



“Strengthening Our Members”

2025 AGM & Spring Seminar

Saturday, March 1, 2025

by Zoom webinar & in-person at the
Bayview Golf & Country Club, Thornhill

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- 8:30am Registration (pick up your AGM vote card); coffee; visit sponsors' displays; collect FOCA print materials; network with fellow members
- 9:00am Land acknowledgement, welcome and housekeeping
- 9:05am Welcoming address from Dawn Gallagher Murphy, **Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Natural Resources** (Note: the PA's participation is subject to the outcome of the provincial election, two days prior to the event)
- 9:15am **FOCA Updates** from CEO, Lesley Lavender
- 9:25am **Cardiac Safety and The Power of Community** by Action First Aid – a “how-to” on bringing a community together to invest in automated external defibrillators and training to empower action in a cardiac emergency; also, learn about a new virtual CPR training course
- 9:35am **Top Five Ways to Ensure You Address Your Governance Duties** by Don McCreech, Director & Governance Consultant, Garnet Group – non-profit organizational best practices for volunteer associations
- 10:30am Refreshment Break
- 10:45am FOCA's **2025-2027 Strategic Plan** presented by the Board Chair, Deborah Martin Downs
- 11:00am **FOCA Annual General Meeting** led by the FOCA Board of Directors.
Business to be conducted: Approve Minutes of 2024 AGM; Receive Audited Financial Statements presented by the Auditor; Appoint Auditors; Approve Board Slate
- 11:30am Remarks from our **Connectivity Sponsor, Rogers**
- 11:40am Presentation of the **2024 FOCA Terry Rees Achievement Award** to the recipient member association
- 12:00pm Lunch break; table discussions; visit sponsors' displays; collect materials
- 1:00pm **Protecting Drinking Water Sources in Lake Communities** by Terry Rees, FOCA pilot project consultant – learn about ongoing efforts to apply source water protection best practices in rural and northern communities
- 1:15pm **Actioning Association Benchmark Data** – a show-and-tell to highlight learnings from FOCA's member survey by Michelle Lewin, FOCA Manager of Communications and Development
- 2:00pm **Private and Municipally-Unassumed Rural Roads: A panel discussion** led by FOCA's CEO, with Jennifer Savini (municipal and planning lawyer with Templeman LLP), Ross Fraser (Broker with Cade Associates Insurance Brokers, who administer the FOCA Association Liability Insurance Program) and James Smith (Manager of Technical Programs and Research with Good Roads)
- 2:55pm Wrap up & door prizes
- 3:00pm Event ends

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