

About The Ontario Headwaters Institute



Strategic Vision: 2024 - 2028

Incorporated in Ontario and a registered Canadian charity since 2003, the OHI recently approved the following elements of a strategic vision for 2024 – 28.

Vision People, government, and business embrace watershed security as a means of protecting Ontario’s long-term ecological integrity, social wellbeing, and economic vitality

Mission To be a leading voice for watershed security in Ontario – water for people and for nature

Operational Pillars

- Research & Education
- Public & Organizational Engagement

Policy Goals

- The revitalization of Ontario’s approaches to watershed management
- Improved integration of land use and watershed planning and,
- A commitment to sustainable development

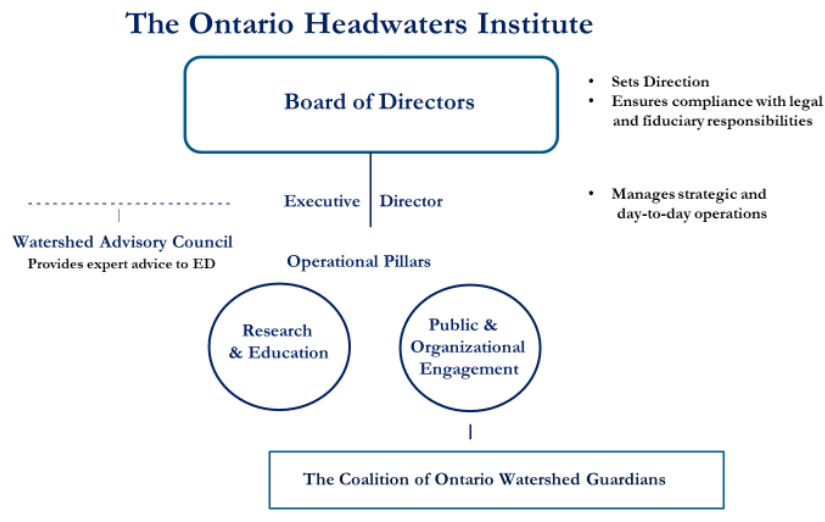
Organization Goal

- To recruit individuals and organizations to be Watershed Guardians

Values

- To develop and support eco-system approaches to promote watershed security in Ontario.
- To serve society in a transparent and accountable manner
- To be an equal opportunity organization that does not discriminate on the basis of race, gender, ethnicity, disability, or sexual orientation.
- To support truth and reconciliation and seek allyship with Indigenous communities.

Organizational Structure



Board of Directors

President	Andrew McCammon
Secretary	Janet Klees
Treasurer	Nick Morley
Member	Jo-Lynn Hoffmann
Member	Bryan Smith

Executive Director Andrew McCammon

OHI Watershed Advisory Council - The Council provides guidance, insight, and advice to the organization's leadership, represented by its Executive Director, on existing and proposed OHI research, education, collaborations, publications, submissions, and other efforts to achieve its Mission: Promoting Watershed Security in Ontario - Water for People and for Nature.

Members include:

Amanda Brandt: Hydrologist Former Senior Environmental Consultant and Project Manager; Board of Directors, Land Over Landings

Sally Cole-Misch: Former Public Affairs Officer, International Joint Commission and Author, The Best Part of Us

Steve Hounsell: Former Senior Environmental Advisor, Ontario Power Generation and recent past Chair of the Ontario Biodiversity Council

Jack Imhof: Aquatic Ecologist; Former Watershed Scientist MNRF and Retired Director of Conservation Ecology at Trout Unlimited Canada;

John Nemeth, Former Municipal Stormwater Infrastructure and Environmental Advisor

Mel Plewes: Former Senior Environmental Planner and Manager with the Ontario Ministry of the Environment

Bernard Pope: Farmer and Executive Director of Ontario Farmland Preservation

Kevin Thomason: Vice-chair, Grand River Environmental Network