

Pre-Conference Workshops

WORKSHOP I

7 November 2016 0830 – 1600 hours

Location: Sheraton Wall Centre Hotel, Vancouver

Presenter: Bob Joseph, Indigenous Corporate Training Inc. Port Coquitlam, BC

The purpose of this workshop is to:

- Provide information to help participants with their **engagement and consultation efforts**
- Support appropriate cross cultural communications
- Learn to apply the RESPECT model learning in the introductory ***Working Effectively with Indigenous Peoples***
- Share experiences and learn from others
- Raise awareness of best practice for strengthening relationships during the consultation process

At this workshop you will:

- Review and build on the **elements of consultation**
- Know the difference between **Consultation vs. Engagement**
- Learn the **intent of consultation**
- Review what constitutes **Accommodation**
- Review ways we can strengthen our **consultation practices**
- Become familiar with the use of the Risk Assessment Tool
- Prepare for questions they will ask you
- Know how to deal with issues related to western science and traditional ecological knowledge
- Practice protocol and interactions

Registration will be limited to 30 persons and will be on a first come first served basis

Cost: \$375.00 which is a subsidized rate (Lunch and Refreshments included)

WORKSHOP II

Business Continuity Awareness – BCA 100

7 November 2016 0830 – 1700 hours

Location: Sheraton Wall Centre Hotel, Vancouver

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

This is a DRI (Disaster Recovery Institute Canada) course which consists of 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.

Registration will be limited to 25 persons and will be on a first come first served basis

Cost: \$475.00 (Lunch and Refreshments included)

WORKSHOP III

Spontaneous Volunteer Management

7 November 2016 0900 – 1600 hours

Location: Sheraton Wall Centre Hotel, Vancouver

Presenter: Barbara Morgan, Civic Safety, Maple Ridge, BC

As an emergency management professional, your ability to work with volunteers before, during, and after an emergency can literally affect the lives and well-being of your community. Volunteers can make a difference in how quickly the community is able to recover from a disaster. Emergency management volunteers are being augmented through an increasing trend toward spontaneous volunteerism. In all jurisdictions there are examples of individuals and groups who are motivated, often as a result of traditional and social media to assist disaster-impacted communities. These spontaneous volunteers can contribute a wide range of skills and experience to the work of the emergency management sector.

Spontaneous Volunteer Management is the coordination of volunteers in the immediate post disaster stage. The community will have many areas that can be addressed by a group of volunteers. The spontaneous Volunteer Management model is based on principles of matching the volunteer resource with the need. This model used the Volunteer Management Branch as a base to register both the volunteer (resource) and the need (the gap that needs filling such as sand-bagging and cleanup.)

This workshop will guide participants through the steps to match the need and the resource so that the community can move into recovery more quickly. Although this workshop addresses the format in an ESS environment, this model lends itself to any organization that will face Spontaneous Volunteers Management.

Registration will be limited to 60 persons and will be on a first come first served basis

Cost: \$90.00 (Lunch and Refreshments included)