In June of 2018, the Auditor General of Toronto released a 109 page report: *Raising the Alarm - Fraud Investigation of a Vendor Providing Life Safety Inspection Services to the City of Toronto.* The report was the result of an intensive investigation by the Auditor General’s Office and Toronto Fire Services into the inspection and maintenance of vital fire and life safety equipment systems in city-owned buildings. The results were indeed alarming and the need to acknowledge and correct any systemic issues was immediate and apparent.

Over the last five months, twelve industry partners have dedicated their time and expertise to explore the Auditor General’s report, with the collective aim of reviewing the fire systems inspection and maintenance life cycle as a whole, to identify opportunities to improve the processes involved, and increase knowledge for all stakeholders. Together, they have compiled a whitepaper that aims to further expand on the subject of the report, complete with experienced observations and recommendations to strengthen both the industry and public safety across Ontario.

**AGENDA AND SPEAKERS**

9:00 AM  
Welcome & Introduction  
Phil Bott GIFireE, CFSI  
President, IFE Canada Branch

9:15 AM  
Jim Jessop  
Deputy Fire Chief, Toronto Fire Services

10:00 AM  
Beverly Romeo-Beehler CPA, CMA, JD, ICD.D, CFF, BBA  
Auditor General, City of Toronto

11:00 AM  
Whitepaper Release  
Deepak Chagger BSc, CET, AIFireE  
Vice President, IFE Canada Branch

12:00 PM  
Networking Lunch

2:00 PM  
IFE Canada Branch Annual General Meeting

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**THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 2019**

**LOCATION:** Fire and Emergency Services Training Institute (FESTI), 2025 Courtneypark Dr E., Mississauga

Registration opens at 8:30  
Coffee and Light Refreshments Provided

Non-IFE Members: $55.00  
IFE Members: $40.00  
Networking Lunch: $20.00

Register at: www.ife.ca/events  
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