

**Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors
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Emergency Management in BC: A Provincial Government Perspective on Multi-Stakeholder Engagement
May 18, 2017 from 09:00 - 10:00 (PDT)

This presentation will provide an over view of the emergency management domain in British Columbia with a focus on the role of the provincial government agency Emergency Management BC (EMBC) as it relates to the many (non) government organizations. This will come together in a short review of existing legislation and higher level government plans that establish the roles of many agencies and how they can be complimentary. Emergencies relevant to EHOs will be highlighted (e.g., wildfire, spills). The presentation will challenge the attendees to consider their organization's role in the grand provincial scheme of EM things in the context of some of the types events that can happen here in BC.

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Steve has 29 years in the emergency management (EM) domain. He has extensive operational and management experience in wildfire and broader emergency response and recovery. He has participated in and/or lead several (inter)national EM projects, with a focus on science & technology, and training & development. Throughout his career Steve has developed a very good sense of the multi-stakeholder and community complexities in provincial and (inter)national emergency management, and leverages that in his daily activities. No two days are exactly alike in Steve's world.