

BC GROUND WATER ASSOCIATION

WELCOME AND UPDATE



November 2, 2019

Dave Mercer

BCGWA General Manager

Agenda

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Code of Conduct

Fun For Everyone

- Respect
- Equality
- Inclusivity

2019 Trade Show & Convention

- One of most successful ever, once again with net earnings for Association
- Great turn out – 150 guests
- Drillers course so successful we had to turn people away
 - *Couldn't get a bigger room!*
- Exhibitors loved the set-up with booths in the main hall
- Meet 'N Greet was a great new addition, well attended

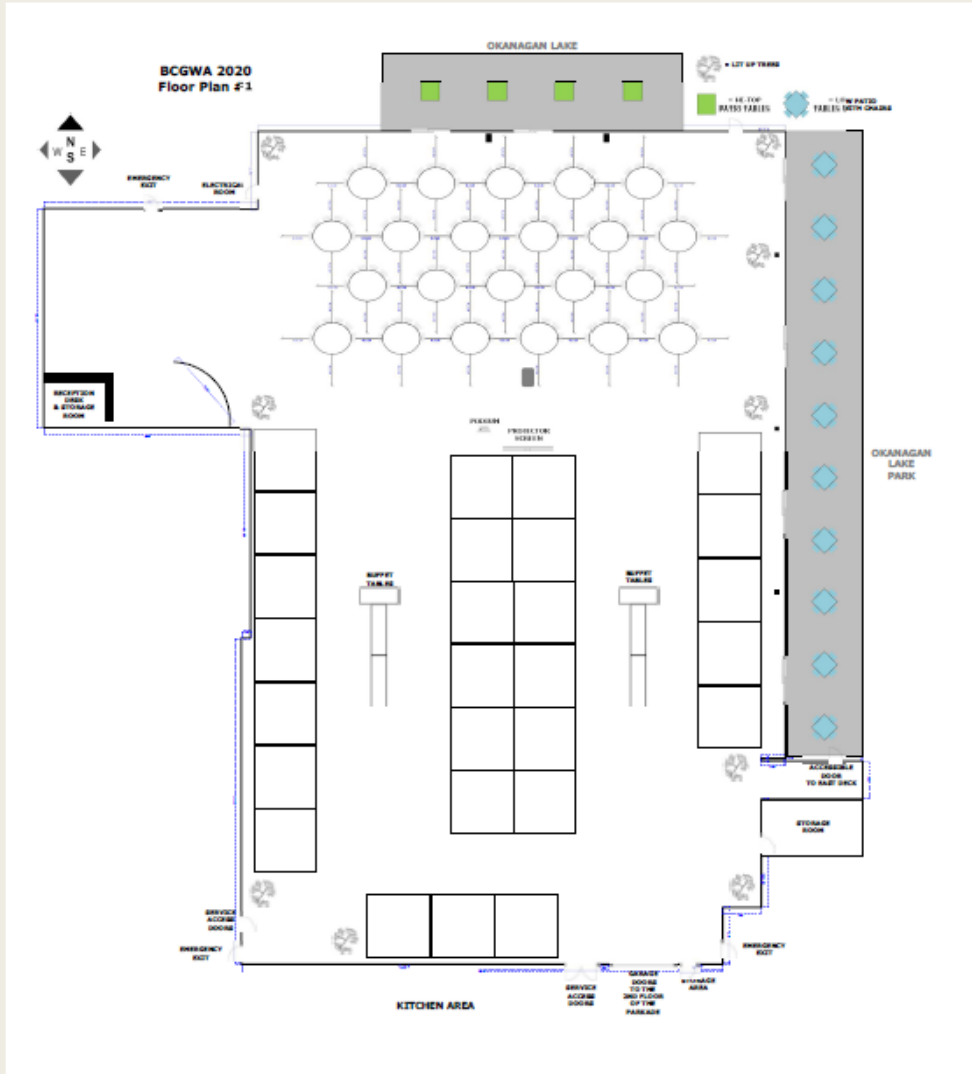


2020 Trade Show & Convention

- Thursday to Saturday, April 16 to 18
- Penticton Lakeshore Resort
 - *Great room rates, extended for 3 days before and after*
- Possibility of hosting 2019 NGWA Darcy Lecturer, Dr. Reed Maxwell
 - *Killer Beetles!*
- Pump Installers Course
- No price increase
- Spouse activities



