

## WEAO Young Professionals Committee

Volunteer Roster 2019-2020

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Steering Committee	
<p><b>Steering Committee</b>                      Responsibility: Leadership, Vision, and Overall Operations of the WEAO YP Committee                      Positions: Nominated and voted.                      Skills Developed: Leadership, Coordination, Communication, Planning</p>	
Chair	Aleah Henry, Cole Engineering
Vice-Chair	Amy Langford, CIMA+
Past-Chair	Graham Seggewiss, CIMA+
Committee Liaisons - Updated	
<p><b>Committee Liaisons - Updated</b>                      Responsibility: Official YP Liaisons to the various WEAO Committees                      Positions: By appointment.                      Skills Developed: Communication, Technical, Forward Thinking (collaboration), Networking</p>	
Asset Management	Shekar Sharma, AECOM
Climate Change	Noshin Hashim, WORLDdiscoveries
Magazine	Revathy Vattukkalathil
Conference	John Devlin, ACG Technology
Collection Systems	Peter Clarkson, Black & Veatch
Government Affairs	Scott Wei, MECP
Operations Challenge	Dawn Riekenbrauck, CIMA+
OWWA YP Liaison	Victoria Chennette, GM BluePlan
OPWA YP Liaison	Muhannad Bagajati, AECOM
Professional Wastewater Operators (PWO)	Available positions (1)
Promotions and Event Planning	Available positions (1)
Public Engagement and Education	Amanda Ciosek, H2Flow
Residuals and Biosolids	Matt Lee, Jacobs
Utility Management	Michael Menalo, Region of Peel
Wastewater Treatment & Technologies (WWT&T)	Sara Sadreddini, GM BluePlan
Water for People	Tais Santiago, Ryerson University
Sub-Committee: Magazine	
<p><b>Sub-Committee: Magazine</b>                      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, CIMA+ Ellen Stitt, OCWA
INFLUENTS Magazine	Revathy Vattukkalathil (Lead) Lindsay Bowman Michael Doerr, McMaster University Carolyn Chan, GM BluePlan

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	Jerdon Small Phillips Anahita Rabii, Ryerson University Ahmed Abuhusein
<b>Sub-Committee: External Affairs *currently inactive*</b>	
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)	
<b>Sub-Committee: Mentorship</b>	
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	
Cristina Lugo, CIMA+ (Co-Lead)	Mahrooz (Rose) Sabri
Elaine Samuel, GM Blue Plan (Co-Lead)	Tulip Chakraborty, H2O Innovation
Tony Tsui, City of Toronto (Advisory)	
<b>Sub-Committee: Professional Development</b>	
Responsibility: Organization of informative, and technical seminars, plant tours, and other professional development events. Skills Developed: Event Planning, Technical, Networking, Communication (Written, Verbal, Presentations)	
Tanin Amerian, Suez (Co-Lead)	Danielle Holder, City of Toronto
Hedieh Hashtroudi, COLE (Co-Lead)	Scott Wei, MECP
Aleah Henry, COLE (Advisor)	Jesse King, Jacobs
Phil Spencer, RV Anderson	Keren Verch, Schneider Electric
Samantha Halloran, Lystek	Sandy Naime, GM BluePlan
<b>Sub-Committee: Scholarship</b>	
Responsibility: Organization and Coordination of the annual Scholarship Program. Skills Developed: Writing, Marketing, Evaluation	
Lizanne Pharand, City of Toronto (Lead)	Stephanie Tran, R.V. Anderson (Advisory)
<b>Sub-Committee: Social Events</b>	
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 (Co-Lead)	Michael Liu, Black & Veatch
Michael Blain, Associated Engineering (Co-Lead)	Alexandra Chan, Dillon Consulting
Victoria Chennette, GM BluePlan	Ama Kankam, Toronto Water
Victoria Zhao, Flow Water	Dodge Yu, Azura Associates
Jesus Flores	

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<b>Sub-Committee: Student Chapter Program</b>	
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	
Jordan Smyth, Jacobs (Lead)	Kayla Schmidt, Stantec
Ryan Boone, R.V. Anderson	Dorin Newton, Jacobs
Anahita Rabii, Ryerson University	Dodge Yu, Azura Associates
Amy Langford, CIMA+ (Advisory)	Ellen Stitt, OCWA (Advisory)
<b>Sub-Committee: Student Design Competition</b>	
Responsibility: Organization and Coordination of the annual Student Design Competition.	
Skills Developed: Coordination, Technical, Networking, Communication (Verbal, Presentations)	
Ellen Stitt, OCWA (Co-Lead)	Linda Li, Dillon Consulting
Huda Oda, Chatham Kent (Co-Lead)	Mustafa Iqbal, University of Toronto
Graham Seggewiss, CIMA+ (Advisor)	
<b>Sub-Committee: Conference</b>	
Responsibility: Organization and Coordination of the annual Conference YP/student program.	
Skills Developed: Coordination, Technical, Networking, Communication (Verbal, Presentations)	
John Devlin, ACG Technology (Lead)	Kyle Langan, Jacobs
Farhad Asempour, University of Ottawa	Shan Gao
Jaehoon (Jason) Ya, University of Toronto	Salvador Escobar, Western University
Emily Prowse, City of Toronto (Advisor)	Priya Persaud, City of Brantford (Advisor)