

# 7th Canadian Risk and Hazards Network (CRHNet) Symposium



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(Knowledge and Practice)  
Network

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## "Connecting With Canadians"

October 27 – 29, 2010

Delta Fredericton Hotel, Fredericton, NB

### PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT IN DISASTER RISK REDUCTION

A focus on the knowledge and practice of public engagement in risk reduction.

### SMART PRACTICES AND LESSONS FROM RECENT DISASTERS

### TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS

Demonstrations of innovative technology solutions for risk assessment, information management, inter-agency collaboration and decision support.

### Session themes:

#### *Health sciences and services*

physical and psychosocial dimensions of emergency management

#### *Natural sciences*

risk assessment methodologies, climate change adaptation strategies  
risk mitigation and multi-discipline collaboration

#### *Social sciences and services*

public attitudes about risk and emergency management  
social media and social networking in crises and emergencies  
community resiliency strategies  
emerging trends in emergency social services

#### *Governance, policy and management strategies*

public engagement  
collaboration for policy development  
communication  
decision support, e.g. land use planning  
warning, incident management, crisis management systems.



*Contributing to a disaster-resilient society through inter-disciplinary and inter-jurisdictional dialogue or collaboration among practitioners, policy makers, researchers, and academics*

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## CONTACTS

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### Registration and logistics

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### Symposium updates

<http://www.crhnet.ca>

## Symposium sponsorship opportunities available

These come with various benefit packages

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## Abstracts

Submit abstracts for presentations, demonstrations and posters by email to Dr. Ron Kuban, CRHNet 2010 Symposium Program Committee, by June 30th. These will be considered for:

- \* Plenary Sessions (1-hour long, address all attendees, has broad appeal);
- \* Concurrent Sessions (1-hour long, more in-depth nature, allow Q&A);
- \* Panel Discussions (1-2 hour long, one theme, several presenters, allow Q&A);
- \* Technology Demonstrations (15 minutes each)
- \* Poster session.

More than one abstract may be submitted. Each abstract must be sent separately, and consist of a title, list of authors and full contact information and a maximum of 250 words of description in 12 point font. Each abstract should be accompanied by a 100 word description of the presentation, including audience benefit.

## Review Process

The CRHNet Program Committee will assess abstracts on their relevance to the conference theme and audience, learning value, practical benefit, and the presenter's credentials. Students are encouraged to submit abstracts on their research topics. Accepted submissions will be acknowledged by email before July 15, 2010. Accepted presenters must agree to provide the following, which may be used in the conference program, website, or electronic versions of the conference proceedings:

1. Head and shoulders colour photo (jpeg, bmp, or tiff format);
2. 150 word biography;
3. Copy of the paper or presentation (PDF format ideal) during the Symposium.

## Registration

For details of registration, email the Symposium chair, Ernest MacGillivray.

Registration includes an ice-breaker event, access to presentations, exhibits, demonstrations, and posters; refreshments, breakfast, lunch and evening banquet. Speakers are responsible for their own expenses including conference registration fee, travel, accommodation, non-sponsored meals and other related expenses. Discounts are available for CRHNet members and students.