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Dedicated to assisting water purveyors in the provision of adequate quantities of safe drinking water.

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Agricultural Groups Concerned About Resources and the Environment

The Farm Environmental Agenda outlines the strong commitment of farmers, through Environmental Farm Plans, to document present environmental conditions on their farms, develop a strategy for making appropriate changes, document actual farm practices and use those data for the development of new farm environmental initiatives. Jointly administers Ontario Pesticide Education Program with OMAFRA.

www.agcare.org

American Water Resources Association

Advances research, planning and management of water and provides forum for communication of ideas and best practices.

www.awra.org

American Water Works Association

Promotes public health and welfare in the provision of drinking water of unquestionable quality and sufficient quantity. Affiliated with the Canadian Water and Wastewater Association and other groups.

www.awwa.org

Assembly of First Nations

The focus of AFN is to gain constitutional recognition of Natives as distinct peoples both legally and politically. Has committee on the Environment, Conservation and Sustainable Development and Great Lakes environmental health impacts.

www.afn.ca

Association of Municipalities of Ontario

The purpose of AMO is to unite Ontario's municipalities, to promote and enhance effective municipal government, and to provide strategic leadership by developing quality policy to educate governments, the media and the public. Has an Environmental Committee.

www.amo.on.ca

British Columbia Water and Waste Association

Safeguards public health and the environment through the sharing of skills, knowledge and experience in the water and wastewater industry.

www.bcwwa.org

Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation

CMHC is the Government of Canada's national housing agency. Improves housing and supports the housing market by being the key Canadian source of reliable and objective housing information. Active in water conservation policy and research including projects on water efficient fixtures and water reuse.

www.cmhc-schl.gc.ca

Canadian Association of Energy Service Companies

Represents companies involved in providing energy efficiency and conservation goods and services. Seeks to attain national and provincial energy efficiency, conservation and alternative energy objectives in an environmentally responsible manner.

www.newenergy.org/caesco.html

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Canadian Council of Ministers of the Environment

Establishes and maintains an intergovernmental forum for discussion and joint action on environmental issues; harmonizes environmental legislation, policies, procedures and programs; develops nationally consistent environmental objectives, standards and databases, complimentary strategies, accords and agreements.

www.ccme.ca

Canadian Environment Industry Association, Ontario Branch

Comprised of Ontario-based companies that provide technologies and services to protect the environment and help achieve sustainable development.

<http://www.ceia-acie.ca/>

Canadian Environmental Auditing Association

Comprised of practitioners of environmental auditing. Encourages the discipline of environmental auditing and its development.

<http://www.ceaa-acve.ca/>

Canadian Environmental Network

Comprised of NGOs with focused on environmental concerns and which share the objectives of CEN. The CEN is an independent, non-partisan organization. It does not take positions on environmental issues. Rather, the CEN actively encourages and supports those who take part in public consultation processes, participate in working groups, or who are delegates to national and international conferences.

www.cen-rce.org

Canadian Institute for Environmental Law and Policy

Analyzes current environmental issues in Canada and provides leadership in developing environmental law and policy. Affiliations include Canadian Environmental Network and Great Lakes United.

<http://www.cielap.org/>

Canadian Institute of Planners

Comprised of professional community and regional planners in the public and private sectors. Promotes discussion on sustainable human settlements. Publishes Plan Canada journal.

www.cip-icu.ca

Canadian Institute of Resources Law

Has completed studies related to mining, forestry and the environment.

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Canadian Ground Water Association

Comprised of members who belong to a provincial Ground Water or Water Well Association. Encourages the management and protection of ground water by creating partnerships for public awareness and utilization, serves as a recognized steward of the groundwater resource in Canada, promotes the development of ground water guidelines and strategies.

www.cgwa.org

Canadian Homebuilders Association

Comprised of members involved in the residential construction industry. Involved in the development of an Energy Building Code and an Environmental Code of Practice.

www.chba.ca

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Canadian Public Works Association

Aims to create a forum for public works professionals in Canada to exchange information develop ideas, and share skills, knowledge and technologies on issues unique to Canada.

<http://www.cpwa.net/>

Canadian Sanitation Supply Association

Comprised of manufactures or distributors of sanitation products and services. Promotes discussion and public awareness about the sanitation industry.

www.cssa.com

Canadian Standards Association

The CSA is a not-for-profit membership-based association serving business, industry, government and consumers in Canada and the global marketplace. It is comprised of 7000 volunteers who contribute to standards writing committees. In Canada and around the world, the CSA works to develop standards that address public safety and health, advance quality of life, help to preserve the environment, and facilitate trade.

www.csa.ca

Canadian Urban Institute

Brings together private, public and not-for profit sectors to address the challenges facing large cities in Canada and abroad.

www.canurb.com

Canadian Water Quality Association

Promotes individual rights to quality water, educates water professionals, promotes the growth of the water quality improvement industry, serves as a unified voice in government and public relations, provides a role in consumer education.

www.cwqa.com

Canadian Water Resources Association

Stimulates public awareness and understanding of Canada's water resources, and encourages recognition by all governments of the high priority of water as a resource. Encourages the formulation of appropriate water policies, provides a forum for the exchange of information related to management of Canada's water resources, and participates with appropriate agencies in international water resource activities. Has branches in eight Canadian provinces.

www.cwra.org

Canadian Water and Wastewater Association

Comprised of 131 corporate, 18 institutional members and others. Represents the common national interests of Canadian water and wastewater systems, particularly related to the management, legislative and regulatory issues and especially in respect to the actions of the federal government. Has regional association members in Atlantic Canada, Quebec, Ontario, Western Canada, British Columbia, and the Northern Territories (contact information for these at www.cwwa.ca/membdir/regional.htm). Also maintains the online Water Efficiency Experiences Database, which encourages the exchange of information and best practices in water efficiency.

www.cwwa.ca

Conservation Council of Ontario

Committed to the conservation of the environment and natural resources for the common good and sustainable future of Ontario.

www.greenontario.org

Conservation Ontario

Coordinates the activities of the province's conservation authorities.

