

2026 Water and Wastewater Workshop

AGENDA

Monday, March 23, 2026

6:00 PM to 8:00 PM Advance Registration and Tradeshow Set-up

Tuesday, March 24, 2026

8:00 Registration

9:00 **Opening Address** – Darren Patey (ECCC)

9:10 **Greetings from the Town of Gander** – Mayor Percy Farwell

9:20 **Keynote Address – Emergency Management in NL**
Robert Pinksen (NL Emergency Services)

10:30 Break

11:00 **NOM Sense: Disinfection Challenges Amidst Elevated Organics in Small Systems**
Simon Horsley (Stantec)

11:30 **Flow Estimates and Flow Metering for WSER Compliance**
Sarah Ensslin (CBCL)

12:00 Lunch (on your own)

1:30 **Sanitary Sewer Root Cleaning Techniques**
Jason Phillips (City of St. John's)

2:00 **Air & Vacuum Release Valves**
Noah Brace (Water Works Supplies)

2:30 Nutritional Break

Hands-on Small System Sessions:

3:00 **Troubleshooting Corps, Curbs and Clamps, Installation Gone Wrong!**
Neil McGillivray (Ford Meter Box - Uni-Flange - Baker Coupling)

3:30 **Troubleshooting Hydraulic Control Valves**
Todd Elliott (Kemtag)

7:00 Evening Reception

Wednesday, March 25, 2026

- 9:00 Presentation of Operator of the Year Awards**
Honourable Chris Tibbs (Minister of Environment, Conservation and Climate Change)
- 9:30 Electrical Hazards – Grounded Water Pipes**
David Galbraith (Sansom Equipment Ltd.)
- 10:00 Groundwater Well Siting**
Dr. Titia Praamsma and Aaron Power (Stantec)
- 10:30** Nutritional Break
- 11:00 Diaphragm vs Peristaltic Metering Pumps: A Technical Comparison**
Marc Szuszkiewicz (ProMinent Fluid Controls Ltd.)
- 11:30 Water and Wastewater SCADA System Cybersecurity**
(Cahill Technical Services)
- 12:00** Lunch (on your own)
- 1:30 Pipe Connecting, Fittings and Restraint**
Gerry Gunn (Gunn Products Inc.)
- 2:00 Temporary Water Systems**
Don Antle (Wolseley Canada)
- 2:30** Nutritional Break

Hands-on Small System Sessions:

- 3:00 Inversion Lining Process using UV Light to Cure**
Chris Howard (S1E Canada - Fernco)
- 3:30 S1E Pipe Patch Demo**
Kate Stephenson (S1E Canada -Fernco)

Thursday, March 26, 2026

- 9:00 Come Hell or Low Water**
Ian Farrell (Town of Carbonear)
- 9:30 Municipal Service Tubing Past, Present and Future**
Greg Eisnor (Atlantic Waterworks)
- 10:00 Making Smart Decisions on Aging Water Meters**
Tom Cameron (Scotia Tech/Aqua Data Atlantic)
- 10:30 Canadian Water Insights After a Cross Country Tour**
Colin Dickey (Master Meter)
- 11:00** Closing Remarks

List of Tradeshow Exhibitors:

Atlantic Technical Services

Atlantic Waterworks

Cahill Technical Services

DLR Piping

EEP Technical Solutions

EMCO Pump and Water Systems

Fracflow Consultants

Gunn Product Services

King Process Technology

Kemtag Enterprises

McWane Canada

Metercor

Omnitech Enterprises

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Sansom Equipment

Stantec

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