

Calendar of Events

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June 27, 2022
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OAEM Emergency Management Spotlight Series - Wildland Fire Management in Ontario and In

Session Description

This two part session will provide an overview of wildland fire management in Ontario, including current and emerging challenges, and opportunities for action, immediately followed by an overview of the partnerships between AFFES and Indigenous Communities throughout Ontario.

Learning Objectives

Part One

Understand the processes that drive wildland fire activity, and result in wildland fire emergencies in Ontario.

Understand the factors that will affect wildland fires, wildland fire management, and wildland fire emergencies in the future.

Understand how a whole-of-society approach can support wildland fire risk reduction.

Part Two

Showcase the Indigenous Fire Crew Initiative which helps build capacity to have trained and skilled firefighters to respond to wildland fires within their communities and on traditional lands.

Highlight the hazard reduction burns within Indigenous Communities that are aimed at reducing the amount of lost infrastructure and improving public safety

The importance the Community Fire Officer (CFO) – Pivotal positions within our wildland fire management program

The advantage of Fire Nation Fire Suppression Agreements within communities that have established fire departments.

?Date: June 27, 2022

Time: 1:00 pm eastern

Platform: Zoom

Cost: Free for members

Speaker Info

Presenter 1 - Dan Johnston, Forest Fire Management Program Development Coordinator

Dan Johnston has worked in wildland fire management for almost 20 years, including in operations, science, strategic planning, policy development

Presenter 2 - Jaime Seeley, Fire Advisor – Northwest Region

Jaime Seeley brings years of experience in wildland urban interface firefighting and takes great pride in building strong partnerships.

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OAEM Emergency Management Spotlight Series - Amateur Radio and Its Importance During T

OAEM Emergency Management Spotlight Series - Amateur Radio and Its Importance During Times of Disaster

Session Description

Learn about Amateur Radio Operators who provide a critical public service for our communities during times of disaster. They can provide reliable communications when the normal infrastructure is offline. Amateur Radio clubs, such as the Peel Amateur Radio Club (PARC), have established working relationships with community, provincial and national organizations to provide support in times of crisis under the umbrella of their national organization, Radio Amateurs of Canada (RAC).

Learning Objectives

Learn how amateur radio operators can provide communications in an emergency, whether locally or widespread

Understand how amateur radio leverages modern digital technology to integrate with ICS/IMS communications practices,

Understand the need to incorporate emergency communication whether provided by amateur radio operators or others, into your exercise program

?Date:

Time: 1:00 pm eastern

Platform: Zoom

Cost: Free for members

Speaker Info

Edward Graham Dougall, ABCP, AMBCI, FLMI (VA3BGD)

Edward is a long-term member of the Peel Amateur Radio Club and participates in its Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) steering group. He holds certifications from the Business Continuity Institute (BCI), Disaster Recovery Institute Canada (DRIC) and is a member of OAEM. Hold certificates from George Brown College in Emergency Management and Exercise Design. Is now retired from IBM, where he was involved in IT security and disaster recovery.