service of Canada where he was able to have Christmas dinner with his wife's relatives. He now enjoys sharing that experience as a Senior Training Specialist with Cole Training and Operations.

Today's presentation is called "Operator vs. Data Analyst" and was created after watching different generations come and go while noticing young, smart individuals full of talent and Potential fail to use their senses and intuition to become the best at what they do.

Devendra Borikar

Devendra works as a Lead Technology Demonstration with WCWC since 2005. He is a professional engineer for more than 13 years with total 30 years' water engineering experience. Devendra holds a Ph.D. degree in Chemical and Biological Engineering from UBC and two master degrees in water/wastewater engineering and environmental engineering.

Topic of Presentation:

WCWC's Pilot testing service and a case study to reduce a high level of organics

Brittany Hallam

Brittany Hallam is the Distribution & Collection Operations Engineer for the City of Greater Sudbury.

Brittany has a B.Eng. in Civil Engineering from McMaster University. She worked at a consulting firm in Calgary for the first four years of her career as a Junior Water Resources Engineer designing and modeling storm, water, and wastewater systems before moving to Sudbury in 2014. In her role as Operations Engineer for the City of Greater Sudbury, Brittany is responsible for overseeing contracts to assess and maintain aging distribution and collection infrastructure. This includes the annual sanitary sewer and water main lining contracts.

Her topic today is: "City of Greater Sudbury Lining Program Overview"

Satish Deshpande

Satish is with the Technical Assessment and Standards Development Branch of the MOECC and represents the province on the Federal-Provincial-Territorial Committee on Drinking Water. His technical expertise is in the area of toxicology but he participates in a range of drinking water associated activities ranging from water treatment processes to monitoring for contaminants in source water. Satish will provide an update on the recent standards and other ministry updates.

Ray Miller:

Ray has been an OWWA volunteer since joining Clow Canada in 1996. Ray joined the OWWA board in 2007 and has been a member of the OWWA Executive from 2011 till 2018. He is currently the AWWA director for Ontario, with his term ending June this year. He is a past chair of the OWWA membership committee, and chaired the first AWWA Member Engagement committee. He enjoys volunteering and seeing the growth and positive change that volunteers bring. Ray resides in Barrie and in his spare time enjoys camping and walking the dog. He is married to Stacey and step father to Amanda, Aidan and Riley.