

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 STORMWATER PANEL



Jian Lei, Toronto Water, a Division of the City of Toronto

Jian is a licensed Professional Engineer in Ontario, with over 30 years' experience in Water Resources engineering, water supply, wastewater collection and stormwater management from three continents. He holds a Doctoral Degree in Environmental Engineering from the Norwegian University of Science and Technology. Prior to his current position as Manager, Sewer Asset Planning with the City of Toronto, he held positions as Manager Watermain Asset Planning, Senior Engineer, Engineer, Manager Water System Engineering, Project Manager, and Research Scientist in both private and public sectors. Jian has been an Adjunct Professor at Ryerson University since 2000.



Matt Ries, Water Environment Federation

Matt is the Chief Technical Officer at the Water Environment Federation where he has worked since 2005. Before WEF, Matt worked as a consultant in the planning, design, construction, and startup of municipal and industrial water, wastewater, and stormwater facilities. As CTO, he oversees WEF's education and training programs including WEFTEC, WEF's technical committees, and initiatives on stormwater, innovation, sustainability, and nutrients, among others. He is a registered Professional Engineer in the Commonwealth of Virginia. He has a BS in Civil Engineering from Valparaiso University, an MS in Environmental Engineering from the University of Notre Dame, and a PhD in Civil Engineering at the University of South Florida.



Edmundo Fausto, Toronto and Region Conservation Authority

Edmundo is a Project Manager with the Ontario Climate Consortium responsible for the Climate Information and Adaptation programs. Edmundo's role is focused on managing the development and implementation of projects that aim to answer critical research questions related to adaptation responses and policy. The projects in these programs include a variety of partnerships among universities and public and private sector organizations that come together to advance climate research in Ontario.



Sameer Dhalla, Toronto and Region Conservation Authority

Sameer is the Associate Director of Engineering Services at the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority. He has 20 years of experience in both the private and public sector specializing in watershed planning and water resources engineering. At the TRCA, Sameer leads a team of engineers, scientists and technicians in applying stormwater and floodplain management practices, reviewing development applications, implementing flood remediation projects, developing water management policies and administering TRCA's flood protection and warning program.

DATE

Tuesday
October 24, 2017

LOCATION

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

HOTEL

Edward Hotel
North York
185 Yorkland Blvd,
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