



CALL FOR PARTICIPATION W211 MANAGEMENT STANDARD FOR STORMWATER SYSTEMS

Dear Stakeholders,

CSA Group is recruiting members for a new Technical Committee (TC) and Technical Subcommittee (TSC) to participate in the development of a new National Standard of Canada for a *Management Standard for Stormwater Systems*. We are looking for interested experts to actively participate and contribute to the development of this important standard through CSA's accredited Standards Development Process(es).

The *CSA Management Standard for Stormwater Systems* is a non-technical Standard and will set out a framework for identifying key aspects for management processes and procedures that an owner can use that are appropriate for their system. It will follow some of the principles of other Management Standards (e.g. ISO14001) but will be specific to the Stormwater Sector. The standard's management approach will emphasize the importance of:

- a proactive and preventative approach to management strategies that identify and manage risks;
- establishing and documenting management procedures;
- clearly identifying roles and responsibilities; and
- ongoing continual improvement of the system.

This Management Standard for Stormwater Systems will expand the conventional focus and reliance on technological aspects of stormwater systems to include the people responsible for managing and operating the system, and the strategies they adopt to achieve regulated objectives. As a focused sector-specific standard, key aspects of stormwater management will be addressed, providing system owners with the tools they need to control their major business processes and achieve compliance with the regulatory framework applicable to their system.

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE (TC) - Requirements and Responsibilities of TC Members include:

- Strong knowledge and experience in the practices and management of Municipal Stormwater Systems at the operational level and/or in a senior leadership or decision-making capacity – system wide.
- Active participation and willingness to work on a Technical Committee via 4-6 WebEx teleconferences over 18 months.
- Ability to work in a multi-stakeholder environment, following the principles of consensus

TECHNICAL SUBCOMMITTEE (TSC) - Requirements and Responsibilities of TSC Members include:

- Detailed knowledge and experience in one or more aspects of the management of Municipal Stormwater Systems (For example in areas such as risk assessment, asset management, emergency response, financial planning, climate change integration and other areas related to Stormwater Systems).
- Active participation and willingness to draft, review and revise content of the Standard in-person (2 all-day meetings at Toronto CSA Offices) and via WebEx



teleconference. Regular meetings are will be 1 – 1.5 hours every 2-3 weeks or as needed. Most of this activity will be from May-October 2020.

- Ability to work in a multi-stakeholder environment, following the principles of consensus

As participation is limited to a manageable Committee size, we encourage interested stakeholders to contact Lynn Barber, at lynn.barber@csagroup.org 416 747-2320 as soon as possible but **no later than February 28, 2020**

Sincerely,

Lynn Barber