

ABOUT DISASTER FORUM

Disaster Forum is the premiere risk management conference in Western Canada. Since its inception in 1998, DF has brought industry and government risk managers and emergency planners together to share information, network and learn from each other's experience.

Originally formed by a volunteer committee to stage a onetime only event in Edmonton, DF has grown from a biannual event to an annual conference held in Banff, Alberta. Set up and run as a not for profit business in 2005, DF's purpose is to promote professionalism in risk management and emergency preparedness. Knowledge transfer is the key to the DF experience. From our key notes to our breakouts to our social program, Disaster Forum is designed to send people home with the firm belief that the time spent in Banff has helped them do a better job of protecting their organization. One delegate has stated that he comes to DF every year to "recharge his batteries". Another has told us that DF is the best value for the dollar in a risk management and emergency preparedness conference.

The program covers the spectrum of risk management from risk assessment, mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery. Included in these are topics such as crisis and emergency response planning, crisis communications, business continuity and much, much more.

Delegates to the conference come from the business world, academia, industry, health care, postsecondary education and government. Many are seasoned veterans and many are new to the field. Most come from Western Canada but we have a growing number of delegates from Eastern Canada and the USA.

DF sponsors include Alberta Emergency Management Agency, whose prime responsibility is the safety of all Albertans. In addition DF enjoys the support of companies that provide valuable goods and services to communities and companies across Canada and the US.

Disaster Forum. You won't find a better conference anywhere

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