

WEAO Young Professionals Committee

Volunteer Roster 2018-2019

Last updated: July, 2018



Steering Committee	
Responsibility: Leadership, Vision, and Overall Operations of the WEAO YP Committee	
Positions: Nominated and voted.	
Skills Developed: Leadership, Coordination, Communication, Planning	
Chair	Graham Seggewiss, CIMA+
Vice-Chair	Aleah Henry, Cole Engineering
Past-Chair	Chantelle Bazowsky, Terratec Environmental Ltd
Committee Liaisons - Updated	
Responsibility: Official YP Liaisons to the various WEAO Committees	
Positions: By appointment.	
Skills Developed: Communication, Technical, Forward Thinking (collaboration), Networking	
Asset Management	Maira Rafiq, WSP
Climate Change	Noshin Hashim, WORLDDiscoveries
Magazine	Rachel Chow, AECOM
Conference	John Devlin, ACG Technology
Collection Systems	Peter Clarkson, Black & Veatch
Government Affairs	Caroline Wojtyla, Black & Veatch
Operations Challenge	Dawn Riekenbrauck, CIMA+
OWWA YP Liaison	Victoria Chenette, GM BluePlan
OPWA YP Liaison	Rinita Banerjee, TMIG Available positions (1)
Professional Wastewater Operators (PWO)	Available positions (1)
Promotions and Event Planning	Available positions (1)
Public Education	Bahareh Karami, Black & Veatch
Residuals and Biosolids	Jaehoon (Jason) Ya, University of Toronto
Utility Management	Available positions (1)
Wastewater Treatment & Technologies (WWT&T)	Salvador Escobar, Western University Roberta Maffettone, Trojan
Water for People	Sahra Shojaei, University of Toronto

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<p>sub-Committee: Magazine Responsibility: Content creation and distribution to members regarding WEAO YP and general WEAO events, programs, and other relevant industry information through various forms of media. Skills Developed: Writing, Marketing, Editing</p>	
Newsletter	Stephanie Choo-Wing
Social Media	Dawn Riekenbrauck, ASI Group Ellen Stitt, OCWA
INFLUENTS Magazine	Rachel Chow, AECOM (Lead) Revathy Vattukalathil (transitioning to Lead) Nigel D'Souza, Anaergia Carolyn Chan, GM BluePlan Dawn Riekenbrauck, ASI Group Jerdon Small Phillips Simon Glass, Ainley Group Anton Meier, University of Toronto Martin Smith Anton Meier, University of Toronto
<p>sub-Committee: External Affairs *currently inactive* Responsibility: In development. Main mandate is to develop and maintain relationships with other Water-related organizations in the Province, not including WEF, AWWA, or OWWA. In Skills Developed: Networking, Technical, Forward Thinking (opportunities for collaboration)</p>	
<p>sub-Committee: Mentorship Responsibility: Organization and Coordination of the continuous mentorship program, including matching of the mentors/mentees, and administration of the mentorship program guidelines. Skills Developed: Networking, Coordination, Organization</p>	
Cristina Lugo, OCWA (Lead)	Tony Tsui, City of Toronto
Francesca Fernandes	Keerthi Jothi, Industrial Technical Services
Elaine Samuel, GM Blue Plan	
<p>sub-Committee : Professional Development Responsibility: Organization of informative, and technical seminars, plant tours, and other professional development events. Skills Developed: Event Planning, Technical, Networking, Communication (Written, Verbal, Presentations)</p>	
Tanin Amerian, University of Toronto (Co-Lead)	Sandy Naime, GM BluePlan
Sahra Shojaei, University of Toronto (Co-Lead)	Justin Zaporzan, WSP

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Sara Sadraddini, GM BluePlan	Maria Benitez, GeoPro Consulting Limited
Phil Spencer, RV Anderson	Aleah Henry, Cole Engineering (Advisory)
Hedieh Hashtroudi	Samantha Hallosan, Lystek
sub-Committee: Scholarship	
Responsibility: Organization and Coordination of the annual Scholarship Program.	
Skills Developed: Writing, Marketing, Evaluation	
Lizanne Pharand, HATCH (Lead)	Stephanie Tran, R.V. Anderson
sub-Committee: Social Events	
Responsibility: Organization of fun social events to create networking, socializing,	
Skills Developed: Event Planning, Networking, Communication (Written, Verbal, Presentations), Marketing	
Peter Davey, ES&E Magazine (Lead)	Alexandra Chan, Dillon Consulting
Michael Liu, Black & Veatch	Hedieh Hashtroudi
Victoria Chennette, GM BluePlan	Shayan Yaghoubi, HATCH
Victoria Zhao, Flow Water	Dodge Yu
sub-Committee: Student Chapter Program	
Responsibility: Coordination and Support for the WEAO Student Chapters in Ontario, including the annual Leadership Forum. (Buddies needed? Western, McMaster, Windsor)	
Skills Developed: Coordination, Presentations, Technical, Networking	
Amy Langford, CIMA+ (Lead)	Ellen Stitt, OCWA
Ryan Boone, R.V. Anderson	Tanin Amerian, University of Toronto
Jordan Smyth, CH2M	Sean Arscott, Gowing Contractors (Advisor)
Dorin Newton, University of Toronto	Michael Blain, Associated Engineering
sub-Committee: Student Design Competition	
Responsibility: Organization and Coordination of the annual Student Design Competition.	
Skills Developed: Coordination, Technical, Networking, Communication (Verbal, Presentations)	
Ellen Stitt, OCWA (Lead)	Linda Li, Dillon Consulting
Newsha Roshani, R.V. Anderson	Available positions (1)
Helen Peng, University of Guelph	Graham Seggewiss, MTE Consultants (Advisor)
sub-Committee: Conference	
Responsibility: Organization and Coordination of the annual Conference YP/student program.	
Skills Developed: Coordination, Technical, Networking, Communication (Verbal, Presentations)	
John Devlin, ACG Technology (Lead)	Emily Prowse, City of Toronto (Advisor)

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Farhad Asempour, U Ottawa	Priya Persaud, City of Brantford (Advisor)
Jaehoon (Jason) Ya, University of Toronto	Salvador Escobar, Western University
Shan Gao	
Additional Resources	