

Disaster Management Conference

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“global impacts...
local response”

November 15-17

Canad Inns at the Brandon Keystone Centre
#1-1175 - 18th Street ~ Brandon Manitoba

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Global Impact Local Response

- Dates:** November 15-17, 2006
- Location:** Canad Inns at the
Brandon Keystone Centre
#1 - 1175 - 18th Street, Brandon, MB, R7A 7C5
Phone: 204-727-1422
- Rooms:** Conference delegates can book rooms at a Group Rate of \$80.00 for single or double occupancy, \$10 per extra adult, plus 14%
- Registration Fee:** \$250.00 ■ If paid registration received prior to October 2, 2006
■ Groups of three or more delegates from the same organization
- \$300.00 for regular registration
PLEASE COMPLETE REGISTRATION FORM ATTACHED!
PLEASE NOTE: ONLY REGISTRATIONS WITH PAYMENTS ATTACHED WILL BE PROCESSED!
- Includes:** 2 Continental Breakfasts / 3 Lunches
Thursday evening dinner (A limited amount of extra tickets may be purchased on Wednesday for \$40.00)
- Special Meal Requirements:** The conference makes every effort to provide a healthy appealing menu for all meal functions. If you require a special meal or meal exceptions, please advise the Registrar when registering.
- Parking:** Free and ample parking at the Hotel
- Updates:** For additional Information or updates please check:
www.manitobaemo.ca OR www.winnipeg.ca

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The Disaster Management Conference 2006 offers:

- 8 plenary speakers
- 9 concurrent speakers
- Networking opportunities
- Youth Day
- Dinner and Entertainment
- Rainbow Draw

Statement of Purpose

To further increase the level of emergency preparedness in Manitoba and promote the principles of disaster management planning and public awareness by:

- Sharing experiences
- Showcasing technologies
- Providing information, tools and solutions to problems
- Creating network opportunities

Who Should Attend

- Emergency Preparedness Planners
- First Responders
- Elected Officials
- Safety Officers
- Health Professionals
- Educators
- Policy Makers
- NGO's

Partnerships

Our partners are:

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Conference Executive Committee

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PROGRAM INFORMATION

PRE CONFERENCE WORKSHOP: Sponsored by Brandon Emergency Support Team (B.E.S.T.) \$25.00

8:30 am – 11:00 am

“We’ve got to tell them something!” -

A workshop on providing public information.

Understanding what information you need to provide and how you need to provide it are critical to ensuring that you communicate effectively with the public. Today’s workshop will help you learn some options for providing pre-disaster information. It will show you how to hit the key points of your message in a public service announcement and give you an understanding of what the media needs when they visit your community to cover a disaster event. The workshop will be facilitated by **Brian Kayes** and **Randy Hull** with subject area expertise provided by a local media personality. To register please make a \$25.00 cheque payable to: BEST, with registration through City of Brandon, call (204)729-2239 or City of Winnipeg (204) 986-4692. Please provide the following:

Name: _____ Organization: _____

Email: _____ Phone number: _____

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2006 - DAY ONE

10:00 am – 11:30 pm Registration

11:30 am – 12:45 pm Lunch

12:45 pm – 1:00 pm Opening Remarks/Announcements

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

USAR TEAM

Brian Inglis, is the team leader of the Vancouver HUSAR response to Hurricane Katrina. This team was the first USAR team to respond and the only international team on site during the early days of the disaster.

2:00 pm – 2:20 pm Break

2:20 pm – 3:20 pm

HURRICANE KATRINA

Captain Jack O’Brien Poe, is the Oklahoma City Police Chaplain who has led counseling after the Oklahoma City bombing, September 11th terrorist attacks in New York and most recently responded to Hurricane Katrina.

3:20 pm – 3:40 pm Break

3:40 pm – 4:30 pm

PARTNERS IN DISASTER / LOCAL RESPONSE TO KATRINA

Don Timmerman - The Salvation Army and Other NGO’s

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2006 - DAY TWO

7:45 am - 8:45 am Continental Breakfast

8:45 am – 9:45 am

LONDON SUBWAY BOMBINGS

Andrew Clancy, Specialist/Operations, New Scotland Yard, London, UK will discuss experiences from the July 7, 2005 bombings. How can Emergency Managers work with businesses affected by collateral damage in their recovery? How best to communicate with business regarding investigations and returning to normal.

