

About the OHI

Incorporated in Ontario and registered charity since 2004, the OHI recently approved the following as elements of a strategic plan for 2025 – 2029.

Vision: People, government, and business embrace watershed security as a means of protecting Ontario's ecological integrity, social wellbeing, and economic vitality

Mission: To be a leading voice for watershed security Ontario.

Operational Pillars

- Research & Education
- Public & Organizational Engagement

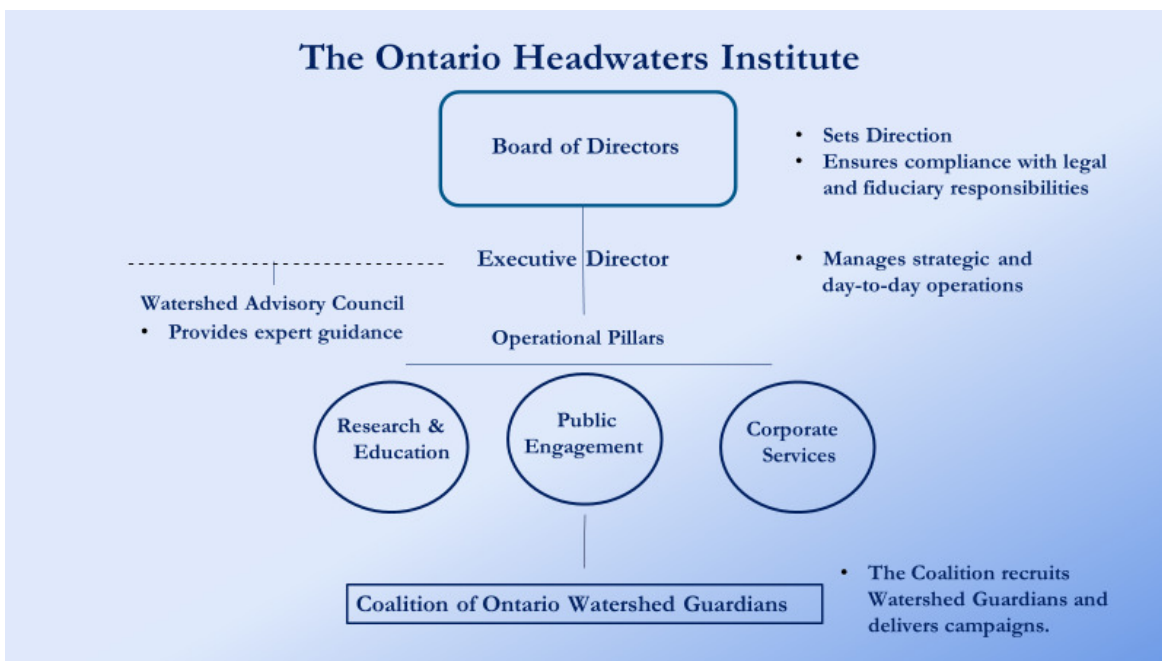
Policy Goal: To advocate for the revitalization of Ontario's approaches to watershed management, the improved integration of land use and watershed planning, and a broad commitment to sustainable development.

Organizational Goal: To recruit individuals and organizations to support watershed security

Values

- To develop and support systems-based approaches that 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, physical ability, or sexual orientation
- To support truth and reconciliation and seek allyship with Indigenous communities

Organizational Structure



Board of Directors

President	Andrew McCammon
Treasurer	Jo-Lynn Hoffmann
Secretary	Bryan Smith
Member	Hanaa Gomaa
Member	Sergio Rodriguez
Member	Wendell Noel
Executive Director	Andrew McCammon

Watershed Advisory Council

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 past Chair of the Ontario Biodiversity Council

Jack Imhof: Aquatic Ecologist; Former Watershed Scientist MNR and Retired Director of Conservation Ecology at Trout Unlimited Canada, now Freshwater Conservation Canada

John Nemeth, Former Municipal Stormwater Infrastructure and Environmental Advisor

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

Bernard Pope: Farmer and Executive Director of Ontario Farmland Preservation

Kevin Thomason: Vice-chair, Grand River Environmental Network

Lexi Whelan: Chair, Land Over Landings