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**Waste Water Nova Scotia's  
SEPTIC PUMPING EXPO & ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**SEPTIC PUMPER EXPO** – Friday, April 17  
Best Western Glengarry, 150 Willow Street, Truro

WWNS will be holding the third annual Septic Pumping Expo at the Best Western Glengarry in Truro. There will be educational presentations and demonstrations of interest to Septic Pumpers, Portable Restroom Operators, Bed Flushers and others in the on-site industry.

Displays open at 8:00 am with presentations beginning at 9:30 am. Lunch is included with your registration.

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** – Saturday, April 18  
Best Western Glengarry, 150 Willow Street, Truro

The Annual General Meeting will be a busy day again this year. Displays and registration will open at 8:00 am and the meeting called to order at 9:00 am.

Products from new and returning exhibitors will be on display throughout the day and the annual business meeting of **Waste Water Nova Scotia Society** will be held after a delicious buffet lunch (ticket included with your pre-registration).

Attendance at either event is worth **10 Professional Developments Points**. If you have not already paid your 2020 WWNS membership dues, you may do so either day.

**Registration desk and displays open at 8:00 am on both days**

**REGISTRATION**

**Pre-registration is necessary** to make sure that everyone has a seat and a hot meal! The registration fee is only \$10.00 per person per day, which includes lunch. **Please complete the enclosed registration form and return it** along with payment to WWNS **prior to April 03, 2020**.

Registration forms available online in the Resources section of the WWNS website.  
[http://wwns.ca/resource/2020\\_Expo\\_AGM\\_registration\\_form.pdf](http://wwns.ca/resource/2020_Expo_AGM_registration_form.pdf)

## **WINTER REGIONAL MEETINGS**

WWNS has already held 10 of 13 winter regional meetings across the province. The meetings are part of the continuing education program and worth 15 professional development points. The remaining meetings will be held in Amherst on February 26 and in Halifax on February 27 & 28<sup>th</sup>. Spaces are still available for those wishing to attend.

## **DEVELOPMENT OF CONTINUING EDUCATION**

A primary role of WWNS is to provide training to members in the on-site industry in Nova Scotia. The main forums for this training are the Annual and Regional meetings which is valuable time that you spend every year. In an effort to provide the best educational content possible at these meetings, WWNS is looking for any topics, ideas or proposals from individuals/organizations interested in developing relevant material for the continuing education program.

If you have an ideas for training or topics that you would like more information on, please contact the office of WWNS or your local Board member. Financial compensation is available!

## **EXPO & AGM SPONSORS / EXHIBITORS**

- \* **A A Munroe Insurance** – Derek Flight, Mike Fralick
- \* **Arthur J Gallagher Canada Ltd** – Tom Baker
- \* **Bayview Trucks and Equipment Ltd** – Earl Morgan
- \* **Brookfield Concrete Products** – E Morgan, D Kolstee, L Muise, C Caddell
- \* **Central Equipment Inc** – Ron Kennedy, Larry Mailman, Keith Driscoll
- \* **EMS Water Systems** –Brad Vincent, Alberto Serracin-Pitti
- \* **Enviro-Step Technologies** – Dominic Mercier, David Roy
- \* **Infiltrator Water Technologies** – Don Krauss
- \* **Liberty Pumps** – Kevin Wynn, Nico Nirschl
- \* **Maritime Hose Specialties** – Jeff Harnish
- \* **McLennan Sales** – Shawn Weagle, Simon Pearn, Lorne DeCoste
- \* **PolyJohn Canada Inc** – Paul Nadia, Jake Groen
- \* **Roth North America** – David Hull, Gary Sharpe, Blair Murphy
- \* **Shaw Precast Solutions** - Alden Faulkner, Ryan Brookman
- \* **Trident Pump & Filtration** – Joe Chabassol, Andrew Crawshaw, Kyle Crawshaw
- \* **T G Mac Sales Ltd** – Tony MacDonald
- \* **Tuff Tite Inc** – Harry Plander
- \* **Urquhart-MacDonald & Associates** – Jake Urquhart, Stuart Urquhart, Barry Marr
- \* **Waterloo Biofilter Systems Inc** – Matt Collins, Andy McKinlay

