

CONFERENCE OPENING

SPEAKERS BIOGRAPHY:

Chris Duffy has been with Emergency Management BC (EMBC) for three years; initially as Director Operations with PEP, and now Executive Director, Emergency Coordination for EMBC. Previously, Chris spent 24 years in Wildfire Management with the Ministry of Forests. He was a Zone Officer for three large areas of the Province, and is a National Wildland Fire Behaviour Specialist, having spent 10 years on type One Incident Management Teams.

Chris has lived and worked in Golden, Revelstoke, Kamloops, Merritt, Prince George, Fort Nelson, and Mackenzie ...and has filled more than his fair share of sandbags over the years! He has lived in Sooke for the past six years.