



2021 Water Week North Conference – Friday Workshop

Included with Full Conference Registration

AWWOA Incident Safety Awareness Workshop

Friday, October 8, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo and AWWOA

AWWOA, in collaboration with the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo have developed this three-hour workshop to educate water and wastewater industry professionals on the hazards of chemical handling in the industry.

This workshop will review and share insights into an accident that occurred at the RMWB Water Treatment Plant. The lessons learned from this incident will assist operators in all areas of the water and wastewater industry to have better understanding of their legal obligations to prepare, prevent, report and apply timely corrective actions.



1 Incident Re-Cap and Review

Presented by the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, part one of this workshop will cover the lead up to the incident, description of how the incident occurred, steps taken to mitigate the incident and the outcomes and lessons learned.

2 Risk Assessment and Incident Prevention

The second part of the presentation will cover risk assessment - how to identify risk levels and develop a risk management plan; hazard assessment - legislation and conducting a Job Hazard Analysis; and controls to manage risks and prevention of incidents - training, checklists and safe work procedures.



The funds to develop this workshop and offset the registration cost came from a creative sentence that the Provincial Court of Alberta imposed as a result of an Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act infraction.