



Utility Leadership Town Hall

Canadian Water & Wastewater Association
Utility Leadership Committee
Carl Bodimeade, Chair
November 5, 2025

Agenda

- 10:30-10:45 Utility Leadership Committee
- 10:45-11:00 Partner Resources
 - WEF
 - AWWA
 - Canada Infrastructure Council
- 11:00-12:00 Town Hall - Current Issues and Future Priorities

Utility Leadership Committee

- The Utility Leadership Committee provides a forum for managers and senior staff of public utilities to discuss the challenges in utility management.
- Comprises 18 utility and water sector leaders
- Coast – to – coast representation

ULC Past Activities

- “Towards a Sustainable Utility” Guidance Document, 2021
- “Workforce Development” Guidance Document, 2022
- “Adoption of Natural Infrastructure in the Water Sector” Survey & Report, 2023 (with CWVA Climate Change Committee)
- Engagement with Infrastructure Canada, Federation of Canadian Municipalities, Canada Infrastructure Bank, plus others
- Submission to Parliamentary Finance Committee

ULC Activities in 2025

- Reviewed and submitted comments on the Canadian Infrastructure Council's draft National Infrastructure Assessment
- Ongoing engagement with Housing, Infrastructure and Communities Canada
- Developing a document on Resiliency in the Canadian water sector (drinking water, wastewater & stormwater)



CWVA

Water Environment Federation

Steve Dye

Senior Director of Government Affairs



American Water Works Association

Cynthia Lane
Chair, Water Utility Council

Canada Infrastructure Council

Doug McNeil
Council Member

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● Panelists

- Steve Dye, Senior Director of Government Affairs, WEF
- Cynthia Lane, Chair, Water Utility Council, AWWA
- Doug McNeil, Council Member, Canada Infrastructure Council
- Anthony Parente, General Manager, Water & Wastewater, Region of Peel
- Alicia Fraser, General Manager, Capital Regional District, BC
- Sarah Smith, Deputy Director, Wastewater Service, City of Calgary
- Hiran Sandanayake, Manager, Water Resources Planning & Engineering, City of Ottawa