

Save the Date: October 18th Private Well Seminar Day – The Sequel!

The Ontario Ground Water Association and Well Wise partnered last March to offer a fantastic seminar day for professionals interested in learning more about private wells and in meeting a wide range of colleagues interested in improving their knowledge of wells. The day was such a great success that we are doing it again!



The Ministry of Environment has offered some financial support for this day and OGWA and Well Wise are working hard to bring a diverse group of speakers. The venue will be **Victoria Hall in Cobourg**. We loved the historical building offered by Orono's Town Halls last time but we filled the hall. Victoria hall should offer a welcoming space in a small town and a bit more room. We anticipate a lot of interest so make sure you act quickly when we open registration in late August. Registration will go through the OGWA office this year.

We are finalizing the agenda and have a few more speakers we are still communicating with at the time of print. We are very excited to tell you about the confirmed speakers:

- **Bill Clarke**, MTE Consultants and OGWA Director - to talk about pump tests
- **Steve Holysch** – TRCA – to talk about the Sustainable Groundwater Expert Panel report
- **Stew Hamilton** - to give a talk on the Ontario Geological Survey Ambient Groundwater Geochemistry project
- **Kim Yee** – Ministry of Environment
- **Jim Gehrels** - to talk about the work they are doing in Haiti, Liberia and Kenya this year with Lifewater Canada
- **Mike Mehmert** from the National Ground Water Association. Mike has been in the ground water industry for 38 years. He was the project director and contributing author for the third edition of *Groundwater & Wells*. He is the current McEllhiney Distinguished lecturer. His talk is entitled "You Drill a Hole - You Develop a Well"

This is shaping up to be a very interesting day and we hope you will mark October 18th in your calendar so that you can join us in Cobourg.