

### “Where Lake Leaders Connect”

**Saturday, March 7, 2026** from 9:00am to 3:00pm

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

### Event Agenda:

8:30am - Registration opens (pick up your AGM vote card); coffee; visit sponsors' displays; collect FOCA materials; networking time

9:00am - Land acknowledgement

9:05am - Remarks from our Event Sponsor: **Hydro One**  
Ryan Harris, Customer Care Director

9:10am - Recorded Remarks: **Todd McCarthy**, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks

9:15am - **FOCA CEO's Report** by Lesley Lavender

9:30am - **FOCA Annual General Meeting** led by FOCA Board of Directors

10:00am - Presentation of the 2025 **FOCA Terry Rees Achievement Award**

10:20am - Refreshment break; visit sponsors' displays

10:30am - **Understanding Shared Values with First Nation Partners: Wise Practices for Meaningful Relationship Building** by Kassandra McKeown, Cambium Indigenous Professional Services

11:00am - **Lessons from the Community: Developing a Drinking Water Source Protection Plan:** update from Terry Rees, project consultant & panel discussion with pilot project associations

11:45am - **Beneath the Surface: Identifying Aquatic Invasive Plants** by Katie Church, Aquatic Invasive Plant Coordinator, Invasive Species Centre

12:10pm - Remarks: **Dawn Gallagher Murphy**, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Natural Resources

12:15pm - Lunch break; table discussions; visit sponsors' displays; collect FOCA print materials

1:00pm - **Preparing for the 2026 Municipal Elections: Community Engagement** by Marium Nur Vahed, Democratic Engagement Exchange, Toronto Metropolitan University

1:30pm - **Highlights from FOCA's 2025 Road Issues Survey** presented by Alan Revill, Co-Chair of the FOCA Road Issues Member Advisory Group

2:00pm - **Climate Change & Cottage Country: Protecting What We Love** by Dr. Anabela Bonada, Intact Centre on Climate Adaptation, University of Waterloo

2:45pm - Wrap up & door prizes

3:00pm - Event ends

#### Event Sponsor:



#### Refreshments:



#### Lunch Sponsor:

