

Announcing DRIE-SWO's

Spring 2018 BCM SYMPOSIUM

“The Real Life Impacts of Climate Change.”

Wednesday May 16, 2018

Manulife Financial; Kitchener, Ontario

8:30 am to approximately 3:00 pm

- Details on our symposium sessions and speakers start on page 2 of this brochure
- You can register on-line at:
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“The Real Life Impacts of Climate Change.”

Title: “ Building Resiliency to Combat Evolving Risks”

Presentation Summary

A business outage without adequate protection can cause lost revenue, negative impacts to brand, and even penalties and fines that may be catastrophic to the organization. In recent years, the risks that organizations face has changed, our dependency on technology has increased, our applications have become entangled, and the technologies we use to run our critical environments has modernized into hybrid states. As a result, the strategies we use to maintain resiliency are forced to adapt. Join Leigh in this session to learn how to approach these complex problems and build resiliency into your business.

Your Speaker

Leigh Plumley, Vice President Sungard Availability Services, has been developing resiliency strategies tailored to Mid-Level Enterprises for the last 15 years. Leigh graduated from Brock University with a BBA, from Sheraton College with a diploma in Business, and has attended a series of programs with Queens University & York University

Leigh Plumley, Vice President, Sungard -"Building Resiliency to Combat Evolving Risks"



“The Real Life Impacts of Climate Change.”

Title: "Tomorrows Weather - Warmer, Wetter and, Wilder"

Presentation Summary

More and more people are asking: What's happening to our weather? It's almost as if extreme weather has become the new norm. A majority of experts suggest that we are witnessing run-away climate change and that extreme weather may be the most telling and significant proof of an overheated, out-of-control planet. What we are seeing is not just a warming up but a destabilization of historic weather patterns and a change in the statistics of weather. What is for sure is that we can no longer assume that yesterday's weather will apply tomorrow. Coping with more variable and extreme weather will take more ingenuity and adaptability – something Canadians are good at

Your Speaker

David has been employed with Environment Canada's weather service for 50 years. His work activities relate to the study of the climate of Canada and to promote awareness and understanding of meteorology.

David Phillips, Senior Climatologist - Environment Canada



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Title: “Anticipating the Coming Floods: How Adaptation Can Limit Household and Community Level Risk”

Presentation Summary

The impact of flooding is becoming more challenging across Canada, due to a combination of such factors as extreme precipitation, aging infrastructure, loss of natural infrastructure and the overall densification of cities – as a result, flooding has emerged as the most costly insurable loss affecting Canadians from coast to coast. In an effort to limit future flood risk and associated losses, the presentation will describe new national Standards that are being created to limit community and household-level flood risk, and new training on home flood risk assessment for Home Inspectors.

Your Speaker

Blair is Head, Intact Centre on Climate Adaptation, University of Waterloo. The primary purpose of the Intact Centre is to mobilize practical and cost-effective means to help de-risk Canada from the costs associated with extreme weather events. Previous positions Blair has held include Vice President, Sustainable Development, Bank of Montreal; Director, Sustainable Development, OPG; and Partner, Sustainable Investment Group/YMG Capital Management. Blair has written textbooks on environmental science, banking and sustainable development. He is generally interviewed by the media 100-150 times per year. He is involved in the creation of climate adaptation standards with the Standards Council of Canada and Canadian Standards Association, and he is Chair, Federal Government of Canada Expert Panel on Climate Adaptation.

Dr Blair Feltmate, Head Intact Centre on Climate Adaption - University of Waterloo



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Title: "Partnerships in Disaster; United we Stand, Divided we Fall"

Presentation Summary

This interactive session engages storytelling of recent Global Disasters to share experiences, lessons and unfolding tales of resiliency through partnerships. After sharing riveting stories with participants, Desi will ignite roundtable discussions for DRIE SWO members to share their lessons in an intimate table setting focused around the theme of partnerships

Your Speaker

Desiree (Desi) Matel-Anderson deploys into disasters as the “Chief Wrangler” for the Field Innovation Team (FIT), an organization that focuses on bringing smart technology and design into resilience initiatives and disaster response. As the first and former Chief Innovation Advisor at FEMA, she led the first innovation team down to Hurricane Sandy to provide real-time problem solving in disaster response and recovery. During her tenure she ran nationwide think tanks to cultivate innovation in communities and these broadcasted events trended globally on social media.

Desi Matel-Anderson



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Thinking of attending our Symposium? Consider the following:

1) Professional Development

You receive a full day of educational opportunities for learning along with a CEU certificate.

DRI Canada members can get a total of 19 CEU's for only \$100:

- 8 CEU's for attending this session (since the duration is 7 hours)
- 8 CEU's if you also attend the Fall 2016 BCM SYMPOSIUM which is included in your membership fee
- 3 CEU's for the one-year membership in DRIE SWO which is included in the registration fee

2) Quality Speakers

You will find only tried-and-true speakers and presentations at this BCM Symposium. No sales pitches or biased opinions are given. Attendees continue to return each year because of the stellar reputation of our sessions.

3) Cost Savings

Attendees receive complete access to conference materials for all sessions. Plus, we serve a meal and snacks / drinks throughout the symposium at no additional charge.

4) Networking

Make connections you will utilize again and again as you steer your organization toward total protection of your key business assets.

Networking opportunities abound before, during and after the Symposium. Rub elbows with our speakers during lunch / breaks.

5) Did I mention it is *free*?

This Symposium is free for all DRIE members, Sponsors, Speakers, and Invited Guests.

Anyone else pays only \$100.00 which provides a complimentary one year DRIE SWO membership and free admission to our next BCM Symposium and access to other DRIE chapter events across Canada, for a full year!



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How to Get to There

The City of Kitchener is approximately 1 hour from Toronto, 1.5 hours from St. Catharines, and 1 1/4 hours from London.

FROM TORONTO (a little over 1 hour)

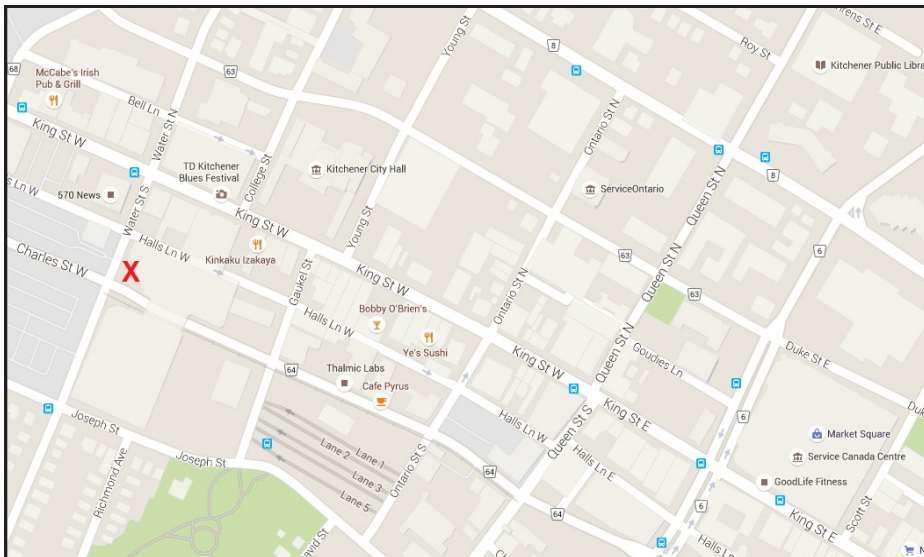
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2. Hwy 8 becomes King Street East
3. Follow King St to Water Street, turn left.
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FROM London (about 1 1/4 hours)

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FROM ST CATHARINES (about 1 1/2 hours)

1. Hwy 406 North to QEW (Toronto)
2. QEW West to Hwy 403 (Hamilton/Brantford)
3. Hwy 403 West to Hwy 6 North (Guelph)
4. Hwy 6 to Hwy 401 West (toward London)
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