



NORTHWEST RESPONSE FORUM

Conference Agenda

Tuesday, April 4th, 2023

<p>9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Pre-Conference Training Opportunities</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td data-bbox="451 562 971 785"> <p><i>Operations Section Chief</i> <i>Response for Real World Emergencies</i> Rob Grimwood</p> </td> <td data-bbox="971 562 1490 785"> <p><i>Leading Through Chaos</i> <i>Lessons from Fire, Flood, Disease, and War</i> Steve Armstrong</p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p><i>Operations Section Chief</i> <i>Response for Real World Emergencies</i> Rob Grimwood</p>	<p><i>Leading Through Chaos</i> <i>Lessons from Fire, Flood, Disease, and War</i> Steve Armstrong</p>
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<p>11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Registration & Refreshments at the Centre</p>		
<p>1:00 p.m. - 1:20 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Welcome & Opening Remarks</p>		
<p>1:20 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>The Future of Emergency Management and Beyond</i> <i>Emergency Management Ontario</i> Deputy Minister and Commissioner, Emergency Management—Bernie Derible</p>		
<p>2:15 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Fire Resilient Communities</i> <i>Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry</i> Darren McLarty</p>		
<p>3:00 p.m. - 3:50 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Thriving in the Storm: Supporting Responders Through the Waves</i> <i>Dryden Fire Service & Boots On The Ground</i> Liz Godin & Sharon Bak</p>		
<p>3:50 p.m. - 4:10 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Nutrition Break- Atrium</p>		
<p>4:10 p.m. - 5:20 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Leading Post-Disaster Recovery</i> <i>Lessons from Merritt, BC</i> Steve Armstrong</p>		
<p>5:20 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Meet and Greet with Wine & Appetizers Featuring Tradeshow Exhibition The Centre (Atrium)</p>		
<p>6:30 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Keynote Address: <i>The Bi-polar Buddha</i> Big Daddy Tazz</p>		

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Wednesday, April 5th, 2023

	Continental Breakfast- The Centre (Atrium)	
8:15 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.	<i>Continuity of Operations</i> <i>Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF)</i> Brad Frechette	
9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	<i>First Nations Emergency Response Association</i> Darrin Spence	
10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Nutrition Break – Atrium	
10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	<i>Canadian Red Cross: A Collaborative Approach</i> Karrie Lepoudre & Nadine Gaudaur	<i>MNRF Fireside Chat</i> Brad Frechette & Darren McLarty
11:15 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.	<i>Communities in Crisis: Caring for our most vulnerable citizens</i> Cynthia Olsen, Kandance Belanger & Cathy Clara	
12:20 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch Break - Atrium	
1:00 p.m. - 1:50 p.m.	<i>Response and Community Partnerships</i> <i>Hydro One</i> Alisha Khan	<i>Fireside Chat</i> Steve Armstrong
1:50 p.m. - 2:40 p.m.	<i>Emergency Scene Management: When things go “bump”!</i> <i>Ontario Provincial Police</i> Laurie Taylor-Bolton	<i>Community-Based Disaster Recovery</i> <i>Samaritan's Purse</i> Maurice Potter
2:40 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Nutrition Break - Atrium	
3:00 p.m. - 3:55 p.m.	<i>Provincial CBRNE/HazMat/USAR Program</i> Dave Paxton & Dale Moore	
3:55 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	<i>Indigenous Services Canada Emergency Management</i> Normand Roy, Marco Giancarlo, & Daman Dhillon	
5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	NETWORKING Cash Bar Available	

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Thursday, April 6th, 2023

8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast - The Centre (Atrium)	
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	<i>Modern Leadership and Mental Health</i> Rob Grimwood	
9:30 a.m. - 10:25 a.m.	<i>RPAS (Drones) in Emergency Operations— A Joint Presentation from IFNA & The OPP</i> Nicholas Rhone & Colin Giles	<i>Climate Change Resilience, Response, and Recovery</i> City of Thunder Bay Jacob Porter
10:35 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	<i>2022 Northwest Flooding Panel Lessons Learned/Future Preparations</i> Kent Readman, Patrick Briere, Tim Neufeld, and Sheldon Haw	
11:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks	

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