

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 KEYNOTE SPEAKERS SPOTLIGHT

Matt Ries

Matt Ries 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 where he is also a courtesy professor at the Patel College of Global Sustainability. For the past five years, Matt served on the Board of Directors of Alexandria Renew Enterprises, the water resource recovery facility in Alexandria, Virginia.



Matt Ries
Chief Technical Officer
The Water Environment Federation

Bill De Angelis

Bill De Angelis is Director, Major Infrastructure, in the Engineering and Construction Services Division at the City of Toronto. His role is to oversee delivery of a multi-billion-dollar capital works program at the City's water and wastewater facilities and associated infrastructure on behalf of Toronto Water.

His career spans greater than 35 years, with that time evenly split between the public and private sectors, in various Operations, Engineering Design, Management, Project Delivery and Capital Planning roles. During this time, Bill has been active in the industry, having been a past president of WEAO and a past Chair of Consulting Engineers of Ontario.

Within the City, Bill advocates for innovative approaches in project delivery, increased partnerships between consultants, contractors and owners, and a commitment to mentoring and development of the next generations of technical professions.



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Director, Major Infrastructure,
Engineering and Construction Services
Division, City of Toronto

Claire Baldwin

Dr. Baldwin is a specialist in organizational change management, team effectiveness, and risk based succession planning. Her doctoral research has focused on industrial psychology, the development of emotional intelligence in team dynamics, and facilitated dialogue to improve business performance. She has been in the engineering and construction industry for over 25 years in a variety of technical leadership roles. Her experience is grounded in urban and regional planning in its environmental, technical, and regulatory of municipal authorities and communities. She is a certified in meditation, international facilitation and labor negotiations. In addition to her doctoral degree, Dr. Baldwin holds a Master in Urban Regional Planning and a Master in Geography.



Claire Baldwin
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DATE

Tuesday
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LOCATION

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

HOTEL

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

