



**Alberta Emergency Management Agency  
2015 STAKEHOLDER SUMMIT AGENDA  
November 30 – December 1, 2015  
Westin Hotel, Calgary, Alberta**

<b>November 30, 2015, 10:50-11:50</b>
<p><b>A1 - Operational Stress Injuries</b> <b>Jeremy Wagner, Office of the Fire Commissioner</b></p>
<p>The presentation will touch on Operational Stress injuries, signs and symptoms, coping mechanisms, Peer Support Programs and share personal experiences with PTSD and other related struggles.</p>
<p><b>A2 - A Pragmatic Approach to Operating an Emergency Operations Centre</b> <b>Patrick McCabe &amp; Christina Franklin, City of Calgary</b></p>
<p>As part of EMX 15 (AEMA's Emergency Management Exercise 2015), Can-TF2 (Canada Task Force 2) Incident Management Team coached and supported Thorhild's local administration in the county's Emergency Operations Centre. This presentation will share the visual aids, tools and processes that were introduced to further the capability of the county Emergency Operations Centre.</p>
<p><b>A3 - READYCALGARY – Developing a Community-focused Emergency Management Program</b> <b>Charles Bowerman, City of Calgary</b></p>
<p><b>READYCALGARY</b> is a comprehensive, all-hazards emergency management program for community leaders and citizens. Developed by the Calgary Emergency Management Agency (CEMA) in collaboration with key stakeholders, this program was designed to inform, educate and build resiliency to the impacts of emergencies and disasters in Calgary. This presentation will present the methodology and development process, which informed the creation of this initiative and examine the concept of community resilience in emergency management.</p>
<p><b>A4 – Water Shortage/Drought Crisis in Alberta</b> <b>John Conrad &amp; Kevin Wilkinson, Alberta Environment and Parks</b></p>
<p>This presentation will highlight the increasing threat and associated impacts of drought in Alberta. The presentation will illustrate the level of threat and impacts using examples from 2015.</p>



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<p><b>B1 - Navigating the Terrain to Emergency Management Partnership</b> <b>Grande Prairie Regional Emergency Partnership representative</b></p>
<p>A presentation from representatives of the Grande Prairie Regional Emergency Partnership, that will discuss some of the reasons why they pursued regional emergency management, what some of the benefits have been, what some considerations were moving through the process, and some of the road blocks that were encountered.</p>
<p><b>B2 - Panel Discussion on Arson and Investigations</b> <b>Jeff Henricks (Alberta Forestry), Peter Tewfik (Royal Canadian Mounted Police), Leigh Sawicki (City of Wetaskiwin), Don Rosland (Office of the Fire Commissioner)</b></p>
<p>A panel discussion consisting of representatives from the Office of the Fire Commissioner, the City of Wetaskiwin, Alberta Forestry and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police- K Division. The panel will discuss arson fires in Alberta with examples from Chief Sawicki on the serial arsonist fires that occurred recently in Wetaskiwin. The panel will also touch on a variety of methods used during investigations of serial arson in a municipal context, as well as examples that are relevant to wildfires.</p>
<p><b>B3 - Project Zero</b> <b>Tom Littlechild &amp; Jacen Abrey, Office of the Fire Commissioner</b></p>
<p>A presentation on Project Zero, a program that is intended to address and help reduce the problem of fire fatalities in First Nations.</p>
<p><b>B4 - AEMA Initiatives Updates</b> <b>Shane Schreiber &amp; Dave Galea, Alberta Emergency Management Agency</b></p>
<p>A presentation provided by Shane Schreiber and Dave Galea on the initiatives that AEMA is currently pursuing and advancing, as well as an opportunity for two way discussion between AEMA executive and Summit delegates.</p>



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**C1 - Community Emergency Management Program**

**Rein Tonowski & Daryl Mahoney, Alberta Emergency Management Agency**

This presentation will offer further education and awareness of the Community Emergency Management Program. There will also be the opportunity for participants to provide feedback directly to the program area that is responsible for maintaining and administering the Community Emergency Management Program.

**C2 - Animal Rescue Plan**

**Carly Benson & Lisa Coyne, Town of High River**

This presentation will describe the operating conditions and considerations under which the animal rescue operations were launched, the lessons learned through that experience, and an overview of High River's new Animal Rescue Plan. The Animal Rescue Plan will be distributed to all session participants interested in receiving it.

**C3 - Incident Management Team Development and Certification**

**Mark Eckley**

A presentation from the Incident Management Team Working Group, updating delegates on the work that has been accomplished to date, the progress that has been made towards a formalized IMT certification in Alberta and what the next steps are.

**C4 - Handling of Fatalities**

**Dr. Gofton, Office of the Chief Medical Examiner**

This workshop will provide an overview of the processes that the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner follows when working with fatalities. The presentation will also address common concerns and questions that responders may have when encountering fatalities and provide strategies for the development of a streamlined and positive working relationship between the OCME and first responders.

**C5 - Urban Interface Wildfire Fighting Training**

**Jamie Coutts (Lesser Slave Regional Fire Service), Office of the Fire Commissioner,  
Alberta Emergency Management Agency**

An interactive workshop that will contribute to a gap analysis of the existing need and requirement for dedicated urban interface firefighting training.



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**D1 - Industry Relations  
Darren Butte, Husky Canada**

During a complex event, multiple stakeholders come to the table with a variety of resources, capacities and desired outcomes. It is crucial for municipalities to create the relationships that will allow for a streamlined, efficient response with industry partners. Darren brings an industry perspective to response and recovery and suggestions on how to strengthen the partnership between municipal lead and industry interests.

**D2 - EMX 16 Discussion and Information Gathering  
Tom Sand, Alberta Emergency Management Agency**

This is a dual presentation and workshop that will provide an overview of AEMA's 2016 Emergency Management Exercise (EMX16) and an introduction to Exercise Planning. It will provide a high level description of the exercise scenario being used for EMX 16, and seek input and further participation from communities that have a desire to participate in future exercise opportunities with AEMA or in developing their own exercises. Participation in EMX16 is not required for attendance.

**D3 – Emergency Social Services: Who's Coming to your Reception Centre?  
Scott Cameron, Emergency Social Services Network of Alberta**

A presentation of information on who comes to a reception centre for assistance during disasters. Learn how to work with your Emergency Social Services (ESS) lead to plan appropriate services for evacuees regardless of the diversity and vulnerability they present. Your ESS lead is a great resource to engage in a conversation about the needs of people in your community. Join us to learn how to engage your ESS lead and what information you need to be aware of when opening a reception centre.

**D4 - Asset Retention  
Kylie Degeling, EPCOR**

In today's job economy, employee needs are changing, demanding greater flexibility in the work place and more balanced work/life approach to management and leadership. Flexible work arrangement, staggered start times, work from home arrangements can seem daunting when planning for emergency operations that require rapid response capacity. Kylie Degeling will speak to the challenges, offer solutions/suggestions and the rewards of retaining employees.

**D5 - An Emergency Management Professional Association for Alberta?  
Shane Schreiber (Alberta Emergency Management Agency), Scott Holland (IAEM Alberta Regional Office), Tom Sampson (City of Calgary), Claire Mehan (NAIT)**

Emergency management is a field that is increasingly identified as important to the operations and business planning of any organization, whether it is government, industry or non-government. The session will discuss the training and certification opportunities available for emergency managers in Alberta, and how this contributes to the improvement of emergency management and its recognition as a distinct profession. The panel will then discuss whether the emergency management community in Alberta would benefit from a dedicated emergency management professional association, to provide a unified voice to advocate for the community's best interests.