

FRIDAY EVENING – February 3, 2023

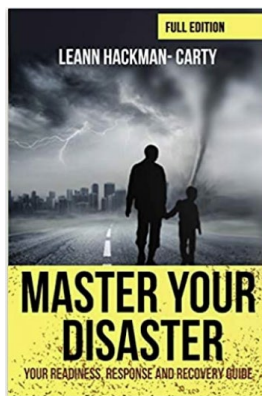
Welcome: Marg Pollon, ED Bridges of Love (BofL) Ministry
Opening Prayer: Sandy Widmer, BofL Board Director
Bridge Over Troubled Water: Tom Pollon, BofL Board Director;
Gerrit Swanepoel, BofL Project Coordinator – Music Video
The Order of the Red Blanket: Tribute to Lt. Col. Irene Stickland
Greeting: Brenda Walsh, Deputy Mayor
Key-note Speaker: Leann Hackman-Carty

“Fostering Disaster Resilience”



Leann Hackman-Carty has been the CEO of Economic Developers Alberta since 2009. In 2014, Leann completed a project with 11 Southern Alberta flood impacted communities. In 2016-17, she worked with the Fort McMurray region on business and economic recovery by setting up and operating the business hotline; validating businesses for Red Cross emergency relief; and leading a 10-member economic recovery assessment team to the region. In 2019 she updated the Community Toolkit for Economic Recovery and Resiliency (Canadian Version) to help communities prepare for and recover from economic disruptions and brought this resiliency training program to Canada in 2017.

Leann Hackman-Carty's signed copy “MASTER YOUR DISASTER” will be available. \$25.00



Thank you for coming!
We appreciate your support for building resilient communities!

SATURDAY – February 4, 2023

9: 00 AM –10:30 AM CERT ORGANIZATION

How to conduct the continual data-gathering and evaluation process at the scene of a disaster, documentation and introduction to ICS are covered in this unit.



Marg Pollon, founder, and Executive Director for Bridges of Love Ministry, has a medical background as a Laboratory Technologist. Pandemic preparedness was the beginning for preparing churches to be ready to care for their community. Since 2006, the focus has broadened to cover any disaster through Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training. Marg and husband Tom have 3 grown children and 4 terrific grandchildren.



Judy McMillan-Evans is the principle of McMillan-Evans Consulting and possesses over 35 years of business ownership in the technical service, electronic manufacturing, and business consulting education industries. She is an entrepreneur, adult educator, organizational coach, group facilitator and project manager. Along with consulting and facilitating, Judy instructs and develops courses for MRU, Bow Valley College, SAIT, and Community Futures organizations of Alberta.

10:45 AM – 12: 15 PM LIGHT SEARCH & RESCUE

In this unit you will learn S & R size-up, conducting interior and exterior search operations, safe techniques for lifting, leveraging, cribbing, and victim removal.



V. Andrew McMillan completed his studies at the Justice Institute of British Columbia, with his Bachelor of Emergency & Security Management Studies degree. Andrew served his nation for more than a decade in the Canadian Forces, including two United Nations peacekeeping missions. As a volunteer of ground search and rescue, both in British Columbia and Alberta, Andrew has held various positions and roles from ground searcher, team leader, right through to search manager. Co-workers have described Andrew as unflappable and a calming force during incidents.

12:45 PM – 2:15 PM TERRORISM

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

SGT. Eyvi Smith & CPL. Sgt. Eyvi Smith is a twenty-year Member of the RCMP having served in a general duty capacity in the Yukon for eight years, and five years with the Great Lakes Marine Security Enforcement Team based out of Niagara-on-the-Lake. Sgt. Smith has been posted for the past eight years with the Calgary Integrated National Security Team in charge of the Public Engagement Unit.

Cpl. Shawn MacDonald is an eighteen-year member of the RCMP. Cpl. MacDonald started his RCMP career in Rocky Mountain House, before being posted to Calgary where he worked in the RCMP Federal Drug Section and Federal Serious and Organized Crime. Cpl. MacDonald has been posted for the last eight years to the RCMP Integrated National Security Enforcement Team

2:30 PM – 4:00 PM FIRE SAFETY & UTILITY CONTROLS



Randy Smith, Retired Fire Chief – Randy began his career in Firt McMurray, AB where he joined the Municipal Fire Department in 1980. During his career he had the opportunity to work in several communities such as Iqaluit Nunavut, Terrace BC and Innisfail, Ontario. He spent 41 years in the Fire Service and 31 as a Chief Officer. Randy received the Exemplary Service Medal from the Government of Canada and the Queen Golden Jubilee Service Medal for volunteer Service, and The RCMP Commissioners Commendation for Bravery.