

Schedule at a Glance

Tuesday, October 21

DEMCON Track 1	DEMCON Track 2
VELA A/B	VELA C
Registration Opens 7:30 a.m.	
Opening Remarks: 8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.	
 <p>OPENING KEYNOTE: The world is truly chaotic! How will your program address the challenges? 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Regina Phelps</p>	
Networking Break: 10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	
<p>Pathways to Preparedness 10:50 a.m. - 11:40 a.m. Tim Conrad</p>	<p>Harnessing Artificial Intelligence for Enhanced Disaster Management and Community Resilience 10:50 a.m. - 11:40 a.m. Michael Redmond</p>
DEMCON Lunch Break: 11:45 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.	
<p>PANEL: The Humanitarian Workforce Program 12:30 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. Moderator: Liane Fernandes Panel: Paul French, Nancy Hutchinson, Tim Kenney, Dan Millar, Melanie Soler</p>	<p>How Did We Really Do? Using Real Data to Grade Disaster Response 12:30 p.m. - 1:20 p.m. Magdalene (Magda) Sulzycski</p> <p>Cobalt Magnet 2025: North America's Largest Full-scale Nuclear Emergency Exercise 1:25 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. Michael Munro</p>
Networking Break: 2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	
<p>Beyond Preparedness: Rethinking Public Education and Community Engagement 3:00 p.m. - 3:50 p.m. Larissa Parekh</p>	<p>Supporting Ottawa Through Crisis: Emergency Social Services and Community Engagement 3:00 p.m. - 3:50 p.m. Stephanie Bordage, Megan Bott, Rachel Ladouceur</p>
 <p>KEYNOTE: Beyond catching up Disaster Response Reimagined: A Canadian civil protection approach 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Eva Cohen</p> 	
Afternoon Mixer: 5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.	
Evening Social: 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	

MIXED SESSIONS	CRT
LYRA B	LYRA A
Registration Opens 7:30 a.m.	
	<p>Building Resilient People, Organizations, and Culture 10:00 a.m. - 10:50 a.m. Wendy Cukier</p>
<p>What happens when a cyber attack becomes an emergency? 10:55 p.m. - 11:40 p.m. Randy Purse</p>  	<p style="text-align: center;">Networking Break: 10:55 a.m. – 11:40 a.m.</p>
<p>Challenges Faced by Community Emergency Management Coordinators 11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Lyle Quan</p> 	<p>Preparing for the (Inevitable) Cyber Attack! 11:40 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Robert Beggs</p>
<p>ROUND TABLE: When the Tool Stays in the Toolbox 12:35 p.m. - 1:20 p.m. Laura James</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Meet the Speakers Luncheon for CRT 12:30 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.</p>
<p>Emerging Technologies (AI, Digital Twins) in Emergency Management – Global Trends, Local Opportunities 1:25 p.m. – 2:10 p.m. Leon Gaber</p> 	<p>Regulatory tools to strengthen and enhance disaster recovery and operational resilience 1:20 p.m. - 2:10 p.m. Chris Suknundun</p>
<p>ROUND TABLE: Advanced Disaster, Emergency & Rapid-Response Simulation Lab 2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Dr. Ali Asgary</p>	<p>PANEL: Effectively Managing Third Party Risk 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Moderator: Sue Hilton Alapan Arnab, TJ Mead, Alvaro Orrantia</p>
<p>Your Emergency Management Scorecard 3:05 p.m. – 3:50 p.m. Dr. Michael Christian</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Networking Break: 3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.</p>
<p>STUDENT PROGRAM: Lightning Links - Speed Networking 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Moderator: Talia Shortt</p> <p>Round Table: Grant Durfey, Paul Elliott, Nancy Hutchinson, Tim Kenney, Andrew Little, Marlana Vandevs</p>	 <p>KEYNOTE: The Resilient Future: Harnessing Artificial Intelligence - A Practitioners Journey 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Jason Hoss</p>

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Opening Remarks: 8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.	
KEYNOTE: Activating Provincial Support for Emergency Preparedness and Response 8:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Deputy Minister Matthew Pegg	
Networking Break: 10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	
Capability, Capacity, Collaboration, and Credentialing: Ingredients for Resilient Emergency Management Through Standards Compliance 10:45 a.m. - 11:35 a.m. Todd Livingston	The Resilience Nebula 10:45 a.m. - 11:35 a.m. Des O’Callaghan & Vito Mangialardi
Using the Community Lifelines Model to Support Comprehensive Emergency Management 11:40 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Timothy Riecker	Adaptive Governance for Community Resilience: A Framework for Disaster Preparedness and Recovery 11:40 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Karim Hardy
Meet the Speakers Luncheon for DEMCON 12:30 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	
Are we ready for it: Lessons learned from the 2024 Taylor Swift Eras Tour in Toronto 1:15 p.m. - 2:05 p.m. Jack Rozdilsky & Talia Shortt	National Earthquake Early Warning System for the reduction of risk to Critical Infrastructures 1:15 p.m. - 2:05 p.m. Henry Seywerd
Climate Hub: Providing Humanitarian Aid In Domestic Climate Emergencies 2:10 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Vishva Rangunathan	Breaking the Ice: Lessons from the 2025 Storm 2:10 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Grant Durfey
Exhibitor Booth Prizes & Networking Break: 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	
 CLOSING KEYNOTE: AI: The New Frontier for Crisis and Emergency Management 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mark Hoffman	

DEMCON Track 3	CRT
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Registration Opens 7:30 a.m.	
Opening Remarks: 8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	
	WORKSHOP: Successful Crisis Management for your Organization 9:00am – 11:45am
Networking Break: 10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	
WORKSHOP: Duels in the Disaster 10:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Tim Conrad	WORKSHOP (continued) 9:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Regina Phelps
CRT Lunch Break 11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	
Meet the Speakers Luncheon for DEMCON 12:30 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	WORKSHOP: Anatomy of a Threat and Managing Dynamic Critical Incidents 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Robert Monteiro
WORKSHOP: Stronger Together: Enhancing Team Dynamics in Your Emergency Operations Center 1:15 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Danielle Trudeau	Continuity in a World Without Warning: Planning for Zero-Notice Events 2:10 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Michael Redmond
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