

OPCEA

- The Ontario Pollution Control Equipment Association (OPCEA) is a non-profit organization dedicated to assisting member companies in the promotion of their equipment and services to the pollution control market sector of Ontario.



- Founded in 1970 as the Ontario Sanitation Equipment Association
- Currently over 165 member companies who manufacture and/or distribute equipment and provide services for the air and water pollution control marketplace
- Membership of the association consists of Ontario firms or firms with representation in Ontario.



- Many individuals within those companies are also members of WEAO and serve on many of its committees.
- Members of the OPCEA board regularly attend WEAO board meetings to liaise information such as events and ideas



The OPCEA 2010 Board of Directors



- The OPCEA Executive consists of 10 positions
 - President, Vice President, Past President, Treasurer and 6 positions that are voted in by the membership
- Directors hold three year terms
- President and Vice President are voted into their position by the board



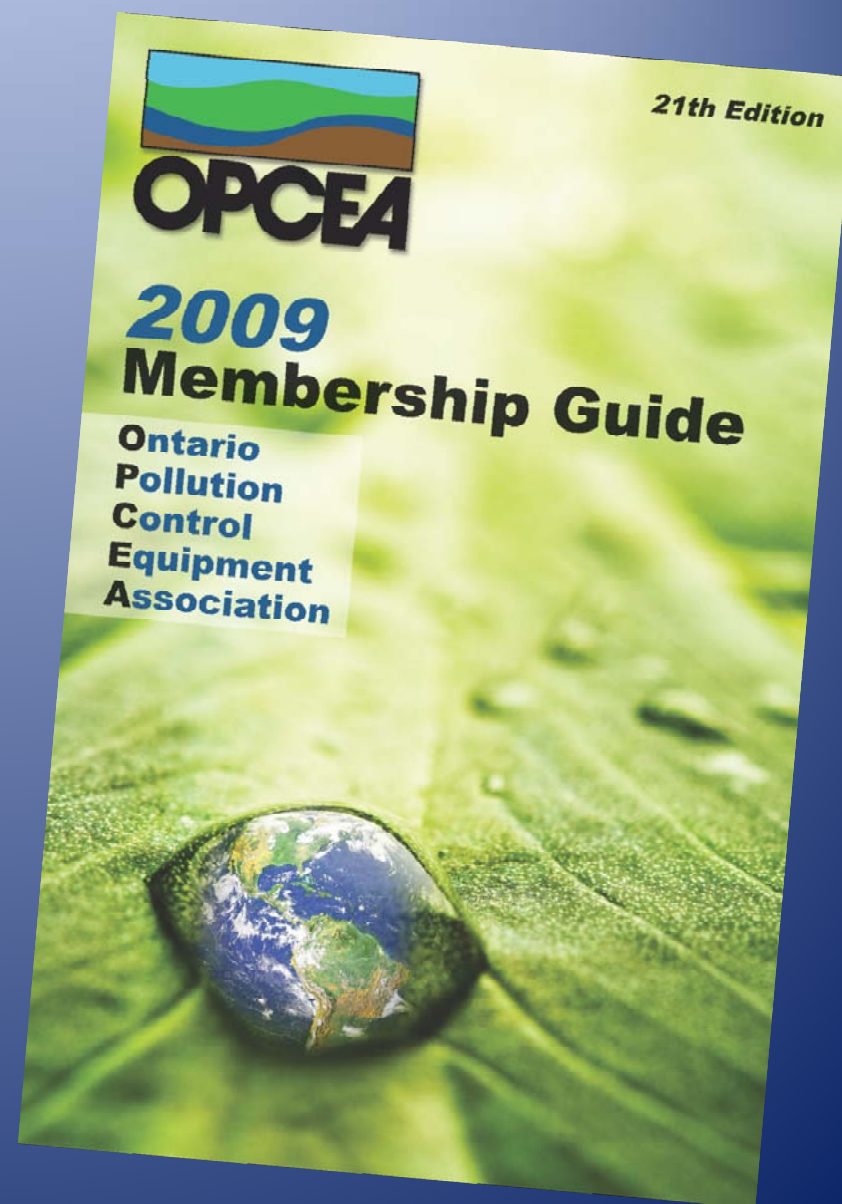
- Executive duties include:
 - Communications /Newsletter/Website
 - Directory
 - Golf Tournament
 - Membership
 - Tradeshow Coordinator
 - WEAO Liaison



Annual OPCEA Tradeshow, held in conjunction with the WEAO Conference



OPCEA Membership Guide



One of OPCEA's goals is to represent our members interests in Ontario with respect to such issues related to :

- The Municipal Tendering Act
- The Mechanics Lien Act
- Interprovincial trade barriers
- Procurement practices
- Contract terms and conditions for pre selection or general tender
- Environmental legislation which often drives the marketplace.



In the fall of 2009, OPCEA came out publicly against the Federation of Canadian Municipalities '*Made in Canada*' resolution which had been issued in retaliation of the '*Buy American*' policy currently in effect for projects receiving stimulus funding in the United States.



The Ontario Pollution Control Equipment Association is a good resource for both technical and commercial knowledge for related government initiatives or policies.





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