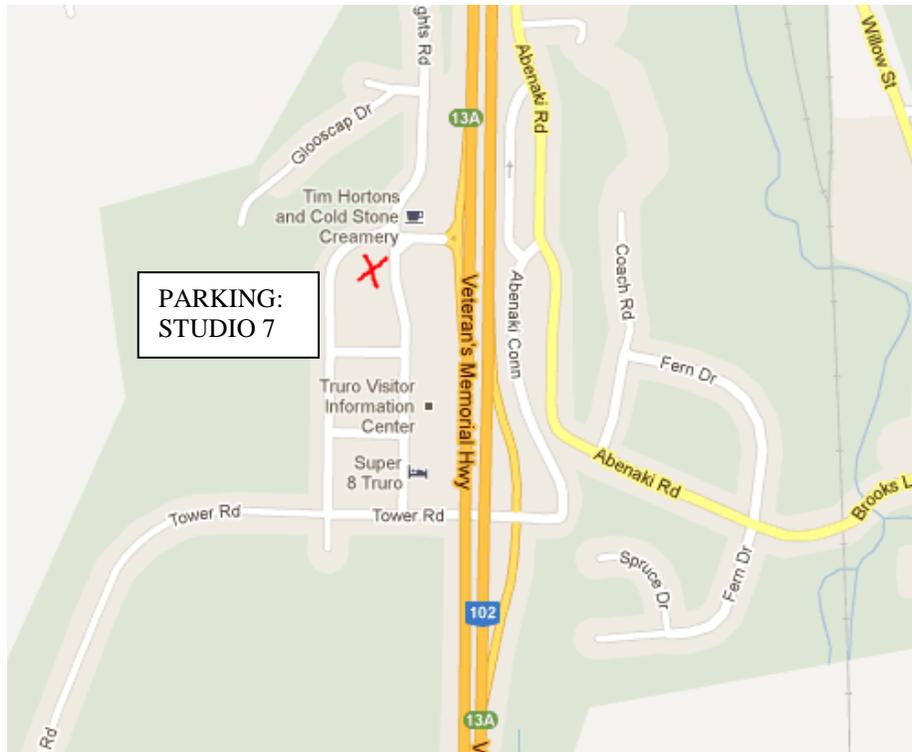
## **FRIEND OF THE INDUSTRY AWARD**

For the past number of years, the members of WWNS have recognized one of their peers with the Friend of the Industry Award. The award is presented to a deserving individual who has contributed to the Industry by his/her professional conduct and/or work ethic. If you would like to nominate someone for this award, please forward his/her name and a brief write-up as to why you think he/she should be considered to WWNS.

## AUXILIARY PARKING

Due to the large attendance at the Annual General Meeting, parking spaces fill up early around the Best Western Glengarry. To help with the congestion, there will be off-site parking nearby (5 minutes) at Cinaplex / Studio 7 in the Power Center located at exit 13A off Highway 102 (see map). A shuttle will provide transportation between the parking area and the Best Western Glengarry (**Saturday, April 18 only**).

The shuttle (G&D Taxi) will run all day, leaving the Power Centre at 7:45 am, 8:15am, 8:45am, 9:15am, 9:45am and 10:15am. After the 10:15 run, the shuttle will remain at the Best Western Glengarry and be available for those who want to return to their vehicles. There will be no charge for the shuttle.



## SPRING IDEAL HOME SHOW

As part of our continuing public education, Waste Water Nova Scotia will once again have a booth at the Ideal Home Show, March 27 to March 29 at Exhibition Park, in Halifax. **This is a great opportunity to meet home owners and discuss the importance of a properly installed and maintained on-site sewage system.** If you are interested in staffing the booth and helping to educate the public, please contact the WWNS office.

## INSTALLER & QUALIFIED PERSON TRAINING

Installer and Qualified Person training courses are held periodically as demand warrants. Persons interested in either course should contact the office of WWNS to be added to the waiting list.

There are currently plans for an Installer training course to be held June 01, 2020.

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The Board of Directors for WWNS is a very dedicated group of people volunteering their time so that our province may be a more environmentally friendly area in regards to on-site services and to ensure our families continue to live, work and play in a clean environment.

