

## GREATER SUDBURY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ADVISORY PANEL MEETING MINUTES

Friday, December 04, 2015 • 9:00am  
Emergency Operations Centre • Lionel E. Lalonde Centre

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### Present:

Campbell, Graham – CGS Fire Services  
Charette, Nicole – Rainbow District School Board  
Choka, Wendy – Finlandia Village  
Cote-Veilleux, Lyne – CGS Emergency Social Services  
Crow, Jennifer – CGS Risk Management  
DeSilva, Tony – CGS Roads  
De Teresi, Veronica Naaman – Canadian Red Cross  
Ebbinghaus, Tim – Ontario Mine Rescue  
Fortin, Lynn – Retired CGS  
Foucault, Monique – CACC  
Hawkins, Burgess – Sudbury District & Health Unit  
Henderson, Rick – CGS Infrastructure Services  
King, Tom – Greater Sudbury Utilities  
Lefebvre, Nikki – Vale  
Maloney, Tim – Vale  
McGaw, Latoya – CGS Emergency Management  
Rancourt, Maurice-Eric – College Boreal  
Roney, Melissa – CGS Emergency Management  
Salem, Carolyn – Health Sciences North  
Saumur, Dan – Greater Sudbury Housing Corporation  
Stothers, John – Office of the Fire Marshal & Emergency Management (OFMEM)  
Viitala, Alan – Sudbury ARES  
Walz, Robert – CGS Risk Management  
Zimmerman, Todd – Greater Sudbury Police Services

### Safety Share:

Carolyn Salem reminded the group of the importance of not drinking and driving as we approach the festive season. The group was also advised to use resources such as Operation Red Noise to ensure safety for all.

#### 1. Previous meeting minutes corrections, approval – Tim Maloney

September 11, 2015 approved.

#### 2. Introduction of new panel members – Tim Maloney

Tim welcomed new member Jennifer Crow from CSG Risk Management.

## **Education Component – Ontario Mine Rescue** **Ted Hanley, General Manager, Ontario Mine Rescue**

Ted provided the group with an overview of the Mine Rescue Program in Ontario. Ontario Mine Rescue is the program that creates, oversees and evaluates mine rescue training and standards in the province of Ontario. The Ontario Mine Rescue Program is administered by Workplace Safety North, part of the prevention arm of the Ministry of Labour.

Mine Rescue was born out of the tragedy of the Hollinger Mine fire that claimed the lives of 39 miners in Timmins in 1928. Neither the mine, the town or even the province had the expertise or the resources to respond to save their lives or adequately fight the fire. The resulting provincial royal commission recommended the creation of an Ontario Mine Rescue organization under the Department of Mines to respond to underground mine fires. Over the past 80 years, Ontario Mine Rescue has evolved as lessons learned from mine rescue operations provided valuable insight for future endeavours.

Ontario Mine Rescue took on added responsibility in 1984 after four miners were trapped and killed in a rockburst at Falconbridge No. 5 Shaft near Sudbury. The Stevenson Commission recommended that the organization's mandate be expanded to conduct training in and respond to non-fire emergencies. Training on non-fire rescue equipment began shortly after.

In January 2001, responsibility for Ontario Mine Rescue was transferred to the Mines and Aggregates Safety and Health Association, now a part of Workplace Safety North (WSN). The program was modernized with state-of-the-art equipment including the Drager BG4 self-contained breathing apparatus. Standardized competency based training programs were developed to ensure consistent delivery of information to mine rescue teams across the province.

These and other developments have made Ontario Mine Rescue a role model for the establishment of training and safety programs for mine rescue organizations in other provinces and countries.

### **3. OFMEM Update – John Stothers, Field Officer**

John provided the group with an update as it relates to the Syrian Refugee Resettlement Program. The group was informed that the Office of the Fire Marshal and Emergency Management (OFMEM) is no longer requiring Lodging Sites however Greater Sudbury is encouraged to keep abreast of any new developments.

#### 4. Sub-Committee Reports

##### a) Pandemic Planning Update –SDHU

Burgess informed the group that the Health Unit has recorded its first confirmed case of Influenza A. The Health Unit is advising citizens to get the flu shot.

#### 5. Emergency Management Activity Report – Melissa Roney

Melissa updated the panel on Emergency Management's activities over the past quarter.

##### Emergency Management Activities:

- Community Evacuation Plan
- Emergency Citizen Inquiry Plan
- Business Continuity Program
- Interagency Exercise
- WebEOC – upgrade of software and review of data management
- GSERV Training session held November 15
- WebEOC and EOC refresher for CGS Corporate Communication & EOC Support Staff
- EM orientation of new CCG members and alternates
- Operation ALEX – Airport Exercise
- Basic Incident Management System Instructor Course
- CSA Z1600
- Annual CCG Training & Exercise
- Regional & Single Tier Meeting
- Annual Compliance
- Syrian Refugee Resettlement Program
- Emergency Preparedness (EP) Week 2016

##### Public Education

- Valley East Days
- Children's Water Festival
- Disaster Dining Red Cross
- Summer's End of Trail Romp- Conservation Sudbury-promotional items
- Lunch 'n' Learn – Ministry of Government and Consumer Services
- Red Cross Disaster Management campaign- promotional items
- Rotary Club of Sudbury

##### GSEMAP 2016 Meeting Dates

- April 8
- September 9
- December 2

## Courses

**BEM:** November 19 & 20, 2015

### **BEM 2016**

- February 25 & 26
- September 15 & 16
- November 17 & 18

Agencies interested in registering their staff for BEM & CANWARN are asked to contact Melissa Roney.

**Next Meeting:**            **April 8, 2016 Emergency Operations Centre, Azilda**