



Continuing Professional Development Seminar

The Institution of Fire Engineers – Canada Branch, is proud to be hosting this professional development seminar;

Fire Services:

Are your continuity plans resilient enough?

- The difference between emergency plans, contingency plans, and business continuity plans are often misunderstood.
- The scope of the business-related risks are overlooked when developing emergency plans.
- Prioritization of critical processes that support the day to day operations, and the impact of an emergency to them are overlooked when creating plans.

The importance of integrating plan components will be explored in this session. This includes exploring the following:

- ✓ **Case studies specific to both the failure Fire Services facilities and apparatus, as well as the**
- ✓ **Community impacts will be explored with audience interaction and discussion.**
- ✓ **Best practices will be discussed as well as what really makes plans work.**

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Venue: FESTI

Time: 13:30 – 15:30

Fees: IFE Members – \$25.00
Non IFE Members – \$ 45.00



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Ann's consulting background includes over 28 years of managing large projects across various industries and government organizations ranging from health services, banking, pension & investment management, education, research & development, manufacturing, distribution, transportation, public utilities, food, property development & management, publishing, human resources, not-for-profits and telecommunications. Ann's global business continuity, emergency management, and pandemic planning experience with people, culture, environments and risks includes working with teams in numerous countries across Europe and Asia, Canada, USA, Australia, Mexico, and Brazil.

Ann works with large global corporations, all levels of government, to small businesses, critical infrastructure, numerous business sectors and charitable organizations on business continuity, emergency planning, and IT disaster recovery plans. She also teaches at Centennial College where she helped develop a degree program in emergency management and business continuity. Most recently Ann developed and teaches a course in managing and operating a virtual emergency operations centre.

Ann is a Master Business Continuity Professional (MBCP), and Certified Business Resilience Manager (CBRM) and Member of the Business Continuity Institute (MBCI), all of which are internationally recognized designations in the field. She is a recognized senior consultant in the industry with a prosperous consulting practice.



Founded in 1918, the IFE is a nonprofit making professional body with a rapidly growing membership of over 10,000 and a global reach that extends through 41 branches around the world. We are the only Institution that provides Professional Designations for fire engineering. Licensed by the Engineering Council, the IFE upholds professional standards within all public and private fire sectors by offering assessment of knowledge, experience and development and engages with major stakeholders to offer international conferences, identify and promote good practice and enhance technical networks worldwide.

IFE Canada Branch was inaugurated on June 1, 1994 by the International President at the then Fire Fighters Club in Markham Ontario. Over the years we have expanded our membership base and we now have members in every province of Canada.

Our objective; To encourage and improve the science and practice of Fire Extinction, Fire Prevention, Emergency Management, Life Safety, Fire Engineering and all operations and expedients connected therewith, and to give an impulse to ideas likely to be useful in connection with or in relation to such science and practice to the members of the Institution and to the community at large.

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