

Workshop on Landslide Hazards and Risk Management in Canada

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Information Bulletin #3

Dear workshop participant,

Less than 2 weeks before the workshop!

While the organizing committee is putting the final touch to the programme, we would like to invite you to visit the workshop web site at the following address:

<http://sts.gsc.nrcan.gc.ca/landslides/workshop/home.asp>

You will find details regarding the programme and the keynote addresses, the field trip, and other relevant information. Please find hereafter further details:

Venue:

The workshop venue is the Holiday Inn Plaza La Chaudière in Hull, Québec (2, Montcalm Street, Hull, QC; Tel: 1-819-778-3040; 1-800-567-1962) and rooms for the delegates are in the same hotel. Identify yourself at the counter and mention that with you will be attending the Workshop on Landslide. Your room is booked according to the number of nights that you specified earlier this month. Friday morning, the breakfast is served at Terrasse des Nations between 7:30 and 8:30 am. Registration also starts at 7:30 am.

Simultaneous interpretation:

Keynote addresses, speeches and discussions in plenary sessions and the wrap-up session will be simultaneously translated into either French or English. Special receivers will be provided for the duration of the workshop. Each delegate will be asked to complete a registration card and leave either a credit card or driver's licence as a security deposit. Each delegate is responsible for their receiver unit.

Field trip:

We will visit the 1993 Lemieux Landslide, a large retrogressive earthflow in sensitive marine clay and silt, on the banks of the South Nation River. If time and weather permits, we will also visit a few of the huge landslides that are thought to have been triggered by a large earthquake circa 4550 yr BP. Warm rain gear and boots are recommended. For those who must be at the airport for 4:30, one of the minivans will be going directly to the airport, so bring your luggage on the fieldtrip.

We all look forward to meeting you at the workshop!

