

2024 FOCA AGM & Spring Seminar for Associations:

"Water Matters"

Saturday, March 2, 2024

by Zoom webinar & in-person



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from 9:00am to 3:00pm
(AGM at 10am)

by Zoom webinar & in-person at
the Bayview Golf & Country Club,
25 Fairway Heights Dr., Thornhill

AGENDA:

- 8:30am registration opens; coffee time; visit sponsors' displays & FOCA materials tables
- 9:00am in-person and webinar event begins - **Welcome & words from our event & connectivity sponsors**
- 9:15am words from **Special Guest: Hon. Graydon Smith, Minister of Natural Resources & Forestry** (Zoom)
- 9:25am **FOCA Year in Review & Updates from the Executive Director**
- 9:50am **Introduction of the incoming FOCA C.E.O.**
- 10:00am **FOCA Annual General Meeting** - review materials from links in the [Notice to Members](#). *AGM Agenda: Approve Minutes of 2023 AGM; Receive 2022-2023 Audited Financial Statements; Appoint Auditors; Approve Fee changes; Approve amended Bylaws & Articles of Incorporation; Approve Board Slate.*
- 10:45am **Celebration of the outgoing Executive Director, Terry Rees**
- 11:00am Refreshment Break – visit sponsors' displays
- 11:20pm **Stories of Cottage Climate Champs** by Leslie Garrett, Editorial Director of BlueDot
- 11:35am **Understanding Aquatic Plants: Update on the forthcoming FOCA Guide** by Kaleigh Mooney
- 11:45am **Fire Safety Equipment for Rural Property Safety** by Trevor Ferguson of Municipal Equipment
- 12:00pm Lunch break - table discussions, visit sponsors' displays & FOCA materials tables
- 1:00pm **2023 FOCA Achievement Award** presentation to the recipient member Association
- 1:15pm **Update on Property Taxation & Regional Trends in Waterfront Valuation** by Lynne Cunningham of the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation
- 1:35pm **Land Use Planning Updates** by Deborah Martin-Downs, FOCA Board Vice President
- 1:50pm **Boating Updates from Transport Canada** by Terry Rees, FOCA Executive Director
- 2:00pm **2023 Boating Season Safety Statistics** by Sgt. Dave Moffatt, Provincial Marine Coordinator of OPP
- 2:30pm open Q&A session
- 2:50pm wrap up & door prizes; event ends at 3:00pm

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