

WEAO Young Professionals Committee

Volunteer Roster 2020-2021

Last updated: September 2020



Steering Committee	
Responsibility: Leadership, Vision, and Overall Operations of the WEAO YP Committee	
Positions: Nominated and voted.	
Skills Developed: Leadership, Coordination, Communication, Planning	
Chair	Amy Langford, CIMA+
Vice-Chair	Tanin Amerian, Suez
Past-Chair	Aleah Henry, Cole Engineering
Committee Liaisons	
Responsibility: Official YP Liaisons to the various WEAO Committees	
Positions: By appointment.	
Skills Developed: Communication, Technical, Forward Thinking (collaboration), Networking	
Asset Management	Shekar Sharma, AECOM
Climate Change	Huda Oda, Chatham Kent
Collection Systems	Jesse King, Jacobs
Conference	Dodge Yu, Azura Associates
Government Affairs	Stephanie Choo-Wing, OCWA
Magazine	Revathy Vattukalathil, City of Toronto
Operations Challenge	Dawn Riekenbrauck, CIMA+
OPWA YP Liaison	Muhannad Bagajati, AECOM
OWWA YP Liaison	Huda Oda, Chatham-Kent
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)	Yuraima Redondo, GM BluePlan
Water for People	Tais Santiago, Ryerson University
Website Rejuvenation Taskforce	Amanda Ciosek, H2Flow
Sub-Committee: Conference	
Responsibility: Organization and coordination of the annual Conference YP/student program.	
Skills Developed: Coordination, Technical, Networking, Communication (Verbal, Presentations)	
Dodge Yu, Azura Associates (Lead)	John Devlin, Aquafy (Advisor)
Abhishek (Abhi) Premachandra, McMaster University	Abhishek (Abhi) Kumar, WSP
Shaghayegh (Shaya) Goudarzi, Ryerson University	Kyle Langan, Jacobs
Yifan Li, WSP	
NEW Sub-Committee: Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion	
Responsibility: To foster and promote an equitable, diverse, and inclusive culture in YPC.	
Skills Developed: Networking, Communication (Written, Verbal, Presentations), Forward Thinking (opportunities for collaboration)	
Cristina Lugo, CIMA+ (Lead)	

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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	
Newsletter	Stephanie Choo-Wing, OCWA
Social Media	Peter Davey, ES&E Magazine
INFLUENTS Magazine	Revathy Vattukalathil, City of Toronto (Lead) Carolyn Chan, GM BluePlan Anahita Rabii, Ryerson University
Sub-Committee: Mentorship	
Responsibility: Organization and coordination of the mentorship program, including matching of the mentors/mentees, and administration of the mentorship program guidelines.	
Skills Developed: Networking, Coordination, Organization	
Joseph De Paola, WSP (Lead)	Mahrooz (Rose) Sabri
Adithia (Adi) Manohar, University of Toronto	Govind Nadadur, WSP
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)	
Samantha Halloran, Lystek (Co-Lead)	Scott Wei, MECP (Co-Lead)
Jesse King, Jacobs	Keren Verch, Schneider Electric
Danielle Holder, City of Toronto	Abhishek (Abhi) Kumar, WSP
Zewen Zhan, Dalhousie University	Tanin Amerian, Suez (Advisor)
Sub-Committee: Scholarship	
Responsibility: Organization and Coordination of the annual Scholarship Program.	
Skills Developed: Writing, Marketing, Evaluation	
Stephanie Tran, R.V. Anderson (Lead)	Danny Sidhwa, University of Guelph, Walker Industries
Sub-Committee: Social Events	
Responsibility: Organization of fun social events to create networking and socializing opportunities.	
Skills Developed: Event Planning, Networking, Communication (Written, Verbal, Presentations), Marketing	
Michael Blain, Associated Engineering (Lead)	Dodge Yu, Azura Associates
Jesus Flores	Jordan Smyth, Jacobs
Amber Klassen, Associated Engineering	Peter Davey, ES&E Magazine (Advisor)

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Sub-Committee: Student Chapter Program

Responsibility: Coordination and Support for the WEAO Student Chapters in Ontario, including the annual Leadership Forum.

Skills Developed: Coordination, Presentations, Technical, Networking

Jordan Smyth, Jacobs (Lead)	Sourojeet Chakraborty, University of Toronto
Anahita Rabii, Ryerson University	Dodge Yu, Azura Associates
Kayla Schmidt, Stantec	Harley Westman, Dillon Consulting

Sub-Committee: Student Design Competition

Responsibility: Organization and Coordination of the annual Student Design Competition.

Skills Developed: Coordination, Technical, Networking, Communication (Verbal, Presentations)

Sabrina Chang, C3 Water (Co-Lead)	Huda Oda, Chatham Kent (Co-Lead)
Jade Alexander, Pentair	Linda Li, Dillon Consulting
Anum Khan, Ryerson University	