

4th Canadian Public Safety Interoperability Workshop: A CITIG National Forum

“From Action to Results”



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Date: December 5 - 8, 2010 (Sunday evening to Wednesday afternoon)

Location: The Fairmont Empress, Victoria, BC

Registration Cost: \$450 + GST(\$472.50), includes all plenary sessions, Sunday evening meet and greet, Monday evening exhibitors reception, 3 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 5 refreshment breaks

*****Please note conference sessions will only be offered in English*****

The Fourth Canadian Public Safety Interoperability Workshop aims to again bring together a broad base of public safety and emergency management practitioners to develop a mutual understanding of the key voice and data - interoperability issues facing today's public safety sector. With a focus on information exchange, topic-specific discussion and interactive break-outs, the fourth national workshop aims to support and promote the transfer of best practices and experience, and the development of a more unified approach to public safety interoperability across the country, between nations and internationally.

Once again delegates can expect to be “put to work” in extensive break-out sessions. While some of these sessions are designed to continue the development of the Canadian Communications Interoperability Plan, or CCIP, others will focus on providing support and assistance to regional delegates as they begin, or further, the development of Province-Wide Communications Interoperability Plans, or PSCIP's. Additional break-outs will explore other aspects of the SAFECOM Interoperability Continuum such as creating regional governance models, SOP's, Training, Exercises and Usage.

Delegates will come away with real-world insights, practical knowledge, and a common sense approach to moving forward. They will also be provided with numerous tools they can take home and begin working with immediately. The Workshop will also have hands-on sessions designed to help gain an understanding of, or work toward making progress on, key issues, including:

- National and Cross Border Interoperability Planning
- Provincial, regional and local interoperability strategic planning
- Interoperability and the challenge of governance
- Trends in interoperability technology, including both voice and data related issues
- Practical advice on running interoperability training & exercises
- Spectrum Management with a focus on 700 MHz & the “Digital Dividend”
- Situational Awareness, Common/User Defined Operating Pictures, GIS Systems and Blue Force Tracking

Target Audience:

Interoperability leaders & practitioners from:

- First-responder agencies (law enforcement, fire, paramedics, emergency managers)
- Other public safety providers (federal, provincial, municipal)
- Military & Coast Guard
- Government Agencies & Utilities
- Non-Governmental Organizations in the emergency response and humanitarian aid sphere
- Academic and Research Institutions
- Industry

Conference Accommodation

The Fairmont Empress
721 Government Street
Victoria, BC

- CACP – CITIG Conference Rate: \$129 plus taxes per night
- Room block held until November 2, 2010
- Direct Hotel Reservations:
Toll Free: (800) 943-6760

Conference Registration

Registrations must be made in advance, online at www.cacp.ca. For those without Internet access please call (613) 233-1106 for further assistance.

For more information about the Canadian Interoperability Technology Interest Group, please visit the CITIG website @ <http://www.css.drdc-rddc.gc.ca/cprc/citig-gicti/index-eng.asp>