

6th Annual CRHNet Symposium

November 23-26, 2009 Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

Schedule

Monday, November 23

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Registration Opens	Fantasyland Hotel
	Welcome Reception <i>cash bar</i>	Fantasyland Hotel, Room 6

Tuesday, November 24

7:30 am - 9:00 am	Breakfast	Fantasyland Hotel, Ballroom
7:30 am - 5:00 pm	Registration Open	Fantasyland Hotel
8:30 am - 9:00 am	Opening Address & Welcome	Fantasyland Hotel, Ballroom
9:00 am - 10:30 am	Keynote Presentation - Lessons Learned and Their Meaning - Dr. Tom Drabek, Professor, Department of Sociology & Criminology, University of Denver	Fantasyland Hotel, Ballroom
10:30 am - 11:00 am	Coffee Break	Fantasyland Hotel, Foyer
11:00 am - Noon	Concurrent Session 1	
	Turtle Mountain Project: Lessons Observed & Learned and Increased Public Awareness of Natural Hazards Using Web Based Applications - Francisco Moreno, Msc., Geotechnical Engineer, Alberta Geological Survey, ERCB and Dennis Chao, B.Sc., GISP, GIS Specialist, Alberta Geological Survey, ERCB	Fantasyland Hotel, Room TBA
	Incorporating Canadian Datasets into HAZUS-MH: Results, Gaps and Challenges - Dr. Nicky Hastings & Dr. Murray Journeay, Scientists, Natural Resources Canada	Fantasyland Hotel, Room TBA
	Emergency Management Education in Canada: Observations & Commentary - John Lindsay, MA, Professor, Brandon University	Fantasyland Hotel, Room TBA
	Interdisciplinary, Inter-Jurisdictional and Inter-Cultural Dialogue: Towards Risk Resiliency - Dr. Brenda Murphy, Professor, Sir Wilfred Laurier University	Fantasyland Hotel, Room TBA
Noon - 1:30 pm	Lunch	Fantasyland Hotel, Ballroom
1:30 pm - 2:15 pm	Concurrent Session 2	
	Threat, Capacity, Impact Assessment: A New Perspective on Hazard Assessments - Shawn Grono, MA (DEM) (Candidate), BSC (Nursing), RN, Alberta Health Services	Fantasyland Hotel, Room TBA
	High Impact Weather Studies: Helping to Identify the Risks & Develop Adaptation Strategies - Joan Klaassen, Senior Climatologist/Meteorologist, Environment Canada	Fantasyland Hotel, Room TBA
	Benefits of Emergency Preparedness Simulations & Education on Secondary Schools - Jessica Johnston, Masters Student, York University	Fantasyland Hotel, Room TBA
	Disaster Risk Management & Land Use Planning: A Case Study - Dr. Murray Journeay & Dr. Sonia Talwar, Research Scientists, Natural Resources Canada	Fantasyland Hotel, Room TBA

2:15 pm - 2:45 pm	Coffee Break	Fantasyland Hotel, Foyer
2:45 pm - 3:30 pm	Concurrent Session 3	
	Study on the Prophylactic Protection of HCW & Emergency Responders - Dr. Paul Smetanin, Senior Researcher, Risk Analytica	Fantasyland Hotel, Room TBA
	Simulation of Extreme Wind & Precipitation Patterns - Dr. Kaz Higuchi, Research Scientist & Adjunct Faculty, Adaptation & Impacts Research Division (AIRD), Environment Canada	Fantasyland Hotel, Room TBA
	Recovery Decision Making & Communication Structure: Lessons From the 2009 Manitoba Floods - Lee Spencer, Director of Recovery, Manitoba EMO	Fantasyland Hotel, Room TBA
	Risk Mitigation Systems for Critical Infrastructure Dr. Lambertus Struik, Senior Researcher, NRCan Dr. John Clague, SFU, Centre for Natural Hazard Research	Fantasyland Hotel, Room TBA
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Panel Presentation & Discussion - “Whose Profession is This Anyway?!” - Presenters: Fire, Police, Military, Business & Academic Representatives	Fantasyland Hotel, Ballroom
5:00 pm	Free Evening	

