Pre-Conference Workshops and Tours

WORKSHOP I

EOC Technology Forum and Workshop

17th November 2014 from 0900 -1600 hours Location: Sheraton Wall Centre Hotel. Vancouver

Presenters:

Pete Learoyd Darren Blackburn
Program Director, Program Manager,

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Selecting the right technology for your Emergency Operations Centre can be challenging and time consuming. Join our interactive workshop and take the guesswork out of finding effective tools and web-based applications. The workshop will include the demonstration of various solutions; highlighting advantages, shortcomings and ways to get started. JIBC instructors will facilitate the workshop which will focus on low-cost, readily available technologies and examples on how these tools can be integrated into your EOC. Bring your laptop, tablet or smart phone to this session to get started right away!

Practice your skills in responding to a major emergency or disaster by working in an Emergency Operations Centre (EOC).

(Lunch & Refreshments included)

WORKSHOP II:

Moulage 101 - Quick & Easy

17th November 2014 from 1300 -1530 hours Location: Sheraton Wall Centre Hotel, Vancouver

Presenter:
Lynn Orstad
President,
The Orstad Group
Chilliwack, British Columbia

This session will demonstrate and give some basic "hands on" practice for participants in designing injury simulations which will help you bring your exercises to life! This will be of particular value to smaller sized, rural and remote community practitioners who have *limited* (*if any*) emergency program budgets. Participants will learn how to create bruises, scrapes, bleeding injuries along with what tools and materials are needed to create injuries.

Participants will also receive a very basic Moulage starter kit along with "Moulage Recipes", where to get good "stuff" at low cost and practical "Tips & Tricks". Participants will leave this session with the confidence and skills to complete simple, yet effective, injury simulations.

(Lunch & Refreshments included)

REGISTRANTS WILL BE SELECTED ON A FIRST-COME FIRST-SERVED BASIS.

TOUR 1: BCAS Dispatch Centre and EComm

17th November 2014 from 0830 -1200 hours

This tour will include a visit to the BC Ambulance Dispatch Centre and to EComm which is the 911 dispatch centre and emergency operation centre for the City of Vancouver.

(Lunch & Refreshments included)

TOUR 2: VFRS HUSAR Team

17th November 2014 from 1330 -1530 hours

This is a tour of the equipment used by the Vancouver Fire and Rescue Service, Heavy Urban Search and Rescue Team. The visit will include a demonstration by team members of their specialised equipment.