

## Win an opportunity to participate in the 2013 CITIG 7 Workshop in Vancouver, BC!



The IAEM Canada Student Region (CSR), in partnership with partnership with the Canadian Interoperability Technology Interest Group (CITIG) is proud to announce an exciting opportunity for IAEM student members. CITIG was created to improve Canadian public safety communications interoperability at home and abroad through collaborative efforts, innovation and leadership (CITIG, 2013). CITIG is currently engaged with numerous provincial, territorial, national and international partners to promote the issues of interoperability specifically as they relate to technology.

The IAEM CSR is hosting a contest for two IAEM student members - one from Region East and one from Region West - to attend the upcoming CITIG 7 Workshop, being held in Vancouver from Sunday, November 24, 2013 - Wednesday, November 27, 2013. Student registration fees will be sponsored by CITIG and the winners will be expected to be engaged in selected conference duties. Uniform shirts for the winners will be provided by CITIG. *Additionally, The IAEM Canada Student Region will donate \$100.00 to each recipient to be used towards their workshop costs.*

Members interested in competing for this award are required to write a short essay of between 500-750 words (maximum!) identifying the following criteria:

- Your interest in Emergency Management (EM) as a career
- Your understanding of CITIG and its processes
- How you would work in conjunction with CITIG within your EM roles

Essays are to be written double-spaced, and in sans serif font. Any references must be identified. All submissions are to be directed electronically only to Damien Coakeley, VP Student Region East, at [dmc722@rogers.com](mailto:dmc722@rogers.com). Entries will be judged by the IAEM CSR Board Members and the winners will be chosen according to the criteria above. Entrants MUST identify their current educational institution and whether they are from the East or West Student region. Entries will be accepted up until **midnight (2400 hrs) EDT, Friday October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2013.**

Registration fees and all meals associated with the Workshop will be covered by CITIG. All other fees, including any travel, accommodation and extraneous meals are the responsibility of the winners. Winners will be notified within thirty days in advance of the Workshop.

Please direct any inquiries or questions to Damien Coakeley, V.P. Student Region East, IAEM Canada at [dmc722@rogers.com](mailto:dmc722@rogers.com).