



# 2022 FALL CONFERENCE

In-person &  
virtual event

NOVEMBER 2-3

REGINA, SK

**THEME:**

## WASTEWATER AND CIRCULAR ECONOMY

Wastewater is a valuable untapped resource and is more valuable than oil. You can live without food for 30 days, but you can only live without water for 3 days. The world continues to find and roll out solutions that have tremendous advantages over legacy based solutions, but these solutions are slow to be adopted, leveraged, or collaborated around in order to advance them to the next level.

The SWAN mandate is to hold annual conferences that focus more on tangible outcomes. These events will create formalized relationships, alliances, projects, and opportunities for new learning, networks, action items, and deliverables.

The event will enable growth and advancement in environmental, social, and economic impacts related to water management and water treatment infrastructure. We will be rebooting our annual conference this year with the theme "Wastewater and Circular Economy." Among the key topics are:

- Wastewater Data, Bylaws and Economic Development
- Clean Technology and Circular Economy Revolution
- First Nations Utility Businesses and Community Solutions

Agenda and deliverables include:

- 1) Educational presentations from academe, businesses, govt, and associations
- 2) Site tour of the Regina wastewater treatment plant
- 3) Review of new potential projects and grants (upon attendees' request)
- 4) Update on the SWAN Mandate and Charter
- 5) Action items and next steps
- 6) Formal networking session

Speakers: Elected officials (federal, provincial, regional, & city), management from government ministries, universities, technical institutes, private businesses, and associations

Cost: No charge for SWAN Members or \$100/person for non-members

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