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2023 OASIS Conference Agenda

Day 1: Wednesday, January 18, 2023

Time	Session
10:00am-3:00pm	Exhibitor Showcase Set-up – Conference Hall 1 & 2
3:30pm-4:30pm	OASIS Board of Directors Meeting – OASIS Members Welcome
5:00pm-8:00pm	Offsite Tour: Cave Spring Vineyard (<i>Sponsored by Infiltrator Water Technologies</i>)
8:00pm-10:00pm	Meet and Greet Early Registration – Main Foyer

Join us on Wednesday, January 18th, 2023 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. for a tour of Cave Spring Vineyard!

“Cave Spring Vineyard is classified as a sustainable grape grower and wine producer, which is to say that we intervene minimally in the vineyard and in the cellars to allow nature to take its course as much as possible in the growing of our grapes and the making of our wine. Our goal is to minimize our impact on the environment to preserve the natural world we live in for future generations, while recognizing the need to produce wines that meet the expectations of the marketplace and are economically viable in the long term.”

Cave Spring Vineyard is located in a village setting with access to municipal water supplies. As a result, there is no need for water to be transported to our facility or to tap into local aquifers to supply our needs. In 2015 we installed an in-house wastewater treatment system, which uses natural bacteria to pre-treat wastewater prior to entering the municipal sewer system. This treatment means that the municipal infrastructure is not overburdened by wastewater discharged from the winery.

Cave Spring’s wastewater treatment system is a pioneering initiative in the development of sustainable practices within the food and beverage industry in North America.”

Tour registration includes transportation, wine tasting, and snacks.

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Day 2: Thursday, January 19, 2023

Time	Session
7:30am-8:30am	Breakfast and Conference Registration (<i>Sponsored by Room to Go</i>)
8:00am-8:30am	Opening Remarks and Welcoming Address by Peter and Wanda Inglis, <i>President - OASIS</i> Numair Uppal, <i>Executive Director – OASIS</i>
8:30am-10:30am	Destiny Udoh <i>Canadian Equality Consulting</i> Topic: Diversity, Equality & Inclusion Fundamentals Workshop
10:30am-10:45am	Networking Break (<i>Sponsored by Halco Portables</i>)
10:45am-11:30am	Brian Barron <i>Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development</i> Topic: Portable Sanitation Regulatory Update/COVID-19 Pandemic Review
11:30am-12:30pm	Bud Kneller <i>Frontline Commercial Vehicle Solutions Inc.</i> Topic: Electronic Logging Devices, CVOR Program Review, Highway Traffic Act and Regulatory Updates
12:30pm-1:15pm	Lunch (<i>Sponsored by Encore Insurance Services</i>)
1:15pm-2:15pm	Denise Waligora <i>Mental Health Commission of Canada</i> Topic: How to Effectively Manage Mental Health in the Workplace
2:15pm-3:00pm	Jodi Burness <i>Burness Paralegal Services</i> Topic: Essential Legal Principles for Today's Trucking Professional
3:00pm-3:30pm	Chad Winger <i>Encore Group</i> Topic: Pollution Liability
3:30pm-3:45pm	Networking Break (<i>Sponsored by The Trailer Factory</i>)
3:45pm-4:30pm	OASIS AGM – Members Only Event (Tiled Event) Committee Overview and Update: <i>OASIS Board of Director Committee Chairs</i>
4:30pm-7:30pm	Exhibitor Floor Open
8:30pm-11:00pm	Exhibitor Networking Night (<i>Sponsored by Elmira Machine Industries & McKee Technologies</i>)

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Day 3: Friday, January 20, 2023

Time	Session
8:00am-9:00am	Breakfast (<i>Sponsored by Waterloo Biofilter Systems</i>)
8:00am-12:00pm	Exhibitor Demonstration Workshops
12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunch (<i>Sponsored by The Verge Insurance Group</i>)
1:00pm-2:00pm	Anna Liu <i>Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks</i> Topics: Process for renewing/applying for an Environmental Compliance Approval & General Overview
2:00pm-2:30pm	Networking Break (<i>Sponsored by NAPA Auto Parts</i>)
2:30pm-4:30pm	Anna Liu & MECP Team <i>Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks</i> Interactive Workshop/Panel Discussion: How to apply and complete your ECA application and what you need to know before applying
6:00pm-8:30pm	Awards Banquet and Silent Auction (<i>Sponsored by PolyJohn Canada</i>)
9:00pm-12:00am	Hospitality Suite (<i>Sponsored by Vacutrux</i>)

On Friday, January 20, 2023, the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) will be hosting a session on the hauled sewage disposal site Environmental Compliance Approval (ECA) program. The session will include:

- program updates;
- clarification on the ECA application review process and requirements;
- distribution of guidance materials to support a complete, high-quality ECA application;
- a workshop on how to apply for a hauled sewage disposal site ECA using the updated application form;
- a moderated panel session to discuss frequently asked questions.

