

Pre-Conference Workshops

WORKSHOP I

30 October 2017 0830 – 1600 hours

Location: Sheraton Wall Centre Hotel, Vancouver

Presenter: Lisa Benini, MCBP, AFBCI, CRM, Victoria BC

BCA 100 – Introduction to BCP

A fast paced lecture style, full day session that provides a high level overview of contemporary methodology and best practices used to implement a comprehensive business continuity program.

This session is beneficial for employees who have an indirect or ancillary role in the development and maintenance of business continuity plans.

The instructor will share her expertise in the field of business continuity as well as walk through some sample templates.

Cost: \$480.00 (Lunch and Refreshments included)

*Minimum attendance is 7 and the maximum is 25

WORKSHOP II

30 October 2017 0830 – 1200 hours

Location: Sheraton Wall Centre Hotel, Vancouver

Presenter: Anastasia Ovodova, Training & Volunteer Coordinator, ESSD, North Shore
Emergency Management

Co – Presenter: Scott Montague

Youth Emergency Preparedness Program

Join us at this half-day workshop/presentation where you will re-learn to play games, sing (preparedness) songs, have discussions with youth, set homework and ultimately, using fun as a tool, trick them into learning how to be prepared!

“When disaster strikes, you can be one of the people you see in the movies running around panicking, OR you can be the hero”; this is how North Shore Emergency Management (NSEM) starts every Youth Emergency Preparedness Program (YEPP) presentation. This workshop will give you the necessary tools and skills to create your own youth preparedness program that will

empower youth in emergency topics, so that they can bring the information home to their families.

YEPP is geared towards youth ages 8 to 14, customizing the preparedness message into age-appropriate activities and games. This highly demanded presentation has been provided to hundreds of North Shore youth since 2015.

This workshop will cover:

- The evolution of YEPP
- Tips on working with youth
- Characteristics of 8-14 year olds
 - Reinforcing positive behaviour
 - Attention span and word choice
 - Body language and multi-sense learning
 - Working “at the level” of the youth
 - Expectations of adults training and working with youth (i.e. safety)
 - Using competition and repetition
- A step by step run through the entire YEPP presentation:
 - How to communicate with Youth Groups
 - How to prepare for and customize each presentation element and activity
- Some hands-on practice!

Please wear comfortable clothing and shoes.

Cost: \$30.00 (Snacks and Refreshments included)

WORKSHOP III

30 October 2017 1300 – 1600 hours

Location: Sheraton Wall Centre Hotel, Vancouver

Presenter: Erin Marriner, Emergency Program Coordinator, Resort Municipality of Whistler

Show and Share EM Practitioners

Emergency management can be a closed-door profession. Many of us are isolated in our communities, trying various strategies and writing various plans, rarely seeing our colleagues amazing work. This ½ day workshop is an opportunity for emergency management practitioners to display and share with their colleagues the plans, projects, exercises, and lessons learned that they are most excited about, proud of, or have had the most success with.

To participate, each practitioner or organization will have a table to display their 'products' and 10 or 15 minutes to share their products with their colleagues. There is no real limit to the products; could be plans, exercises, evacuation kits, technology, rapid damage assessment kits, public education samples, lessons learned from events, essentially anything you think other practitioners would find valuable. Activities that didn't work are great too; don't be shy as we can learn as much from our failures as our successes. The criteria is that people only display

things that they are willing to share with others; nothing that is copyrighted or proprietary.

The Motto

We encourage you to attend this workshop to share what you have accomplished and to learn from your colleagues about programs, plans, and activities that have worked for them. Let's stop re-inventing the wheel and share the information and knowledge that already exists! This is a networking opportunity on steroids; in addition to meeting emergency management practitioners, you will walk away with successes from other organizations and the permission to use it for your community!

Come out and share your accomplishments!

Note: If you, or your community or organization, is new to emergency management and you don't have anything you would like to share - feel free to come anyway.

Participants: Please bring a memory stick with you so you can download 'products.'

Cost: \$30.00 (Snacks and Refreshments included)