

WATERTECH IN ONTARIO: WHERE INNOVATION FLOWS

Ontario dives deep when it comes to water technology. Our province has plenty of fresh water—over 250,000 lakes, 100,000 kilometres of rivers, and our Great Lakes contain 20% of the world's freshwater supply. With that abundance, our province has developed vital technology to address water needs, making us a world leader in innovation.

Ontario water companies have made clean water a reality in some of the world's toughest industrial and urban environments. Many of the biggest breakthroughs have come from here. In fact, two of the most widely used technologies—UV disinfection and membrane filtration—were developed in Ontario.

ONTARIO'S WATER INDUSTRY BY THE NUMBERS

\$124B

IN ONTARIO'S
STORMWATER ASSETS

\$330M

INVESTED INTO 140+ WATER
INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

100+

WATER-FOCUSED RESEARCH INSTITUTES,
UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

700+

WATER TREATMENT
PLANTS

NEARLY 80%

OF WATER AND WASTEWATER TECHNOLOGY
COMPANIES EXPORT AROUND THE WORLD

3,500+

PUBLICLY OWNED STORMWATER
MANAGEMENT FACILITIES

ONTARIO EXPERTISE AND LEADERSHIP IN:

- Ultraviolet disinfection • Membrane technology filtration • Hydrogeology •
- Leak detection/repair • Engineering, quality analysis and construction •
- Watershed management consulting • Stormwater technologies •
- Drinking water and wastewater • Remote and rugged water treatment •

WORLD-CLASS WATER TECHNOLOGY

Ontario water companies are part of a world-class water technology ecosystem which includes the 50-year-old International Institute for Sustainable Development Experimental Lakes Area (IISD-ELA)—one of the only places in the world to conduct experiments on whole ecosystems. Additionally, the Ontario Water Consortium provides real-world testing sites for water technologies and facilitates partnerships between academic expertise and companies.

THE TOP 5 REASONS TO CHOOSE ONTARIO

1. TALENT

71% of working adults possess a post-secondary education



2. INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM

Business, academia and government work together to drive bold ideas to market

3. COMPETITIVE COSTS

Some of the lowest corporate taxes in North America

Save up to 50% on after-tax R&D expenditures

Source high quality products and services that are extremely cost-competitive



4. ACCESS TO GLOBAL MARKETS

A short distance to U.S. hubs

Free trade agreements with 51 countries

5. DIVERSITY

People from 150 countries

Over 200 languages spoken



Ontario is what one would call 'the Silicon Valley' of water technology: there is no better place to be."

Mike Myers,
President
ASLAN Technologies

WHO'S HERE

- Aclarus Ozone
- AUG Signals
- Bishop Water Technologies
- Jacobs
- Lystek International
- MANTECH
- PICA
- Trojan Technologies
- Veolia Water Technologies & Solutions
- XPV Water Partners

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