Penticton Trade Show Area Setup



- Room for more booths
- 10 X 10 Booth space
- Bar in the main hall



16 New BCGWA Members

KVC Developments Ltd

Advisian

Core6 Environmental Ltd

DMT Geosciences Ltd

Intuitive Water Systems Inc

Peter E Walcott & Associates Ltd

A & B Waterpumps

AJ Pumps & Water Mgmt

Pinnacle Water Pump Service Ltd

Thompson Drilling Ltd

Epiroc Customer Centre Canada

Owen's Drilling Ltd

Registering our Logo - update

- Application Received by Canadian Intellectual Property Office in September 2017
- Approved!
- We now have control over the use of our logo
 - Encourage member companies to use it
 - Have jurisdiction to take action against improper usage



ITA Vetting Services

2018 - TOTAL 26

Well Pump Installers - 13

Geotechnical/Environmental Driller - 10

Water Well Driller - 3

2019 - TOTAL to date 28

Well Pump Installers - 4

Geotechnical/Environmental Driller - 18

Water Well Driller - 6

- Reminder: must register with the Province after certification!
- Very thankful for grant from Ministry to help offset our costs
 - *Vetter's time*
 - *Admin*
 - *GM time*
- Our industry is healthy

Training for Members

- Pump Installer and Driller courses at convention
 - aimed at helping challenge ITA exam
- 2019 AGM: more training should be a focus of the BCGWA
 - aimed at making us better/safer and providing better service
- Setting up a committee for Pump Installer training
 - “masters level” designation
 - curriculum
 - work with board to identify best path
- Planning to do the same for drilling
- Met with BCWWA/NGWA

Training for Members

Great way for companies to differentiate themselves

Working with the Ministries

We disseminate lots of information to our members, non-members and the public

Website and Verbally

- Licensing
- Certification/registration
- WSA

We represent our members in communications with the Province

- Licensing

What I've learned at BCGWA – so far

We don't always get along

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Public Inquiries

- Listen and point them in the right direction
- RAPP
- Better training helps you stand out

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Website

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Facebook and LinkedIn

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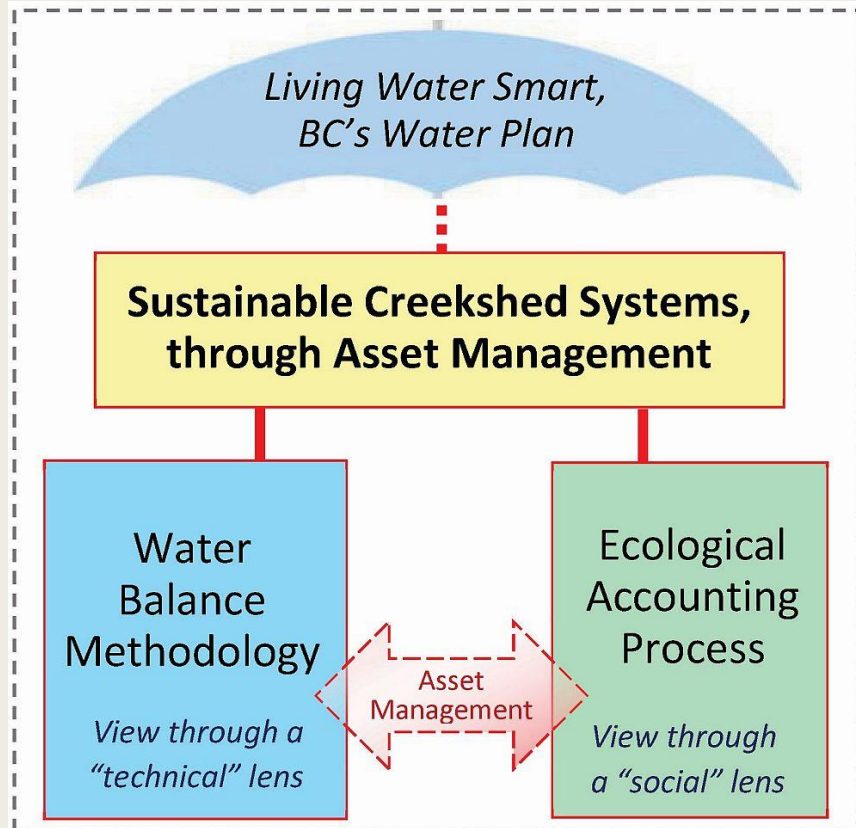
Morly is a great guy

Kathy did a great job

Your BCGWA Team works hard to
bring you value for your \$\$\$

Town of Comox – A ‘Beacon of Hope’

for Citizen Science in Action & Reconnecting Hydrology and Ecology through the Water Balance Approach to Land Development



https://waterbucket.ca/rm/wp-content/uploads/sites/5/2019/09/Comox-Beacon-of-Hope_Sep2019.pdf

Hydrology is the Engine that Powers Ecological Services

Twin Pillars of Restorative Land Development

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