

WATER CANADA

The Water-Aware Home

*The Utility Bill
of the Future*

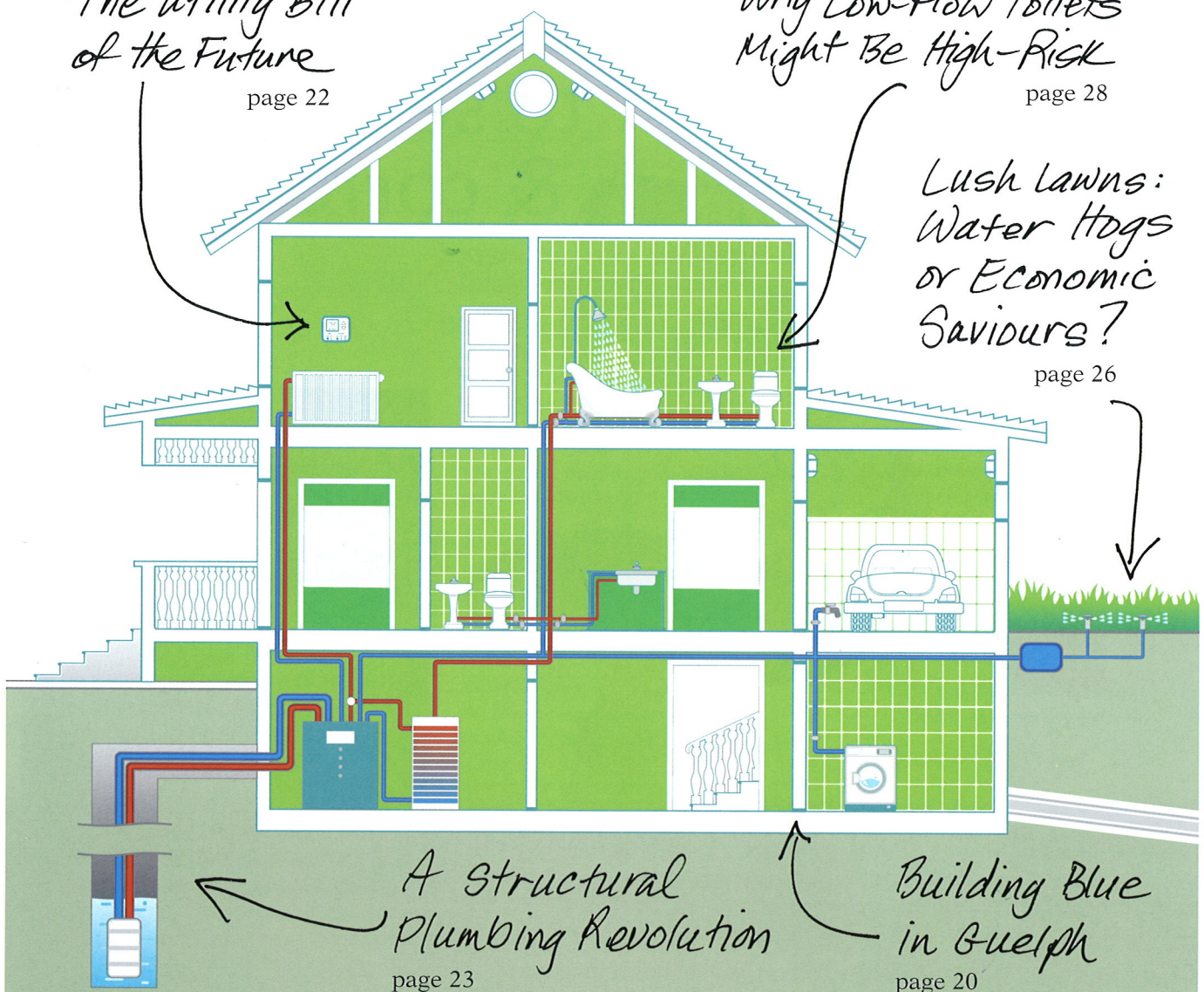
page 22

*Why Low-Flow Toilets
Might Be High-Risk*

page 28

*Lush Lawns:
Water Hogs
or Economic
Saviours?*

page 26



*A Structural
Plumbing Revolution*

page 23

*Building Blue
in Guelph*

page 20

Great Lakes:
Triumphs and Changes

Experts Comment on the
Infrastructure Report Card

+ 2013 Buyer's Guide

C-31027 *22/3* x04(1K)
TERRY REES
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
FEDERATION OF ONTARIO COTTAGERS ASSOCIATION
201-159 KING ST
PETERBOROUGH ON K9J 2R8

PM #40854016



Global Water Crisis Book Launch September 11, Hamilton, ON

A high-profile panel, including (clockwise) William Cosgrove, Harriet Bigas, and Jean Chretien, helped launch the book we're giving away this issue. See page 7 for details.



Living Waters Rally September 21-24, Ottawa

The inaugural Living Waters Rally saw a diverse, nationally representative group of over 100 freshwater community leaders come together with a focus on building a stronger network, increased capacity, and heightened collaboration within the water community. Keynote **Sandra Postel**, lead water expert for the National Geographic Society's Freshwater Initiative, spoke with great passion about the need for meaningful action on pressing water issues. In an effort to help rally participants more effectively frame future water discussions with their audiences, **Angus McAllister** of McAllister Opinion Research reviewed some key findings on Canadian perspectives on freshwater and the environment. Other topics included community-based monitoring, changes to the *Fisheries Act*, government engagement, and collaborations and coalitions. —Terry Rees, FOCA

How Blue Is Your Bottom Line?

September 18-19, Toronto

This two-day workshop focused on growing water challenges that pose a risk to long-term business sustainability. Throughout the course, interactive case studies provided participants with opportunities to explore water issues from several stakeholder perspectives and learned how individual choices positively or negatively affected each one. Upon completion, participants had a set of tools to develop opportunities associated with water scarcity and left with a better idea of how to build a proactive and engaging water strategy for the corporate set. The workshop was developed in collaboration with University of Toronto, Water Canada, and the Climate Change Infrastructure Corporation.

2013 NGWA Summit — The National and International Conference on Groundwater

ngwa summit
2013
April 28-May 2 • San Antonio, Texas • USA

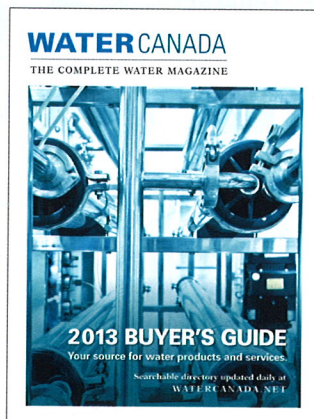
Join fellow groundwater professionals from around the world to explore "everything groundwater" at the 9th annual NGWA Summit! In addition to platform presentations, panels, lectures, and more, you will have the chance to hear keynote speaker Charles Fishman, the *New York Times* best-selling author of *The Big Thirst*.

national groundwater association

www.GroundwaterSummit.org
800 551.7379 • 614 898.7791

2013 BUYER'S GUIDE IN THIS ISSUE

A comprehensive online directory of
water products, services and resources.



Distributor



Manufacturer



Supplier

Direct submission inquiries to lee@watercanada.net

Submit your Buyer's Guide listing
at your convenience year-round at
watercanada.net/buyers-guide