

OWWA Entrepreneurship in Ontario's Water Sector Webinar

Tuesday, March 12, 2019

Hosted By: Young Professionals Committee

12:00 p.m. Opening Remarks and Speaker Introductions

12:05 p.m. **Sunny Kumar, PhD**
Director, Access to Capital, WaterTAP

Dr. Kumar leads WaterTAP's program to prepare water technology companies to seek and receive capital. Sunny completed his Bachelor's, Masters' and PhD at the University of Toronto, followed by a fellowship at Harvard Medical School. He has years of experience in contributing to the success of a number of seed and growth stage companies. He has worked with numerous organizations across Canada, including MaRS Discovery District, where he focused on deploying capital in strategic areas for economic development, sector growth and impact.



12:25 p.m. **Thouheed Abdul Gaffoor**
Chief Executive Officer & Co-founder, EMAGIN

Thouheed is a tech entrepreneur who has co-founded one of the first artificial intelligence companies in the water sector, EMAGIN. His company, which helps water utilities become more effective and reliable, has attained global legitimacy with Fortune 500 clients. Thouheed has completed Bachelors and Masters Degrees of Applied Science from the University of Waterloo with a focus on environmental engineering and a graduate thesis titled "Real-time Control and Optimization of Water Supply and Distribution Infrastructure".



12:45 p.m. **Gerry Wheeler**
President, Global Facilitation Inc.

Gerry Wheeler is an engineer with Engineers Ireland and the Institute of Water and Environment Management. Global Facilitation Inc. is a small company unique in that it provides services typically not associated with an engineering company. The main focus of the company is to provide operational and management services to improve the capacity and performance of existing water and wastewater facilities. For the last 30 years Gerry has worked to apply his skills in optimization to multiple water and wastewater treatment facilities. Gerry is the author of several papers and publications on the topic of improving the performance of existing facilities to achieve compliance through optimization which has been shown to help reduce operating/capital costs.



1:05 p.m. Closing Remarks

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