9:45 am – 10:15 am

Break

10:15 am - 11:15 am

BREAKOUT SESSIONS A

A1 EXERCISE DESIGN

Shelley Napier, EMO.

Presentation on how municipalities can develop exercises to suit their needs. Designed for appropriate Emergency Coordinators

A2 THE EXPECTATION GAP

Brian Kayes, As a graduate student at Brandon University Brian conducted a study that examined the gap in expectations between what citizens expect an emergency response to be and what emergency managers have planned to provide. Interesting results and a suggested strategy to begin to close the gap will be discussed.

A3 DISASTER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Paul Anderson, EMO

Will lead discussion on issues and information surrounding the DFA Agreement. Specific to Municipality Claims and Inquiry

11:15 am – 12:45 pm

Lunch

12:45 pm– 1:45 pm

BREAKOUT SESSIONS B

B1 CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS MANAGEMENT

Gord Favell, OFC

Will discuss importance of CIS Management before, during, and after the Disaster. Gord comes with a wealth of experience, both internationally and local.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2006 - DAY TWO

B2 COUNTER TERRORISM IN CANADA

S/Cst. Jean-Yves Vermette, Canadian Bomb Data Centre, RCMP will discuss Terrorism in Canada and Clandestine drug labs, global bombings on commuter transportation, criminal bombing history and weapons of choice.

B3 BUSINESS CONTINUITY PLANNING

Brock Holowachuk, EMO

The session will be a discussion on IMPLEMENTING a reasonable and effective business continuity program for municipalities.

1:45 pm - 2:15 pm

Break

2:15 pm - 3:15 pm

BREAKOUT SESSIONS C

C1 Canadian Disaster Animal Response Team

George Leonard will explain possible use of therapy dogs AFTER a disaster.

Ciem O'Daly from Canadian Disaster Animal Response Team will discuss pet rescue and sheltering after a disaster.

C2 VULNERABLE POPULATIONS "DON'T FORGET ABOUT ME!"

Joe Egan, City of Winnipeg

This session will discuss how important it is to have a plan for vulnerable populations in evacuations. It will discuss some of the issues and strategies used by the City of Winnipeg and others in working with vulnerable populations in a disaster.

C3 EMERGENCY COORDINATORS PANEL

Dennis Peterson, E.C. South Interlake

Mike Rudyk, E.C. Gimili/Wpg Beach/Dunnotar

Emergency Coordinators, Elected Officials
Best Practices, Lessons Learned, Issues Discussed

3:15 pm - 4:30 pm

IS OUR WEATHER MORE EXTREME?

Anne Marie Palfreeman, Warning Preparedness Meteorologist

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THURSDAY DINNER EVENING

- 6:00 pm Cocktails
- 6:30 pm Dinner and Rainbow Draw
- 8:15 pm Entertainment -
- “EVENING WITH THE LEGENDS”**
Featuring: Robert Larrabee (Multi-impersonator)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2006 - DAY THREE

- 8:15 am - 9:00 am Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 am - 10:00 am **Dr. Ron St. John**
Will give a presentation on current health issues in Canada
- 10:30 am – 11:30 am **Dr. Terry Whiting**
Home Invasion?> Call the Police not the Fire Hall - Animal Disease
Emergencies preparing for the right emergency
- 11:30 am - 12:45 pm Lunch
- 12:45 pm – 1:45 pm **Chuck Sanderson, EMO**
Will give a retrospective of provincial disasters/emergencies in
Manitoba since April 2005.
- 1:45 pm – 2:00pm **EVALUATION AND CLOSURE**

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REGISTRATION FORM

Personal Information

Name: _____
First Last

Organization: _____

Address: _____
Street PO Box

City: _____ Province/State: _____ Postal Code: _____

Contacts: _____
Phone Fax

Email Address: _____

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Date Received _____ Payment Enclosed: \$ _____

Session Preferences: To assist us with planning, please select the sessions you plan to attend.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> A1 Exercise Design | <input type="checkbox"/> B1 Critical Incident Stress Management | <input type="checkbox"/> C1 Canadian Disaster Animal Response Team |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A2 The Expectation Gap | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A3 Disaster Financial Assistance Program | <input type="checkbox"/> B2 Counter Terrorism In Canada | <input type="checkbox"/> C2 Vulnerable Populations |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> B3 Business Continuity Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> C3 Emergency Coordinators Panel |

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