

Canadian Tri-Services Emergency Management Committee Annual Report August 1, 2016

Committee Mandate:

This committee exists to champion integrated, interoperable and unified emergency management:

- Through formal relationships with police, fire and paramedic services (CACP / CAFC / PCC);
- In consultation and collaboration with other emergency management partners and agencies;
- By promoting and providing tri-services' input in support of the emergency management framework for Canada and associated strategies and action plans; and
- Based on an 'all hazards' approach that addresses the prevention, mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery pillars of emergency management.

COMMITTEE PRIORITIES:

- Serving as a conduit to recognized sources on emergency management related research, policy, plans and standards.
- Promoting interoperability and alignment amongst the tri-services, in collaboration with other emergency management partners and committees.
- Exploring tri-service training opportunities and requirements to enhance emergency management capabilities and capacity.
- Engaging with other emergency management partners and agencies across Canada to pursue opportunities for synergy across the broader responder community.
- Examining federal, provincial/territorial, and municipal emergency management legislative and policy issues, and to provide informed tri-service recommendations on critical and emerging issues.
- Improving understanding of the current state of Canadian emergency management

2016/17 Priorities:

1. To review Committee governance (terms of reference) and future objectives
2. To review Committee support for CACP Motorola Award
3. To support the ICT Committee and CITIG in initiatives such as Wireless Public Alerting, NG-9-1-1 and public spectrum broadband

Message/Executive Summary

The CTSEMC continues to play an important role in facilitating responders' dialogue with Public Safety Canada and SOREM, advocating for the needs of first responders on

emergency and disaster management concerns. The need still exists to advocate for the long-term economic sustainability of emergency management training, processes and assets.

Achieving interoperability within, and amongst various agencies and governance levels, remains on the committee's agenda. A strong ICS/IMS governance model is required on a national basis. The availability of national standardized training capacities for responders remains of significant concern to the CTSEMC.

The Canadian Tri-Services Emergency Management Committee:

The CTSEMC is governed by the three national Chiefs Associations through their designated co-chairs and supported administratively by CITIG. This committee is dedicated to strategic level, functional interoperability amongst first responders across Canada.

Its membership is derived from subject matters experts in emergency/disaster management throughout the country, serving a unique niche focusing on national emergency management issues relevant to first responders. It brings a national voice to issues that first responders, who are predominantly at the municipal level, do not usually have access to; providing the opportunity for all of its members to (informally) communicate directly with Public Safety Canada and vice versa. Each able to voice its perspectives beyond the confines of constitutional provincial mandates.

The committee also provides a unified conduit to available research initiatives, such as offered by the Centre for Security Science's (CSS) Communities of Practice.

Committee Highlights and Activities:

1. Attended in support of the ninth Canadian Public Safety Interoperability Workshop (CITIG 9 in Toronto, Ontario on November 30 – December 2, 2015).
2. CAFC Co-Chair Kim Ayotte tendered his resignation from the Committee early in 2016, due to a portfolio reassignment at Ottawa Fire Service. Retired Fire Chief John DeHooze has assumed the Co-Chair's position on behalf of CAFC.

3. Thanks to committee member Dr. Kabilan Satyamoorthy, the CTSEMC Linked In page hosts many emergency management discussion topics.
4. Partnered with Motorola Solutions in presenting the 2016 CACP/Motorola Emergency Preparedness Awards by judging the submissions and facilitating the awards process.

Meetings Held & Attended:

- May 4, 2016 co-chairs' teleconference
- June 24, 2016 co-chairs' Motorola Awards judging teleconference
- August 13 & 14, 2016 CTSEMC meeting at CACP annual general conference

2016 CACP/Motorola Awards:

Now in its eighth year, the CACP/Motorola Award for Excellence in Emergency Preparedness was launched in 2009 and is a prime example of the success of public and private sector partnerships in advancing the goals of emergency preparedness. This program was established to recognize a standard of excellence that exemplifies the combined efforts of law enforcement, fire services, and emergency medical services in preparing their agencies for response to natural or man-made disasters. This award not only highlights preparedness, but also recognizes the efforts being made specifically toward response exercises

CTSEMC Committee members of the judging panel included:

- Donald Campbell, Co-Chair, CACP, Toronto Police Service
- John DeHooge, Co-Chair, CAFC, Ottawa Fire Service
- Bik Chawla, Co-Chair, PCC, Toronto Emergency Medical Services
- Ernie MacGillivray, President, CRHNet & Government of New Brunswick
- John Neilly, President, JDNeily Consulting
- Mark Podgers, PCC, Supervisor-Operations/Community Emergency Management

2016 Emergency Preparedness Program Winners:

Toronto Office of Emergency Management & Toronto Police Service for their coordinated initiative: Emergency Action Planning Process for Special Events. The partners recognized a gap in assessing event risks and emergency planning. The ultimate goal of the program was to develop a process for special event organizers to create emergency action plans to share amongst all stakeholders ensuring coordinated responses in the event of an emergency during a special event.

2016 Emergency Response Exercise Winner:

York Regional Police Service for Exercise Leviathan, the largest emergency management exercise in York Region's history. The aim of the exercise focused upon building

resiliency through integration, cooperation and collaboration with many community stakeholders.

Committee Members as of August, 2016:

A number of membership changes occurred throughout the past year as some members moved onto other positions within their agencies, others retired and new members came on board. The CTSEMC will continue to review membership to ensure regional and appropriate professional representation from the three first responder agencies through each respective Chief's Association.

Anderson, Gordon	Asst. Deputy Fire Commissioner	Canadian Council of Fire Marshals/Fire Commissioners
Campbell, Donald	A/Staff Superintendent	Toronto Police Service, CACP Co-Chair
Chawla, Bikram	Commander	Toronto Emergency Medical Services, PCC Co-Chair
Connors, Kim	Executive Director	ICS/IMS Canada
DeHooqe, John	Fire Chief (Retired)	CAFC Co-Chair
Dube, Michael	Fire Chief (Retired)	CF JTF Central Liaison
Durand, Stephanie	Director General	Emergency Management Policy, Public Safety Canada
Ford, Mark	A/Superintendent	Ottawa Police Service
Howe, Angie	Chief Superintendent	Ontario Provincial Police
Kabilan, Dr. Satyamoorthy	Director	National Security & Strategic Foresight, Conference Board of Canada
Kratzig, Greg	Law Enforcement Chair	CSSP Communities of Practice

MacCormack, David	Chair CCEMO	Fire & Emergency Services, NL
MacGillivray, Ernie	President	Cdn. Risks & Hazards Network
Morin, Serge	Inspecteur/Commandant	Ville de Quebec Police
Mullally, Tanya	Prov. EM Coordinator	ICS/IMS Canada (alternate)
Neadles, Bill	Superintendent	Toronto Police Service
Neily, John	President, JD Neily Consulting	(Retired) RCMP Assistant Commissioner
Poirier, Pierre	Paramedics Chair	CSSP Communities of Practice
Robitaille, Ray	Superintendent	Calgary Police Service
John Saunders	Past President (alternate)	International Association of Emergency Managers, Canada
Schriemer, Gerry	Chief of EMS	M.D. Ambulance Care, Alberta (Chief EMS, C.O.O)
Wade, Rebecca	President	International Association of Emergency Managers, Canada
White, Ross	Chief Superintendent	RCMP