

EVENTSCHEDULE – Day One

62nd Annual Northeastern Ontario Water Works Conference

2026 WORKSHOP AND TRADE SHOW

May 26th & 27th, 2026



DAY ONE – Tuesday, May 26

OPERATOR TRAINING DAY

**** Registration will take place each day from 7:30 a.m.**

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Best Western North Bay, Hotel & Conference Centre

Cost \$325.00 per person (includes lunch)

You may choose one of the following:

- **Emerging Issues in Water Treatment-** *This one-day course provides water treatment professionals with up-to-date knowledge on emerging contaminants and issues that impact drinking water safety. Participants will explore new contaminants, evolving regulations, and treatment processes to address these challenges in water management. Topics covered:*
 - Overview of microbiological contaminants, including bacteria, viruses, and parasites
 - Disinfection by-products (DBPs) and their health implications
 - Chemical contaminants, such as PFAS and heavy metals
 - Pharmaceuticals, personal care products (PPCPs), and endocrine-disrupting compounds (EDCs)
 - Climate change and its impact on water sources and treatment processes
 - New regulatory changes affecting water treatment standards

This course is ideal for water treatment operators and professionals responsible for adapting treatment protocols to address the latest public health concerns and regulatory requirements in water quality management.

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- **Drinking Water Distribution Systems Training-** *This training course teaches operators the key skills they need to understand, maintain, and troubleshoot drinking water distribution systems.*
 - How the system is laid out,
 - Types of pipes and valves used,
 - How pumps and storage tanks work,
 - How pressure is managed, and
 - How to protect water quality and prevent contamination.
 - Participants learn through hands-on activities, simple calculations, visual demonstrations, and group discussions that make the ideas easier to understand.

The course also helps operators prepare for certification exams and gives useful training for technicians, supervisors, and maintenance staff.

Upon Successful Completion – 0.7 CEU's will be awarded.

For those NOT attending training, there will be a "Supplier's Annual Joe Kitaj Memorial Golf Tournament"

See Suppliers information.

STEAK or VEGETARIAN OPTION

(check preference on Registration form)

Wednesday, May 26, 2026 @ 6:00 p.m.

Cost - \$65.00 per Person, Cocktails @ 5:30 p.m. BAR IS CASH ONLY!!

Enjoy a dinner along with the fellowship of your colleagues

TRADE SHOW FOLLOWS IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE DINNER

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DAY TWO – Wednesday, May 27

BUSINESS MEETING and TECHNICAL SESSIONS

**** Registration will take place each day from 7:30 a.m.**

Cost Advance Registration \$145.00 or Walk In (If Available) \$150.00 per Delegate

8:00 a.m. - NEOWWC BUSINESS MEETING and ELECTIONS & BYLAW AMENDMENTS

8:30 a.m. GREETINGS

City of North Bay

Mayor or Designate

TECHNICAL SESSIONS

8:45 – 9:45 a.m. – Christopher Manning, MECP Licensing Program Coordinator:
“DWQMS 3.0 & Best Management Practices for Drinking Water”

9:45 – 10:15 a.m. – SUPPLIERS VISITS & Coffee Break

10:15 – 10:45 a.m. – Aziz Ahmed, MECP Municipal Water & Wastewater Permissions Section:

10:45 – 11:15 a.m. – Jeff Delyea, Digital Engineering Inc.:
“Cybersecurity for Municipal Water & Wastewater Systems”

11:15 – 11:45 a.m. – HETEK Solutions Inc.:
“Leak Detection for Municipal Applications”

11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. – SUPPLIERS VISITS

Tentative based on session timings

12:15 p.m. – Luncheon and Suppliers Draw

Followed By Donation to Ferris Lions Club (North Bay), 25 Year Service Award, Drinking Water Taste Test Results, & Suppliers Draw

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