Your current Waste Water Nova Scotia Society Board of Directors are:

**Eric Morse**, Chair, Kings, Annapolis  
**Emery Peters**, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice, Halifax, Hants  
**Arthur Backman**, Shelburne, Queens, Lunenburg  
**Tom Curry**, CB Island, Guysborough, Antigonish  
**Jonathan Lepper**, Cumberland, Colchester and Pictou  
**Steve Meuse**, Digby, Yarmouth  
**David Roy** Halifax, Hants

**Darrell MacKenzie and Mark Jodrey**, representing the Septic Tank Cleaners and Portable Restroom Operators for the province.

The contact information for Board members can be found in the “Contact Us” section of the WWNS website at <http://wwns.ca/contact.php> should you have any comments or issues.

Each year one third of the Board of Directors’ seats are open for elections. This year the seats are 1. Emery Peters - Halifax, Hants; 2. Tom Curry - CB Island, Guysborough, Antigonish; 3. Mark Jodrey - Septic Tank Cleaners and Portable Restroom Operators.

## **WATERCOURSE ALTERATION CERTIFICATION TRAINING**

Maritime College of Forest Technology has announced additional workshops for Nova Scotia Watercourse Alteration Certification for Sizers and Installers. These sessions will be held in Truro at the Best Western Glengarry Hotel.

The Sizers training will take place from March 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Class will begin at 8:30 am on March 16<sup>th</sup> and end at noon on March 18<sup>th</sup>. Course info is available at: [https://mcft.ca/attachments/NSWAC\\_Sizers-TR\(Mar2020\).pdf](https://mcft.ca/attachments/NSWAC_Sizers-TR(Mar2020).pdf)

The Installers training will take place from March 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Class will begin at 1:00 pm on March 18<sup>th</sup> and end at noon on March 20<sup>th</sup>. Course info is available at: [https://mcft.ca/attachments/NSWAC\\_Installers-TR\(Mar2020\).pdf](https://mcft.ca/attachments/NSWAC_Installers-TR(Mar2020).pdf)

For more information or to register, contact **Todd MacPherson**, Supervisor of Continuing Education, Maritime College of Forest Technology at (office) 506 458 0649 (cell) 506 476 8294 or visit their website at [www.mcft.ca](http://www.mcft.ca).

## On-Site Sewage Program Tidbits

1. The purpose of the newsletters is to keep the industry informed on what is going on and to solicit feedback from industry on any concerns. It is our hope that we can continue to expand the use of email to provide this service in order to cut down on postage costs. If there are changes to your postal or email address, please let us know, so that you do not miss any mailouts.
2. New On-site Sewage Regulations can be found at <http://www.novascotia.ca/just/regulations/regs/envsewage.htm>
3. On-Site Sewage Disposal Systems Standard can be found at <http://www.novascotia.ca/nse/wastewater/docs/on-site-sewage-disposal-systems-standard.pdf>
4. A list of Certified persons can be found on NSE's website at <https://www.novascotia.ca/nse/cms/search.asp>
5. Please visit the WWNS website to check your **Professional Development Point** totals. Members of WWNS should verify that their contact information displayed on the Members Page is correct.
6. 2020 WWNS Membership applications are available in the resources section of our website at [http://wwns.ca/resource/WWNS\\_membership\\_form\\_2020.pdf](http://wwns.ca/resource/WWNS_membership_form_2020.pdf)
7. As a member of WWNS, you are able to create your own webpage which will be linked to your contact information on the WWNS website to provide more details about your business and the services you offer. The login address is: <http://wwns.ca/members/login.php>.

To login, you will be asked to provide your member number which is the 5 digit member id # (Mbr Id) on your **2020** membership receipt and a password which is your last name.

Login, fill in the information, and click the **UPDATE** button to activate your page.

8. The latest **newsletter** can always be found on the WWNS website.
9. For reservations, you may contact the **Best Western GlengarryTruro** at **Phone:** 902-893-4311 or 1-800-567-4276 **Email:** [reservations@bwglengarry.com](mailto:reservations@bwglengarry.com).