



48th Annual Operators Seminar – Friday Workshop

Included with Full Seminar Registration

Operator Involvement in Projects – When is the Right Time?

Friday, March 17, 2023 – 8:30 – 11:30 am

Presenters: Sue Howard, City of Wetaskiwin; Sam Johnson, Graham; Lora Mattie, Aquatera; Daniel du Toit and Grant Dixon, Associated Engineering



Sue Howard

Delegates will learn from the experiences of the City of Wetaskiwin as they share a number of different undertakings and the involvement of water and wastewater operators.

This presentation will cover multiple examples and projects from staff shortfalls to the operation of infrastructure all the way to the design and construction of upgrades. Pausing at every milestone to ensure operator input was received, attendees will get a glimpse into the processes used by the City.

The following are a few of the milestones being discussed:

- ☒ Regulatory needs/AEPA approvals
- ☒ Limited capital impacting project buildouts and operational needs
- ☒ High staff turnover
- ☒ Initial capital planning for upgrades
- ☒ Design and consultant onboarding - design basis development, detailed design development
- ☒ Financial partner onboarding
- ☒ Construction - connection to existing infrastructure, temporary bypassing of infrastructure, construction activities running simultaneously with current operations

This session will walk attendees through the City's journey. As they outline each of the milestone's ask: How will operator input benefit the project at this stage?

