

## Environmental Operators Certification Program Annual General Meeting 21 June 2018 Electronic Meeting – GoTo Meeting

## **Current EOCP Board of Directors in attendance:**

Peter Coxon Rob Fleming, Board Chair

Jeff Culhane Jim McQuarrie
Brian Dean, Chair Elect Pat Miller (regrets)

Krista Derrickson Maurice Valcourt (regrets)

Mike Firlotte, Treasurer

Quorum Confirmed. Quorum of 19 certified Operators is required, there were 23 certified Operators in attendance.

Presenter / Motion	Second	Motion / Subject	Discussion	Decision / Action
1. Rob Fleming		The meeting was called to		
		order at 11:03 AM.		
2. Rob Fleming		Welcome & Introductions	Welcomed Operators to the 2018	
			electronic AGM.	
			Introduced Board members and EOCP	
			staff.	
3. Krista Derrickson	John McAuley	To adopt the agenda for		All in favour
		the 2018 AGM as		Motion Carried
		presented.		
4. Jim McQuarrie	Mike Firlotte	To adopt the Minutes of		All in favour
		the 2017 AGM as		Motion Carried
		Presented.		
5. Kalpna Solanki		Chief Executive Officer's	It is a time to reflect of who EOCP is and	
		Report	what we do. EOCP is 52 years old, and	



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5. Kalpna Solanki		Chief Executive Officer's Report	has been instrumental in advocating for facility classification and Operator certification. Wastewater Treatment classification and certification became mandatory in 1993, and water certification became mandatory in 2001.  There has been a great deal of change in the last two years to enable the EOCP to better meet member needs. We have continued to grow and work with stakeholders, to ensure the needs of	
			Operators and employers are met, while continuing to work diligently in the public interest to protect health in BC and Yukon.	
6. Mike Firlotte		Presentation of the 2017 Audited Financial Statements	Membership dues shows a drop from 2016. This occurred when 2017 dues paid in 2016 were included with the 2016 dues. A journal entry has been done to correct this.  There will be less funds drawn from deferred revenue as phase one of the EOCP database (CRM) has been completed.	
			The compliance project was completed in 2017.	



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6. Mike Firlotte		Presentation of the 2017 Audited Financial Statements	EOCP is in the black and has always been prudent with financial management. We work hard to keep EOCP sustainable.	
Rob Fleming	John McAuley	To accept the 2017 audited financial statements as presented.		All in favour
7. Rob Fleming		Appointment of Auditors for 2018		
Jim McQuarrie	Rob Fleming	To use the existing auditors, Kemp Harvey, as auditors for 2018		All in favour
8. Rob Fleming		Presentation of the Annual Report	EOCP held 188 exam sessions in 2017, more than any other province in Canada. Operators wrote more web-based exams in 2017 than paper exams and the numbers continue to increase.  Our new facility classification model is best of class in North America and other jurisdictions are looking at adopting our model.	
			The Competency Framework project was completed in 2017.	



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8. Rob Fleming		Presentation of the	The workforce strategy project was	
•		Annual Report	started in 2015, and phase two of the	
			project is expected to be completed by	
			the end of 2019.	
			Phase one of the EOCP CRM has been	
			completed and phase two has begun.	
			EOCP has been working closely with the ministries regarding Operator compliance.	
			EOCP's first biennial conference will be a sold-out event. Be sure to register!	
			The annual report will be online after the	
			meeting.	
			Please provide feedback on the AGM.	
9. Rob Fleming		Appointment of New	Rob Fleming and Krista Derrickson ran	
		Directors	again for their respective positions and	
			were re-elected for three-year terms.	
			Allison O'Neill was elected to the Board	
			for a three-year term as our education	
			representative.	
Jim McQuarrie	Peter Coxon	To appoint the three		All in favour
		Directors to the EOCP		
		Board		



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9. Rob Fleming		Appointment of New Directors	Thanks to Pat Miller who did not run for re-election. She was on the EOCP Board for 14 years. She has done a lot for EOCP and the industry in general.	
Kalpna Solanki			Thank you to those of you who ran for the Board, we are thrilled to work with our newly appointed Directors.	
10. Kalpna Solanki		Questions	Why is high school a requirement to write exams?	
			High School is a requirement for OIT, and Level I – IV exams. We are following best practices of the cross-Canada committee. We can follow up by phone of email if more information is required.	
11. Rob Fleming		Adjournment		
Allison O'Neill	Krista Derrickson	The meeting was adjourned at 11:23 AM.		All in favour