

# 2017 UTILITY MANAGEMENT FORUM

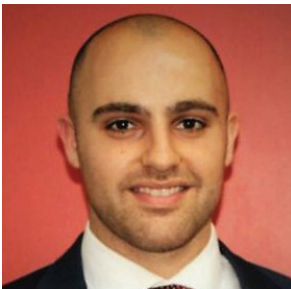
The Water Environment Association of Ontario is once again providing a comprehensive forum to meet the needs of utility managers and other water sector leaders in the Province. This one day session provides utility managers with an opportunity to interact in an open and information filled forum, which will address the problems they face daily, and discuss solutions and initiatives practiced by others in dealing with them.

## FEATURED ASSET MANAGEMENT PANEL



### **I. Holly Rosenthal**, Onondaga County Water Authority

Holly serves as Deputy Executive Director for Onondaga County Water Authority (OCWA) following the historic government efficiency consolidation of the operations of Metropolitan Water Board (MWB) with OCWA. Holly is a Licensed Landscape Architect and a Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design Accredited Professional (LEED AP). She served on the Onondaga County Environmental Sustainability Advisory Council (ESAC) and as Chair of the Green Building Standards Committee. Holly has served in leadership roles for numerous community and industry organizations. She was the first woman licensed as an HVAC Contractor in the City of Syracuse and was awarded the New York State Woman of Achievement in Business.



### **Daryush Esmaili**, City of Guelph

Daryush is an asset management specialist and change agent who has played a key role in several corporate asset management implementations. His experience includes deriving the optimum value from water, wastewater, stormwater, transportation, parks, IT, facility and fleet asset portfolios. Mr. Esmaili is the City of Guelph's Manager of Corporate Asset Management, and actively contributes to the local and international asset management industry through participating in committees including the ISO SCC Technical Committee 251 for Asset Management, the WEAO/OWWA Joint Asset Management Committee and the AWWA Asset Management Committee.



### **Jason Speers**, Ontario Clean Water Agency

Jason Speers is the Director, Business & Asset Management Standards at the Ontario Clean Water Agency. Jason has contributed to and led a number of strategic projects, predominantly for water, wastewater and solid waste service providers in Ontario. He has experience developing strategic plans, information architecture & models, performance management programs, business transformation, and in applying principles of asset management and lifecycle analysis. Jason's current focus is on assisting water and wastewater utilities navigate the evolving realm of Asset Management information, strategy and solutions. Jason has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics from York University.

#### DATE

Tuesday  
October 24, 2017

#### LOCATION

Toronto Botanical  
Gardens  
777 Lawrence Ave E,  
North York, ON

#### HOTEL

Edward Hotel  
North York  
185 Yorkland Blvd,  
North York, ON