Wednesday, November 25

7:30 am - 9:00 am	Breakfast	Fantasyland Hotel, Ballroom
7:30 am - 5:00 pm	Registration Open	Fantasyland Hotel
9:00 am - 10:30 am	Panel Discussion - Pandemic Related Public Health Issues and Activities - Presenters: Municipal, Provincial, Federal Representatives	Fantasyland Hotel, Ballroom
10:30 am - 11:00 am	Coffee Break	Fantasyland Hotel, Foyer
11:00 am - Noon	Concurrent Session 4	
	Multi-Agency Situational Awareness System (MASAS) - Ken Marshall, Program Advisor, Public Safety & Security, GeoConnections Secretariat	Fantasyland Hotel, Room TBA
	Scope Creep: What has the All-Hazards Approach Done to the World of Disaster Management? - Dr. Laurie Pearce, Research Associate JIBC & Faculty at Royal Roads University	Fantasyland Hotel, Room TBA
	Warning Response on University Campus: What Might We Expect from Students? - Dr. Gordon Gow and Dr. Tara McGee, Professors, University of Alberta	Fantasyland Hotel, Room TBA
	Contemporary Governance in Emergency Management - Michael C. Dore Ph.D. CEM, Associate Deputy Minister, Quebec's Securite Civile (EMO)	Fantasyland Hotel, Room TBA
Noon - 1:30 pm	Lunch	Fantasyland Hotel, Ballroom
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Concurrent Session 5	
	Applications of ‘Real-Time Science’ to Emergency Management & Response - Dr. John F. Cassidy, PhD, Earthquake Seismologist, Geological Survey of Canada	Fantasyland Hotel, Room TBA
	Providing Effective Weather Information & Warning - Olivier Gagnon, M.Sc., Research Assistant, Environment Canada - Quebec MSC	Fantasyland Hotel, Room TBA
	Collaboration & Integration: Experience of the Council of Emergency Social Services Directors - Cathy Bulych, Director NS Program Support Services & ESS and John Webb, RSW, Director NS ESS	Fantasyland Hotel, Room TBA

	Crisis: An “Out of the Box” Context & Experience - Lieutenant Colonel Hans De Smet, PhD (Candidate), Msc, Faculty at the Belgian Royal Military Academy	Fantasyland Hotel, Room TBA
2:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Coffee Break	Fantasyland Hotel, Foyer
3:00 pm - 3:45 pm	Concurrent Session 6	
	The Challenges of Building an Emergency Management Program from Scratch: The Case of United Arab Emirate Dean Monterey, Director, Emergency Management Services, EmerGeo Solutions Inc	Fantasyland Hotel, Room TBA
	Engaging Stakeholders in Wildfire Mitigation - Dr. Tara McGee and Dr. Bonita McFarlane, Professors, University of Alberta	Fantasyland Hotel, Room TBA
	Siloing Among Practitioners of Business Continuity and Other Risk Based Disciplines - Mark Baker, MA (DEM), President, BCP Risk Management	Fantasyland Hotel, Room TBA
	Using Spatial Geographical Systems for Emergency Management - Terri Savitski, Manager, Consequence Management, Alberta Justice and Attorney General	Fantasyland Hotel, Room TBA
3:45 pm - 4:30 pm	Poster Session & Exhibitor Tradeshow	Fantasyland Hotel, Foyer
7:00 pm	Banquet	Fantasyland Hotel, Ballroom

Thursday, November 26

7:30 am - 9:00 am	Breakfast	Fantasyland Hotel, Ballroom
7:30 am - Noon	Registration Open	Fantasyland Hotel
9:00 am - 10:30 am	Panel Discussion - Canadian Disaster Risk Reduction Platform	Fantasyland Hotel, Ballroom
10:30 am - 11:00 am	Coffee Break	Fantasyland Hotel, Foyer
11:00 am - Noon	Concurrent Session 7	
	The Evolving Paradigms of Hazards and Disaster Risk Management: From Theory to Practice - Lilia Yumagulova, Doctoral Student, School of Community & Regional Planning, UBC	Fantasyland Hotel, Room TBA
	Major Events Safety & Security Framework: A ‘Whole of Government’ Approach to Integrated Planning - Anthony Masys, M.Sc., Scientific Advisor, RCMP, Defence R&D Canada (DRDC)	Fantasyland Hotel, Room TBA
	Overcoming Barriers to Collaboration & Information Sharing - Dr. Marian Mosser, Lt. Col. (Ret'd), US Army, Professor, Capella University	Fantasyland Hotel, Room TBA
	Use of Space-Based, Airborne Technologies for Managing Threats from Geological Hazards to Critical Infrastructure - Dr. John Dehls, Geologist, Alberta Geological Survey, ERCB	Fantasyland Hotel, Room TBA
Noon - 1:30 pm	Lunch & CRHNet AGM	Fantasyland Hotel, Ballroom
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Concurrent Session 8	
	Professionalizing Emergency Management Practitioners - Marg Verbeek, MA (DEM), MCIP, CEM, Manager, Emergency Management, Region of Waterloo	Fantasyland Hotel, Room TBA
	The Warning Preparedness Meteorologist Program of the Meteorological Service of Canada - Denis Gosselin, National Coordinator, Warning Preparedness Meteorologist Program, Meteorological Service of Canada	Fantasyland Hotel, Room TBA

The 2008 Toronto Propane Explosion Vulnerability Assessment - Niru Nirupama, Ph.D., Professor, York University

Fantasyland Hotel, Room TBA

Coordination Across Four Levels of Government: a Case Study - Erica Crawford Boettcher, MA Candidate (UBC), Researcher, Environment Canada

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2:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Coffee Break

Fantasyland Hotel, Foyer

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Keynote Presentation - **Reaching the Public with the “Be Prepared” Strategy and Message** - Dr. Louis Francescutti, Professor, University of Alberta

Fantasyland Hotel, Ballroom

4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Closing Remarks & Adjournment

Fantasyland Hotel, Ballroom

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