

Strategic Vision: 2024 – 2028

Incorporated in Ontario and a registered Canadian charity since 2003, the OHI adopted this strategic plan in early 2024.

Vision People, government, and businesses 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

Operational Pillars

- Research & Education
- Public & Organizational Engagement

Values

- To develop and support eco-system approaches while promoting 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.

Policy The integration of land use and watershed planning in Ontario, the revitalization of Ontario’s Goals: approaches to watershed management, and a provincial commitment to sustainable development.

Organizational To develop the OHI’s expertise on watershed security and to recruit individuals and Goals: organizations to be Watershed Guardians.

Organizational Structure



Board of Directors: Sets Direction; Ensures compliance with legal and fiduciary responsibilities

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.

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