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**THURSDAY MAY 13, 2021**

08:30 – 09:00	LOG-IN / VISIT EXHIBITOR HALL
09:00 – 09:04	WELCOME <i>Tom Burchill, President - VIEP Conference Society</i>
09:04 – 09:06	OPENING PRAYER <i>June U'ma galis Johnson, Elder - We Wai Kai Nation</i>
09:06 – 09:08	INTRODUCTION OF PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY FOR EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS <i>Greg Moy, Manager, Government Relations, Pacific - IBC</i>
09:08 – 09:18	OPENING REMARKS <i>Jennifer Rice, Parliamentary Secretary</i>
09:18 – 09:20	INTRODUCTION OF KEYNOTE SPEAKER <i>Greg Ryley, Emergency Manager, Security &amp; Emergency Management - BC Hydro</i>
09:20 – 09:40	<b>KEYNOTE: The Future of Emergency Management in Modernization</b> <i>Carol McClintock, Executive Director Strategic Partnerships - EMBC</i>
09:40 – 09:50	BREAK
09:50 – 10:50	BREAKOUT SESSIONS

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**Earthquake Scenarios for Community Resilience**

*Dr. Tiegan Hobbs, Seismic Risk Scientist/Geological Survey of Canada - UBC*

B

**Psychological Health and Safety in Emergency Management: Building a Stronger Future with Lessons and Practices Learned from the Pandemic**

*David Hutton, Director - Provincial Health Services Authority (PHSA)  
Dr. Theresa Newlove, R.Psych, Director of Psychological Health and Safety - PHSA*

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**Building a Community of Practice for Community Recovery in BC**

*Deb Borsos, Community Recovery - SMS Management, Mentoring and Training*

10:50 – 11:00 BREAK

## THURSDAY MAY 13, 2021 (continued)

11:00 – 12:00 BREAKOUT SESSIONS

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### Canadian Hazards in Emergency Response Preparedness (CHERP)

*Dr. Ryan Reynolds, School of Community & Regional Planning - UBC*

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### How Relationships Fuel Your Success

*Paige Hill*

*Rob Daman, Emergency Program Coordinator - Town of Qualicum Beach*

*Aaron Dawson, Emergency Program Coordinator - City of Parksville*

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### Climate Change and Vancouver Island

*Dr. Jeff Lewis, Department of Geography - Vancouver Island University*

12:00 – 12:30 VISIT EXHIBITOR HALL

## FRIDAY MAY 14, 2021

08:30 – 09:00 LOG-IN / VISIT EXHIBITOR HALL

09:00 – 09:05 WELCOME

*Tom Burchill, President - VIEP Conference Society*

09:05 – 09:07 INTRODUCTION OF OPENING PRAYER

*Michelle Petrusevich, Public Safety Manager - FortisBC*

OPENING PRAYER

*June U'ma galis Johnson, Elder - We Wai Kai Nation*

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09:10 – 10:10 BREAKOUT SESSIONS (60 Minutes)

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### Leadership in the Emergency Operations Centre (EOC)

*Ryan Wainwright, Sr. Regional Manager, Vancouver Island Region - EMBC*

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### “hišuk iš cawaak” (Everything is one)—Working Together to Keep Our Communities Safe

*Darlene Smith, Band Manager/EOC Director - Ehattesaht First Nation*

*Sara Jansen, Administrator - Nuchatlaht First Nation*

*Melissa Aird, Vancouver Island Regional Manager - Health Emergency Management, FNHA*

*Dr. Charmaine Enns, Medical Health Officer - Island Health*

*John Forrest, Regional Manager, Vancouver Island Region - EMBC*

*Tim McCann, Regional Manager, Emergency Management - Indigenous Services Canada*

*Jeannette Watts, Nurse Manager - NTC Nursing*

*Moderator: Casey Larochelle, Emergency Planning Coordinator - Nuuchahnulth Tribal Council*

## FRIDAY MAY 14, 2021 (continued)

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### Disaster Resiliency: Beyond Emergency Management

*Mike Andrews, Deputy Director - North Shore Emergency Management*

10:10 – 10:20 BREAK

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10:20 – 11:50 BREAKOUT SESSIONS (90 Minutes)

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### It Starts with Me – Steps and Tools for Embracing Our Future Together

*Stephanie Papik, Director Strategic Integration of Indigenous Knowledge, Cultural Safety and Humility - EMBC*

