



Making the Transition – Student to Professional Engineer

A presentation by the Water Environment Association of Ontario New Professionals Committee
Hosted by the University of Waterloo Faculty of Engineering

WHEN: Thursday January 26th, 2005 6- 8pm

WHERE: Carl Pollock Hall Room 3385.

The Water Environment Association of Ontario's New Professionals Committee is pleased to present the following seminar that has been specifically developed for university engineering students approaching graduation: *Making the Transition – Student to Professional Engineer*.

The main speaker for this seminar is Cordell Samuels. Cordell currently works with the Regional Municipality of Durham as the Superintendent of Duffin Creek Water Pollution Control Plant and is currently the President of the Water Environment Association of Ontario. As an experienced engineer who has worked on a variety of municipal wastewater projects, Cordell will speak specifically on how to build a successful career in the Wastewater industry in Ontario as well as the roles a professional engineer must assume throughout a challenging career.

The seminar will also focus on contributions made by recent graduates, who now work as professionals in the wastewater community, to the industry as a whole. Practical experiences related to the design and construction of a wastewater treatment plant will be presented. Specific roles professionals undertake throughout all stages of the design, construction and project management process will provide attendees with a better understanding of the contributions engineers can make to municipal infrastructure management.

A representative from the University of Toronto WEAO Student Chapter will also be speaking about the advantages of WEAO membership and the creation of a student chapter.

Please join us for this professional development opportunity on **Thursday January 26, 2005 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm, at Carl Pollock Hall (CPH) Rm. 3385**. Complimentary pizza and refreshments will be served. Please RSVP by contacting Patricia Osterling at patriciao@metconeng.com no later than Monday January 23, 2005.

The Water Environment Association of Ontario (WEAO) is a professional organization dedicated to the preservation and enhancement of Ontario's water environment. The New Professionals Committee has been created under the WEAO to foster the technical and career development of up and coming professionals in the water quality industry.

DIRECTIONS

- From east or west, follow highway 401 to exit 278, highway 8 West.
- Follow 8 West to 7 East. Be sure to take the exit for 7 East, not 7 West.
- Continue on 7 East (keep left) as it becomes 85 North (formerly 86).
- Exit at University Avenue West and drive about 3 km.
- Visitor parking is available near the main entrance.
- The seminar will be held at Carl Pollock Hall (CPH on the campus map).

