

## LOCATION

### London Convention Centre

300 York Street, London ON,  
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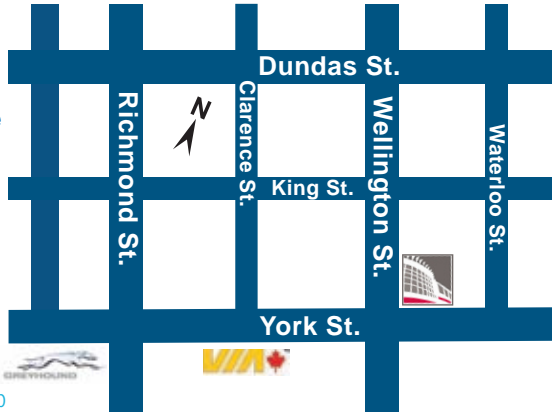
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### For detailed directions:

<http://www.londoncc.com/where.asp>



## Student Guide

# WEAO 39th ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Largest Canadian Technical Conference for the Wastewater Industry

April 18-20, 2010  
London Convention Centre  
London, Ontario



## WHERE TO STAY

Although WEAO has rooms allotted at the Hilton ([www.hiltonlondon.com](http://www.hiltonlondon.com)) and the Delta Armouries ([www.deltahotels.com](http://www.deltahotels.com)) there are other downtown accommodation options nearby. If booking a room at the Hilton or Delta Armouries, be sure to mention you are attending the WEAO conference for a reduced rate.

### Accommodations for Less than \$75

ACBB Accommodations – [www.guesthouseontario.com](http://www.guesthouseontario.com)

Econo Lodge – [www.econolodgelondon.com](http://www.econolodgelondon.com)

Executive Suites Hotel – [www.les-hotel.com](http://www.les-hotel.com)

### Bed & Breakfasts

[www.londonbbnetwork.com/members.asp](http://www.londonbbnetwork.com/members.asp)

[www.bbcanada.com](http://www.bbcanada.com)

### Other Accommodations

Residence Inn – [www.marriott.com](http://www.marriott.com)

Holiday Inn Express – [www.hiexpress.com](http://www.hiexpress.com)

Station Park All Suite Hotel – [www.stationparkinn.ca](http://www.stationparkinn.ca)

## DRESS CODE

Although there is no "dress code" for the conference, students should consider that they are meeting potential employers and therefore business casual dress would be appropriate.





## WEAO ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The 39th Annual Water Environment Association of Ontario (WEAO) Technical Symposium and Ontario Pollution Control Equipment Association (OPCEA) Exhibition will be held at The London Convention Centre in London from April 18-20. The WEAO Annual Conference is the largest conference of its kind in Canada and offers water quality professionals from across Canada and North America some of the best water quality education and training available today.

This year's conference will feature nearly 20 technical sessions, a tour of the Oxford Pollution Control Plant, and over 100 companies exhibiting the latest equipment and technologies. Technical sessions will cover the latest issues facing the industry, such as: biological treatment, membrane bioreactor treatment, asset management, biosolids management, and new technologies & research. Of special interest to students will be the New Professionals session. A complete technical program will be posted on the WEAO website: <http://www.weao.org>.



## WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND

Top reasons why YOU SHOULD ATTEND the WEAO Technical Symposium and OPCEA Exhibition:

- Learn about the latest practices, technologies and regulations in the water quality field
- Choose from a comprehensive list of technical sessions to design your own learning experience
- View the latest technologies from over 100 equipment vendors
- Register free (WEF/WEAO student members only; \$75 for non-members)
- Find a job using the Networking Board. Email your resume to [Anthony.Abbruscato@ch2m.com](mailto:Anthony.Abbruscato@ch2m.com) by April 9, 2010
- Join in on the Student Panel Discussion: Career Paths in the Water Environment Industry
- The first 40 students pre-registered by March 12, 2010 will receive free lunches
- Join icebreaker events to meet Ontario's water and wastewater professionals
- Award for the best student presentation
- Second annual WEAO Student Design Competition presentations
- Monday night student and NP social dinner



Whether you can attend the whole conference or only 1 or 2 days, there are lots of activities for students. Some suggested itineraries include:

<i>Time You Have Available</i>	<i>Facility Tour</i>	<i>Ice Breakers</i>	<i>Technical Sessions</i>	<i>Equipment Expo</i>	<i>Networking Board</i>	<i>Panel Discussion</i>	<i>Days To Attend</i>
<i>1-Day ... and "I Need a Job"</i>	💧	💧			💧	💧	<i>Sunday</i>
<i>1-Day ... and "I Want to Learn"</i>			💧	💧	💧	💧	<i>Monday</i>
<i>2 or 3 Days</i>	💧	💧	💧	💧	💧	💧	<i>Any</i>

For more information on attending the 39th Annual WEAO Technical Symposium and OPCEA Exhibition, please visit the WEAO website at [www.weao.org](http://www.weao.org). Otherwise, please contact the NP Committee Chair (Charlie Chen) [Charlie.Chen@aecom.com](mailto:Charlie.Chen@aecom.com), or NP Conference Rep (Anthony Abbruscato) [Anthony.Abbruscato@ch2m.com](mailto:Anthony.Abbruscato@ch2m.com) directly.



## TRANSPORTATION

**Car-Pooling:** Contact your WEAO student chapter to see if car-pooling is being arranged from your school. If not, consider organizing a car pool yourself.

**Bus:** If planning on taking a bus to London, the Greyhound bus terminal is located at 101 York Street and is only a short walk to the London Convention Centre. For travelling within London, check out the following web page for bus routes and schedules [www.ltconline.ca](http://www.ltconline.ca).

**Train:** If travelling by train to London, the VIA train station is located at 205 York Street and is only a short walk to the London Convention Centre.

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