

FRIDAY EVENING - April 25, 2014

**6:30 PM: WELCOME – Robert Harris, Enrolment & Marketing Director
Rocky Mountain College**

6:35 PM: Opening Words – WAYNE CAO, MLA

6:40 PM: Dessert – Event Planners Plus

6:45 PM: ALBERTA HAZARDS

You cannot prepare for everything so it is important to know the hazards which are more prevalent in our area which pose the greatest threats to family and community. We will take a look at hazards which might be concern for our area and then target our efforts to mitigate the impact of these treats.

Environment Canada (EC) business is protecting the environment, conserving the country's natural heritage, and providing weather and meteorological information to keep Canadians informed and safe.

Bill McMurtry has worked for *Environment Canada* for over 24 years at several locations across Canada. Some of his duties as a *Warning Preparedness Meteorologist* include: *Environment Canada* media spokesperson for significant or severe weather events; works with *Emergency Management Organizations* with respect to weather services; works on various national projects and performs storm site surveys for major impact weather related events



8:15 PM: DISASTER PREPAREDNESS/INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM

While emergency services personnel are the best trained and equipped to handle emergencies, they may not be immediately available in a catastrophic disaster. In such a situation, members of the community may be on their own for several days or longer. They may have to rely on their own resources for food, water, first aid, and shelter, and neighbors or coworkers may have to provide immediate assistance to those who are hurt or need other help. This training covers basic skills that are important to know in a disaster when emergency services are not immediately available. By learning how to work as a team, neighbors and coworkers will be able to do the greatest good for the greatest number after a disaster.

Calgary Emergency Management Agency (CEMA) plans and coordinates emergency services and resources during major emergencies and disasters.

Patrick McCabe, Acting Coordinator of Emergency Management *Patrick has been an employee of the City of Calgary for the last eight years. His first five years have been with the Calgary Fire Department and the last three have been with Calgary Emergency Management Agency as an Emergency Management Officer (EMO) and is presently Acting Coordinator of Emergency Management. On Patrick's first day on the job as an EMO he was sent to Slave Lake to assist in the Planning Section. Since then he has been intimately involved in many events that have required opening of the Calgary Emergency Operation Center including the 2011 Wind Storm and the recent 2013 Floods. Patrick is also a member of the Planning Section of Canada Task Force 2 and has a Master's Degree in Emergency Management.*



SATURDAY MORNING – April 26, 2014

9:00 AM - FIRE SAFETY & UTILITY CONTROLS

In this unit you will learn about: Fire Chemistry, Fire & Utility Hazards, Fire Suppression Safety, Hazardous Materials...



Calgary Fire Department's mission is to serve the community through excellence in fire prevention, education, protection and safety.

Jennette Allum - *Community Safety Officer with the Calgary Fire Department. Jennette has been a firefighter with the department since 2007 and a Community Safety Officer for almost two years. She joined Community Safety as she is passionate about educating fire safety in regards to smoke alarms, carbon monoxide detectors, home escape plans and keeping communities safe.*

9:00 AM - DISASTER MEDICAL OPERATIONS

In a disaster, there may be more victims than rescuers, and assistance from medical professionals may not be immediately available. CERT personnel are trained to be part of disaster medical operations and to provide: Treatment for life-threatening conditions — airway obstruction, bleeding, and shock — and for other, less urgent conditions; the greatest good for the greatest number of people conducting simple triage and rapid treatment

Brian Cheung – *Nurse (RN) with Alberta Health Services (AHS) for seven years with work experiences in trauma surgery & psychiatric mental health. AHS trained & instructed in personal disaster preparedness workshops. During the historic 2013 Calgary June Flood, assisted with planning, logistics & clean-up with the Chinatown Restoration Project. Brian is also a member of Centre Street Church's emergency response team.*

10:45 AM - LIGHT SEARCH & RESCUE

Identify sizeup requirements for potential search and rescue situations; describe the most common techniques for searching, both interior and exterior; use safe techniques for debris removal and victim extrication; and describe ways to protect rescuers during search and rescue operations.



Calgary Search and Rescue Association (CAL SARAC) assisting authorities in ground search and rescue operations in the greater Calgary area since 1993 by providing support to the Calgary Police Service, RCMP, Calgary Fire Department, and other tasking agencies for missing persons, evidence searches and civil emergency response.

Lynn Keeler has over 20 years experience in Search and Rescue, a senior search manager with Calgary Search and Rescue Association, a Civil Emergency Response instructor, Search and Rescue basics instructor, and Lost Person Behaviour instructor.

10:45 AM - FOOD SAFETY

Jason's goal is not to 'educate', but to inform and convince people so they better understand the potential hazards of food, how to recognize risky situations, and what to do to reduce or eliminate that risk.'



The **Environmental Public Health Department** of Alberta Health Services helps to provide, protect and promote a healthy environment.

Since 2002, **Jason Feltham** has served as a *Public Health Inspector with Alberta Health Services' Environmental Public Health program. For the past several years Jason has worked with this department's education team, facilitating Food Safety classes for both commercial food handlers and the public alike.*

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, April 26, 2014

12:45 PM - DISASTER PSYCHOLOGY

The psychological impact of a disaster on rescuers and victims and how to provide "psychological first aid." **Caring for Yourself, Your Buddy, and Victims.**

Mental Health & Wellness - To provide a patient-focused, quality health system that is accessible and sustainable for all Albertans.

Deb Gray BSW, RSW, MSc Manager of Mental Health Screening & Early Identification AHS - Addiction Mental Health, Promotion, Prevention & Community Initiatives. For the past 23 years, Deb has worked in a variety of mental health programs. Her front-line experience spans community, urgent care, crisis work, and in-patient care. In her current role, her focus is provincial in nature and the goal of her program is to reduce the incidence of mental illness across the province and across the lifespan.

12:45 PM - CERT ORGANIZATION

CERT Organization; CERT Mobilization; Documentation; ICS Functions and Video – "CERT in Action"; Next Steps...



Bridges of Love Ministry – Development of an integrated network of local churches to complement and enhance performance with existing emergency management organizations.

Marg Pollon, Founding Director - Marg's medical background, as a Laboratory Technologist was a natural fit connecting church with community through Pandemic Preparedness. Since 2006, the focus broadened to Emergency Preparedness and facilitation for CERT training.

2:30 PM - TERRORISM & CERT

What Is Terrorism? Terrorist Targets, Terrorist Weapons, Preparing at Home, Work, and in Your Neighborhood

Integrated National Security Enforcement Team - The RCMP has refocused its National Security Investigations Sections (NSIS) to become Integrated National Security Enforcement Teams) to increase the capacity for the collection, sharing and analysis of intelligence among partners.

Cpl. Eyvi Smith, Community Outreach Liaison RCMP

2:30 PM - PERSONAL PREPAREDNESS & CERT EQUIPMENT

"Yourself, your family then your neighbours!" Your own preparedness in an emergency will make all the difference in you being able to assist your neighbours. Your personal preparedness plan should be tailored to the hazards in your community, but should include: learning about community alerts, warnings, and plans; developing household plans and conducting drills to practice; assembling/maintaining a 72-hour kit; and reducing hazards in the home.



Samaritan's Purse - Samaritan's Purse Canada is a nondenominational evangelical Christian organization that has been providing spiritual and physical aid to hurting people around the world since 1970.

Brent Davis, Emergency and Disaster Response Manager for Samaritan's Purse Canada is responsible for both Canadian disasters as well as major international disasters. Brent is also the chair of the NGO Council of Alberta, a coalition of NGO's that assist in Disasters.

Welcome

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

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