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February 22, 2018 - Langley Events Centre



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Do you work in construction, development, community planning, architecture, design, real estate, insurance or are you an elected official?

Join us to dispel myths and learn truths about home fire sprinklers.

Meet other leaders from your industry who have spearheaded change in their communities. Learn innovative approaches on how home fire sprinklers can benefit your bottom line, your community and ultimately save people's lives.

S P E A K E R S

PAM ELLIOTT



As a child, Pam survived traumatic and life altering third-degree burns on 50 percent of her body. Now she is a powerful tool in the push for sprinkler requirements. She has joined an army of other burn survivors who have taken sprinkler advocacy training provided by the Phoenix Society for Burn Survivors, a non-profit dedicated to empowering people affected by burn injuries through peer support, education and advocacy. Pam has discussed sprinklers during many national events in the United States and was recently commended for her pointed sprinkler op-ed piece that appeared on FirefighterNation.com, where she tied the current push for sprinkler requirements to the efforts of a federal transportation agency to reduce child runaway deaths through the installation of backup cameras in vehicles.

PETER SIMPSON



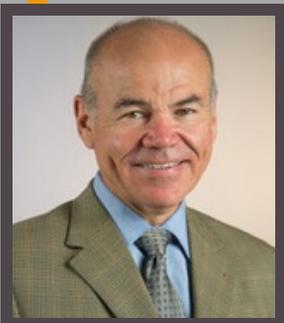
Once an influential homebuilding industry association CEO, and now a volunteer firefighter in Nova Scotia, Peter Simpson will share how his position on automatic fire-suppression sprinkler systems has been influenced by his hands-on involvement with the fire service. Until his retirement in 2012, Peter was President and CEO of the Greater Vancouver Home Builders' Association where he served on several advisory boards and committees and won numerous local, provincial, national and international housing industry awards and distinctions. Peter is currently a Firefighter and certified Medical First Responder with the Dayspring & District Fire Department and has served two terms as President of the department's Executive Committee. He's also been appointed by the Nova Scotia Minister of Housing to the position of Chair of the Board of the Western Regional Housing Authority.

LEN GARIS



Len Garis is the Fire Chief for the City of Surrey, an Adjunct Professor in the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice & Associate to the Centre for Social Research at the University of the Fraser Valley (UFV), a member of the Affiliated Research Faculty at John Jay College of Criminal Justice in New York, and a faculty member of the Institute of Canadian Urban Research Studies at Simon Fraser University. Chief Garis will explore the impact of fire sprinklers for life safety and fire spread.

SHAYNE MINTZ



Shayne Mintz has 40 years experience in the fire service and is the Canadian Regional Director for the National Fire Protection Association. He has experience in many aspects of fire and life safety and worked through the ranks to serving as fire chief for the City of Burlington, ON. Shayne has also held the position of assistant deputy fire marshal in charge of Fire Protection Services for the Office of the Ontario Fire Marshal. Mr. Mintz is also a member of the Institute of Fire Engineers (MIFireE) and holds Chief Fire Official designation from Dalhousie University and the Canadian Association of Fire Chiefs.

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MAYA MILARDOVIC

Maya is the Director of Government Relations at the Co-Operators Group Limited, where she is the organizational lead for the development, implementation, monitoring and reporting of strategies, policies and programs that raise the profile of The Co-operators Group of Companies with elected and non-elected government officials and policymakers and various external stakeholders including industry associations and special interest groups. She acts as a senior strategist, planner and advisor on issues related to government relations, public policy advocacy and the development and nurturing of solid stakeholder partnerships.



BRUCE SCHULTZ

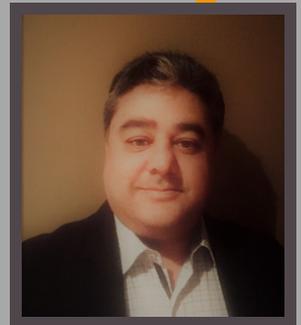
Bruce is a Codes Officer with the City of Calgary Building Systems, Planning and Development and a graduate of the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology, Architectural Technology program. He is also a member of the National Research Council Standing Committee on Fire Protection and chairs the Task Group on Combustible Construction. He represents the City of Calgary on research consortiums with the National Research Council and is a member of the ULC Standards Task Group on Firestop Systems in addition to being a member of the Building Sub-council in Alberta under the Safety Codes Council. Bruce is also a recent member of the NFPA committee on Residential Sprinkler Systems.



SEAN PEARCE

Sean is a Fire and Life Safety consultant working with the Ministry of Seniors Affairs in Ontario, Brookfield Residential and the Government of Bermuda. Sean started his career in fire and life safety with Toronto Fire Services. After attending the University of Toronto, he left Toronto Fire Services and joined the Canadian Automatic Sprinkler Association (CASA).

At CASA he worked with industry, authorities having jurisdiction, was involved in the care facility fire sprinkler retrofit TAC committee, the Ontario College of Trades formation and the move to make the Fire Protection Installer a compulsory trade. Also with CASA Sean joined the Canadian Home Builders Technical Research Committee and represented the fire protection industry in Canada. This combined with work at the Canadian Code Centre led to a consulting role with Brookfield Residential and the development of the Livingston Community in Calgary - North America's first ground up fully sprinklered community.



BILL HIGGS

Bill has recently retired from the Sechelt fire department after 27 years as Chief Officer. During this time he was responsible for the provision of Fire Protective Services for a rapidly growing community of 12,000. Chief Higgs has always been a fire sprinkler advocate and has worked hard to incorporate this proven technology into everyday use within the Sechelt Fire Protection District and beyond.

Chief Higgs holds a Chief Fire Officer (CFO) designation from Dalhousie University and was awarded the prestigious "Fire Chief of the Year" designation by the Canadian Association of Fire Chiefs. Prior to his Career in the fire service, Bill Higgs was a tug boat captain for 10 years.



AGENDA

- 07:30 **Doors open**
Registration & Coffee
- 08:00 **Opening Remarks**
- 08:30 **Faces of Fire**
Pam Elliott
- 09:15 **From Hard Hat to Fire Helmet: The Sprinkler Connection**
Peter Simpson
- 9:45 **Sprinkler Systems & Residential Fires - Revisited "A Canadian National Perspective"**
Fire Chief Len Garis
- 11:00 **NFPA 13D: Sprinklering Private Residences Scope & Standard, Dispelling Myths About Home Fire Sprinklers and It Takes a Village: The Co-Operators' Support for Fire Sprinklers**
Shayne Mintz & Maya Milardovic
- 12:30 **Lunch and Side by Side Live Fire Sprinkler Demonstration**
- 14:00 **Calgary's Residential Sprinkler Experience**
Bruce Shultz
- 14:30 **Livingston: North America's First Fully Sprinklered Community**
Sean Pearce
- 15:30 **Municipal & First Nation Success**
Bill Higgs
- 16:45 **Closing Remarks**
Fire Chief Don Jolley

REGISTRATION

Register online:
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until January 15

after January 15

\$50

\$75

All prices+ GST and include lunch.

If fire service representatives wish to participate, we ask that you bring a guest from your community interested in learning more about home fire sprinklers, their benefits, and how they can be implemented in their community or applicable industry.

VENUE

Langley Events Centre

7888 - 200 Street
Langley, BC

The summit will be hosted at the Langley Events Centre which is located adjacent to Willoughby Community Park in the Township of Langley. It's just one mile south of the Trans Canada Highway providing easy access from all points within the Greater Vancouver area.

Sandman Signature Langley Hotel

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