*Malisa Fox, Sr. Advisor Indigenous Community Relations & Partnership Engagement - EMBC*

*Ryan Wainwright, Sr. Regional Manager, Vancouver Island Region - EMBC*

*Elizabeth Jack, Emergency Coordinator - Ka:'yu:'k't'h'/Che:k:tles7et'h First Nation*

*Richard Elliot (PENEĆEN), Emergency Coordinator - Pauquachin Nation*

*Shaun Koopman, Protective Services Coordinator - Strathcona Regional District*

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### Foundations in ESS: Island Style

*Cari McIntyre, A/Training Officer - EMBC*

*Corey Anderson, Regional Manager, Vancouver Island Region - EMBC*

*Shannon Williams, Training and Exercise Coordinator - EMBC*

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10:20 – 12:20 BREAKOUT SESSION (2 Hours)

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### Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) Teamwork Workshop

*Sybille Sanderson, Principal - Collaborative Consulting*

12:00 – 12:30 VISIT EXHIBITOR HALL

## SATURDAY MAY 15, 2021

08:30 – 08:50 LOG-IN / VISIT EXHIBITOR HALL

08:50 – 09:00 WELCOME AND PRESENTATION OF VIVIAN ROBINSON AWARD  
*Tom Burchill, President - VIEP Conference Society*

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09:00 – 12:00 BREAKOUT SESSIONS (sessions vary in length – note start & end times)

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09:00 – **Powering Up Your Neighbourhood Preparedness Program**

10:00 *Jeff Ballingall, Emergency Program Coordinator - Quadra Island*  
50-minute session followed by a 10-minute break

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09:00 – **How to Figure Out a Subject’s First Mistake**  
10:40 *Nick Rivers – Arrowsmith/Comox Valley SAR*  
*Paul Berry - Comox Valley SAR*  
90-minute session followed by a 10-minute break

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10:00 – **Emergency Communications – Not Just Radio**  
11:00 *Merrick Grieder, Emergency Telecommunications Coordinator - CVRD*  
50-minute session followed by a 10-minute break

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10:40 – **Search and Rescue in British Columbia**  
11:30 *Allan Mole, SAR Specialist - EMBC*  
50-minute session

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09:00 – 12:00 BREAKOUT SESSIONS (continued)

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11:00 – **Getting to Know Your Response Support Agencies**  
12:00 *Ian Pollard, Divisional Director for Emergency Disasters Services BC*  
*- The Salvation Army*  
*Gary Carleton, Coordinator, Emergency Management - Canadian Red Cross*  
*Tammy Sutor, Canadian Disaster Relief Manager - Samaritan's Purse Canada*  
*Steve Gross, Recovery Manager - Samaritan's Purse Canada*  
*David Hutton, Director, PHSA Health Emergency Management*  
*& Provincial Psychosocial Team - HEMBC*  
*Dave McAllister, BC Provincial Administrator - Team Rubicon Canada*  
*Daniel Saugh, Canadian Programs Manager - ADRA Canada*  
*Alain Normand, Sr. Emergency Management Consultant - ADRA Canada*  
*Mark Rempel, Mennonite Disaster Service*  
*Heather Ferguson, Health & Safety and Training Coordinator - CDART*  
*Moderator: Clare Fletcher, Vice President - VIEP Conference Society*  
60-minute session

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11:30 – **Coastal First Nations – Saving Lives at Sea**  
12:00 *Conrad Cowan, Executive Director - Coastal Nations Coast Guard Auxiliary*  
30-minute session

12:00 – 12:30 LUNCH BREAK – VISIT EXHIBITOR HALL

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12:30 – 13:30 BREAKOUT SESSIONS (60 Minutes)

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**Volun-Cheer: What Will Volunteering Look Like Post COVID?**  
*Lisa Mort-Putland, Executive Director - Volunteer Victoria*

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**Technology of Search and Rescue**  
*Nick Rivers – Arrowsmith/Comox Valley SAR*

**SATURDAY MAY 15, 2021** (continued)

13:30 – 13:40      PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE AND AWARDING OF PRIZES

13:40 – 13:50      CLOSING REMARKS

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13:50 – 15:00      NETWORKING IN GROUPS (via ZOOM)

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**Emergency Support Services**

*Registration required to join this networking session*

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**Open Networking Session Opportunity**

*Registration required to join this networking session*