To better facilitate the panel discussion, you are encouraged to submit any questions you may have ahead of time to Anna Liu, Senior Program Support Coordinator, MECP at anna.liu@ontario.ca and Numair Uppal, Executive Director, OASIS at numair.uppal@oasisontario.on.ca.

For those unable to attend the session and would like a copy of the materials, please contact Anna Liu, Senior Program Support Coordinator, MECP at anna.liu@ontario.ca and Numair Uppal, Executive Director, OASIS at numair.uppal@oasisontario.on.ca.

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Day 4: Saturday, January 21, 2023

Time	Session
6:30am-7:30am	Training Session Breakfast
7:00am-9:00am	Training and Certification: WHMIS (2015) (For more information – Refer to page 5 of agenda)
7:00am-10:00am	Training and Certification: C-12 Training Requirements for Drivers of Waste Transportation Vehicles (For more information – Refer to page 5 of agenda)
7:00am-1:00pm	Training and Certification: Portable Sanitation Best Practices Training (Module 1-3) (For more information – Refer to page 5 of agenda)
7:00am-3:00pm	Training and Certification: Confined Space Entry Awareness (For more information – Refer to page 6 of agenda)
9:30am-2:30pm	Training and Certification: Due Diligence for Employers and Managers (For more information – Refer to page 6 of agenda)
12:00pm-2:00pm	Training and Certification: Creating an Effective Spill Response Plan (For more information – Refer to page 6 of agenda)
12:00pm-1:00pm	Training Session Lunch

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Topic: WHMIS (2015) - Acute Environmental

Date	January 21, 2023
Time	7:00am-9:00am
Location	Prom Room 1
Duration	2 Hours

Program content has been designed to provide workers, supervisors and employers relevant information provided under WHMIS 2015 (GHS) about the safe handling, use and storage of hazardous materials in the workplace. Specific workplace examples are used wherever possible to enhance the relevance of the course for participants.

Topic: C-12 Training Requirements for Drivers of Waste Transportation Vehicles

Date	January 21, 2023
Time	7:00am-10:00am
Location	Niagara Room 1
Duration	3 Hours

Important information: C-12 Training Requirements for Drivers of Waste Transportation Vehicles is a mandatory training program for ALL drivers who operate and/or in any way tend to a waste transportation vehicle.

Topic: Portable Sanitation Best Practices Training (Modules 1-3)

Date	January 21, 2023
Time	7:00am-3:00pm
Location	East Niagara Room
Duration	8 Hours

Important information: Only company representatives are required to participate in the training program. Please bring your laptops.

Topic: Confined Space Entry Awareness - Acute Environmental

Date	January 21, 2023
Time	7:00am-3:00pm
Location	West Niagara Room
Duration	8 Hours

This training program will familiarize a participant with the requirements of *Ontario Regulation 632/05 – Confined Spaces*. Furthermore, the training program is intended to provide entrants, attendants and competent persons the skills and training required to recognize confined space entry risks and how to establish measured and corresponding controls. Participants will have the opportunity to become familiar with, inspect and use Confined Space Entry (CSE) access equipment and air quality instrumentation.

Topic: Due Diligence for Employers and Managers - Acute Environmental

Date	January 21, 2023
Time	9:30am-2:30pm
Location	Prom Room 1
Duration	5 Hours

This session has been designed to increase your understanding of the principle of due diligence and provide you with tools to implement the concept of due diligence in your workplace. As due diligence becomes rooted in the general thinking of a workplace, one may expect a positive shift in safety performance and a strengthened workplace safety culture. Due diligence is an effective barrier to potential convictions related to health and safety.

Topic: Creating an Effective Spill Response Plan

Date	January 21, 2023
Time	12:00am-2:00pm
Location	Prom Room 2
Duration	2 Hours

Important information: Please bring your laptops and most recent copy of your spill response plan if it is available. Electronic templates will be provided for reference along with copies of regulatory guidelines pertaining to creating an effective spill response plan. Only company representatives are required to participate in the training program.