

Akeel Ali, Asset Management Advisor



Board Position Applied For

Non-Public Director

Current Professional Role/Responsibilities

Akeel is an emerging and enthusiastic professional within the Asset Management community. He is currently working as a consultant with GHD's Canadian Advisory Practice – which offers management consulting and asset management services to client across various sectors. Throughout his time at GHD, Akeel has been exposed to a widespread of Asset Management projects across North America, particularly in

Canada. Akeel has helped many organizations along their Asset Management journey by assisting in developing Asset Management Plans, Asset Management Policies, Risk Management Plans, Governance Model Frameworks, Asset Management System Requirements, Asset/Maintenance Management Strategies and more.

Related Experience

Akeel has been an extremely active member of the Water Environment Association of Ontario (WEAO)'s Asset Management Committee. The committee aims to provide resources and support to municipalities and the emergence/development of their Asset Management programs. Within the past year, Akeel has helped with brainstorming and organizing multiple events run by the committee such as:

- An Asset Management and Climate Change joint webinar (October 2019);
- A Digital 4.0 Asset Management webinar (March 2020);
- Abstract and presentation review and selection for their 2020 Technical Symposium;
- An AM resource bank for the WEAO website; and,
- Creating promotional asset management related items.

Interest and Vision for CNAM

Akeel is eager to help CNAM execute its Strategic Plan guided by the pillars of Leadership, Collaboration and Innovation. Being a rapidly growing and maturing industry in Canada, the opportunity presents itself to:

- Continue to support Asset Management programs by establishing and providing awareness of both monetary (i.e. grants) and non-monetary support (i.e. training/education);
- Foster the next generation of advanced Asset Management practices and innovation;
- Build new CNAM membership while continuing to demonstrate and improve value for money to existing members; and,
- Continue to improve the identity of the Asset Management industry and its practitioners across Engineering and Financial sectors.