



Manitoba Onsite Wastewater
Management Association



May 25, 2018

New Board of Directors for 2018

Elections were held at the Annual General Meeting in Winnipeg on April 16, 2018. OWSIM/MOWMA would like to welcome the new Board of Directors:

Brent Good – President
Pat Trudel – Vice-President
Onale Thomas – Secretary/Treasurer
Dave Bond – Government Liaison
Chris Winthrop - Director

OWSIM Administrator Rudy Hartfiel is the go-to person for member questions and services. Give him a call in the office or send him an email! (204) 771-0455 admin@owsim.com

Decommissioning Septic Systems in Manitoba

MOWMA

Did you know that when a septic system is replaced, either by hooking up to a centralized wastewater system or by replacing the system with a new septic system, the old system must be decommissioned?

The Province of Manitoba has guidelines for decommissioning a septic system. Decommissioning of a septic tank or holding tank is mandatory, however the field component may be left dormant. If it is determined that the field component should be removed, then the guidelines provided by the province for that purpose must be followed.

Systems must be decommissioned within 60 days of being replaced. The system decommissioning must be reported to the appropriate authorities within 7 days of decommissioning.

Follow the link for more information on decommissioning septic systems in Manitoba: http://www.gov.mb.ca/sd/envprograms/wastewater/pdf/owms_decom_guideline_sept_2009_grn.pdf

Locate-A-Pro Listings – Is Yours Up-To-Date?

MOWMA

The MOWMA website features a Locate-A-Pro tab where our members are listed by the type of work they do, and the region they work in. This is an excellent resource for those looking for their services. For homeowners, it is a great way to find an installer or maintenance provider; for those in this line of work, it's a great place to find a manufacturer or supplier.

If you are a member of MOWMA or OWSIM, you should be listed on this section of the website. Why not take a minute to review your listing? Go to <http://www.mowma.org/locate-a-pro/>

If you see any errors, please let us know and we will get your listing up to date.



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2018 Water's Next Finalists

WaterCanada

WaterCanada has released their list of 2018 Water's Next award finalists, a program which honours the incredible achievements and ideas of individuals and companies that successfully work to make a positive change to water in our country and abroad.

Learn more about the program and the 2018 finalists: <http://goo.gl/PHqXNq>

Find us on Facebook

Stay in-touch on industry news, learn about our latest training sessions, and check out photos of some of our events all at <https://www.facebook.com/ManitobaOnsite/>

Upcoming Industry Events

You can keep up-to-date on industry events on our events page: <http://www.mowma.org/calendar/>

Have an industry event you'd like to see posted? Feel free to contact us!

The 9th Annual Canadian Water Summit

June 20-22, 2018

Vancouver, BC

WCW Annual Conference & Exhibition

September 18-21, 2018

Winnipeg, MB

National Water & Wastewater Conference 2018

November 4-7, 2018

Montreal, Quebec

World Soil Day

December 5, 2018