



CTC Source Protection Committee Members Biography

John Presta

Municipal

John Presta has been a practicing professional engineer for 20 years, with the majority of time spent in the municipal sector working with the Regional Municipality of Durham Works Department. As director of Environmental Services his responsibilities include managing the delivery of water and wastewater services for the Region of Durham, serving a population of approximately 550,000. Mr. Presta also actively educates and promotes the Region's need for investment in water supply and wastewater infra-structures and currently sits on the Region's Asset Management Committee. His project experience includes extensive public consultation and working with stakeholders, consultants and team members to plan major infrastructure projects.

Mr. Presta has worked on a variety of water and wastewater projects which include both surface water and groundwater supply systems. He was instrumental in implementing the Region of Durham's Wellhead Protection Program for eight communities serviced by municipal groundwater supplies.

In the past, Mr. Presta has served as chair of the Professional Engineers Ontario, Lake Ontario Chapter and he currently serves as treasurer of the Water Environmental Association of Ontario.