<http://conservation-ontario.on.ca/>

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Environment Probe

Restores strong property rights in order to empower Canadians with the means to protect the environment; promotes full-cost water pricing to protect the quality of Canadian waters.

<http://www.environmentprobe.org/enviroprobe/index.html>

Federation of Canadian Municipalities

The Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) has been the national voice of municipal government since 1901. FCM is dedicated to improving the quality of life in all communities by promoting strong, effective and accountable municipal government. Has a standing committee on Environmental Issues.

www.fcm.ca

Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities

Liaises with the provincial government in support of Northern Ontario municipalities.

www.fonom.org

Great Lakes United

US-Canada organization that promotes the conservation and protection of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence ecosystem.

www.glu.org

Greenpeace Canada

Conducts peaceful public protest to protect the environment, as well as scientific, economic and policy research.

www.greenpeacecanada.org

IRC International Water and Sanitation Centre

Facilitates the sharing, promotion and use of knowledge so that governments, professionals and organizations can better support poor men, women and children in developing countries to obtain water and sanitation services they will use and maintain.

www.irc.nl

Lifewater Canada

Christian organization dedicated to helping the rural poor obtain safe water.

www.lifewater.ca

Municipal Engineers Association

Association of public sector Professional Engineers in the full time employment of municipalities performing the various functions that comprise the field of municipal engineering

www.municipalengineers.on.ca

Northern Territories Water and Waste Association

Advances knowledge in the design, construction, operation, and management of water works, wastewater treatment and disposal works, and solid waste site works. Encourages friendly exchange of information amongst its members, improves the professional status of all personnel engaged in any aspect of the provision of water and sanitation services to the public.

www.ntwwa.com

Ontario Association of Landscape Architects

Promotes and improves the profession and supports improvement and/or conservation of the natural, cultural, social and built environment.

www.oala.on.ca

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Ontario Federation of Agriculture

Has developed "Our Farm Environmental Agenda" (in cooperation with AgCare, Christian Farmers' Federation, and Ontario Farm Animal Council) that outlines a commitment to environmental management on farms.

www.ofa.on.ca

Ontario Ground Water Association

The Ontario Ground Water Association was created in 1952 as a not-for-profit organization to facilitate the various sectors of the groundwater industry coming together for the delivery of safe and clean water supplies throughout the Province.

www.ogwa.ca

Ontario Municipal Administrators' Association

The members of the OMAA are dedicated to the concept of effective, democratic local government by responsible elected officials. They strive to enhance the value of the municipal order of government by promoting continuous improvement in municipal government administration and leadership excellence in local public service throughout Ontario.

www.amo.on.ca

Ontario Municipal Management Institute

Facilitates and promotes management development programs for municipal personnel.

www.ommi.on.ca

Ontario Municipal Water Association

The OMWA is a spokesperson for the municipal water supply authorities in Ontario, and works to improve municipal water supply. An affiliate of the AWWA.

www.omwa.org

Ontario Sewer and Watermain Construction Association

Represents sewer and watermain construction contractors. Has Clean Water Action Committee.

www.oswca.org

Ontario Water Works Association

Primary objective is to promote the protection of public health and the environment, in the interest of providing safe drinking water to the consuming public, through the efficient management and operation of water supply facilities and resources.

<http://www.owwa.com/hm/>

POLIS Project on Ecological Governance

A research team that investigates new strategies for developing sustainability and pursues ecological alternatives in economic and constitutional policy. The Urban Water Demand Management (UWDM) Project at POLIS seeks to understand the structure and dynamics of urban water use, and to provide mechanisms to help reorient Canadian water management from supply to demand-side approaches.

www.polisproject.org

www.waterdsm.org

Pollution Probe Foundation

Defines environmental problems through research, promotes understanding through education, and presses for practical solutions through advocacy.

www.pollutionprobe.org

RÉSEAU environnement

Ensures the development of technologies and science, the promotion of expertise and the support of activities in the environment field.

<http://www.reseau-environnement.com/RENV/ui/user/index.jsp>

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The Sheltair Group

We provide our clients with quantifiable analysis, planning guidance and direction, and stakeholder engagement processes to help them on the road to a sustainable future.

www.sheltair.com

Soil and Water Conservation Society

Fosters the science and the art of soil, water and related natural resource management to achieve sustainability.

Promotes and practices an ethic recognizing the interdependence of people and the environment.

www.swcs.org

Stockholm Environment Institute

Supports decision-making and induces change towards sustainable development around the world by providing integrative knowledge that bridges science and policy in the field of environment and development.

<http://www.sei.se/>

Water Environment Association of Ontario

Organization of technical and professional individuals dedicated to the preservation and enhancement of Ontario's water environment.

www.weao.org

Water Environment Federation

Informs the general public about water quality issues, including household hazardous waste, biosolids recycling, and watershed management. Offers workshops and seminars to wastewater professionals. Produces technical publications on water quality topics ranging from prevention and control of sewer overflows to water reuse.

www.wef.org

WaterCan

Organizes World Water Day and clean water projects. Raises awareness of the need to manage water resources responsibly and effectively.

www.watercan.com

Western Canada Water and Wastewater Association

Promotes and advances knowledge, design, construction, operation and management of water and wastewater systems.

www.wcwwa.ca