Canadian Association of Fire Chiefs
Partnerships Toward Safer Communities
PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Partnerships Toward Safer Communities
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Program Overview

VISION: All Canadian Communities have appropriate emergency management programs that meet international standards and best practices.

MISSION: To reduce risk to responders and communities to acceptable levels by facilitating development of emergency management programs that address natural and human-caused incidents, including terrorist threats and infrastructure vulnerabilities.
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Program Description

- PTSC works in communities through formation of a joint coordinating committee involving community officials, industry and other stakeholders to work on the goals
  - Every community should have an emergency program
  - The program should be hazard and risk based
- PTSC provides publications and resources to help communities develop their program
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Program Overview

- PTSC works in cooperation with participating provincial Emergency Management Orgs.
- PTSC acts as a catalyst to assist EMOs by consolidating stakeholders efforts
- PTSC provides a means to recognize communities emergency management achievements
- PTSC provides a forum for emergency management stakeholders to address issues of mutual interest
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Program Operation

- Program ownership – Canadian Association of Fire Chiefs
- Fire Chief Donald F. Warden – CAFC Board member responsible for PTSC
- PTSC Working Group – Private & Public sector supporters assist CAFC operate PTSC
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Program Operation

- Private & Public sector stakeholders provide financial support
  - Contributions for general program operation
  - Contributions linked to specified deliverables
  - In-kind support

- Stewardship / dialogue with supporters for continued program operation takes place in November of each year (Nov 26, Ottawa)
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Accomplishments

- Workshop to introduce PTSC to New Brunswick Communities
  - Sponsored by EMO NB, Environment Canada and CAFC

- Workshop to introduce PTSC to Newfoundland and Labrador communities
  - Sponsored by EMO Newfoundland, NLAFCFF and Environment Canada
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Accomplishments

- PTSC Handbook issued
- Cross Border Response Guide upgraded
- Focus on aligning PTSC program with NFPA 1600 – Standard for Disaster / Emergency Management and Business Continuity Programs
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PTSC Publications

- PTSC Field Manual
- Risk Based Land Use Planning Guidelines
- Risk Assessment Guidelines for Municipalities and Industry - An Initial Screening Tool
- Cross Border Emergency Response Guide
- Guidelines for Emergency Response Mutual Aid Agreements
- Mini-Guide for Shelter in Place or Evacuation
- Disciplined Approach Charts
The PTSC web site is designed to be a one stop location for all PTSC resources

- Background & history of PTSC
- downloadable documents & presentations
- News of upcoming PTSC events
- Extensive links to non-PTSC emergency management related internet web sites
- Contacts to assist communities with PTSC program implementation
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Priorities

- Financial support for continued general PTSC program operation
- Workshops to introduce PTSC to British Columbia communities
- Expand PTSC to additional provinces and territories
- Upgrade PTSC & support materials to meet NFPA 1600 Standards
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Challenges

- Financial challenges – resource limitations
  - For program implementation (BC)
  - To upgrade tools and publications to NFPA 1600 Standards
  - To manage and expand the program with ongoing financial uncertainties
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How You Can Help

- Help expand PTSC to your province or community
  - Encourage your provincial EMO to host a workshop with other local stakeholders to evaluate potential PTSC program benefits
  - Begin using PTSC program & resources to improve your community emergency program
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Questions / Comments

- PLEASE CHECK PTSC WEB SITE FOR BASIC PROGRAM INFORMATION AND FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS
  http://www.ptsc-program.org
- PLEASE DIRECT YOUR QUESTIONS TO ANY PTSC WORKING GROUP MEMBER OR
  - Chief Donald F. Warden – Chairman (705) 429-5281 chief@bconnex.net
  - William F. MacKay – Program Support (416) 428-2666 bill.mackay@em-consulting.com
- ALL SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT GREATLY APPRECIATED
Hamilton’s Emergency Planning Organization

EMERGENCY CONTROL GROUP

EMERGENCY PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
- Emergency Measures Co-Ordinator
- Fire
- Police
- Ambulance
- Social & Public Health Services
- Telecommunications
- Public Info/Communications
- Superintendent, TO&E
- Corp. Health/HR
- CAER
- Harbour Commissioners
- Hydro
- Deputy City Clerk
- Insurance/Risk Management
- IT Services
- Financial & Corporate Services
- Legal Services
- Planning & Development

JOINT EMERGENCY COORDINATING COMMITTEE (Community/Industry)

PANDEMIC INFLUENZA STEERING COMMITTEE

NBC TERRORISM STAKEHOLDERS COMMITTEE
Hamilton’s Emergency Response Organization

**Emergency Control Group**
- Mayor
- City Manager
- Police Chief
- Fire Chief
- Medical Officer of Health
- GM, TOE
- Director, Roads & Traffic
- Director, Water & Waste Water
- GM, Community Services
- GM, Social Services
- Emergency Public Information
- Emergency Measures Co-Ordinator
- Hydro Representative

**Emergency Support Group**
- Municipal Clerk & Support
- Legal Services
- GM, Financial Services
- Deputy Fire Chief
- Deputy Police Chief
- Manager, Ambulance
- Telecommunications
- **CAER**
- Emergency Public Information
- Director, Design & Construction
- Director, Transit
- Director, Waste Management
- Director, Planning
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