



**ONEIA**  
Ontario Environment Industry Association



## ONEIA EVENT SCHEDULE 2016-17

The Ontario Environment Industry Association (ONEIA) is pleased to present its tentative events schedule for 2016-17.

As you know, ONEIA events offer a cost-effective opportunity to showcase your company in front of industry leaders, clients, partners and senior government officials. Please contact the office at [info@oneia.ca](mailto:info@oneia.ca) or by phone at 416-531-7884 for an overview of ONEIA's sponsorship opportunities for the 2016-17 program year.



### New for 2016-17: Policy and Pancake breakfast sessions with Ontario's leading cleantech policy makers! (NOTE: Members-only event)

**February 9, 2017**  
**March 21, 2017**  
**April 25, 2017**

**DESCRIPTION:** Our regular Advocacy meetings have been revamped and will feature a breakfast session with a leading policy-maker in the environment and cleantech space, followed by a discussion of the ONEIA's ongoing advocacy and policy work in the areas of water, waste/organics, Brownfields, etc. Speakers are expected to include critics from the opposition parties, pollsters, heads of complementary organizations and others.

**WHO ATTENDS?** ONEIA advocacy subcommittees and interested ONEIA Members (members-only event)

### October 25, 2016: Environment Industry Day

**DESCRIPTION:** Each year, ONEIA organizes Environment Industry Day at the Ontario's legislature at Queen's Park. This year, the day will start off with a "Government and the environment industry 101" boot camp for a selection of representatives from ONEIA member companies who will meet with MPPs, Ministers and policy advisors throughout the afternoon and that will offer inside information and training on the trends shaping Ontario politics and how to engage MPPs and Ministers. In the afternoon, a panel of experts will discuss the cap and trade roll out process proposed by the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change. The day will conclude with a reception co-hosted by the Minister of the Environment and Climate Change.

**WHO ATTENDS?** Senior representatives from approximately 100 environment and cleantech firms; senior officials from the Ministry of Environment and other relevant ministries; a range of Ministers, critics senior politicians from all three parties.

### **March 1, 2017: Break the Ice on the Ice - the Brampton Bonspiel**

**DESCRIPTION:** A fun (and low-stress) afternoon of networking, curling and business development at the Guelph Curling Club.

**WHO ATTENDS:** A mix of environment and cleantech professionals, in corporate and assembled teams.

### **March 28, 2017: Discussing New Directions in Waste and Annual address by the Ontario Environmental Commissioner followed by reception**

**DESCRIPTION:** ONEIA looks forward to meeting with the new Environmental Commissioner who will offer highlights from the annual report and answer questions from those in attendance. An informal networking reception will follow the presentation.

**WHO ATTENDS:** A mix of environment and cleantech professionals and those interested in how government policy drives our businesses.

### **May 30, 2017: Environment and Cleantech Business and Policy Forum**

**DESCRIPTION:** The Ontario Environment and Cleantech Business Forum will bring together investment and business leaders, executives from Ontario's growing environment and cleantech sector, and senior government policy makers to share information, discuss common challenges and share opportunities for investment and growth.

**WHO ATTENDS:** Ontario's leading environment and cleantech firms, Ontario's investment and financial community, and senior government policymakers.

### **July 12, 2017: ONEIA Golf Day "Go Green on the Green"**

**DESCRIPTION:** An afternoon of golf and business networking, followed by an informal awards BBQ, with proceeds benefitting the Association and our charitable partner, Earth Rangers.

**WHO ATTENDS:** Approximately 120+ businesspeople from a range of environment and cleantech companies (including a large number of company-specific teams that compete for bragging rights)