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TRACK 2 - Decision Making in Asset Management

Meet the Panelists



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SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY

Neil graduated from the University of Glasgow in Mechanical Engineering; he is a PEng in Manitoba and a Fellow of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers. Neil has a Master's Degree in Environmental Decision Making from the UK's Open University and most recently he certified as an Asset Management Professional through PEMAC.

Neil has worked in the water and wastewater industry since graduating in 1991, on three continents in the municipal and private sectors. He has performed roles across the asset lifecycle which have included: operations; maintenance, project management; capital project delivery and program management. Neil has worked for Veolia North America for 29 years and has been leading the operations, maintenance and asset management components of the Winnipeg Sewage Treatment Program since coming to Canada with his family in 2010.

ABSTRACT

Asset management decision-making in the municipal context is complex. Water and wastewater are particularly public-facing assets with which consumers interface daily. As such, water and wastewater departments and industries must balance several competing considerations. Some of these may be obvious such as asset condition and criticality. Others may be less apparent such as demand, level of service and environmental impact. Neil will join the discussion to highlight asset management decision-making in the water and wastewater sector.

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