



Pre-Conference Professional Development Program

Wednesday 8 September 2010

Add value to your time at the AFAC/Bushfire CRC Conference in Darwin by attending one of these high intensity Professional Development sessions.

Select and pay for your session when registering for the full conference.

If you are already booked into the conference, phone Krista Byrne on (03) 5983 2400 or email your PD session selection to kb@asnevents.net.au

10 - 2pm Introduction to the fire and emergency management industry.

This half day forum is for those new to the fire and emergency management sector, to help to gain a holistic understanding and a national perspective on how the industry operates.

Presenters from AFAC, the Bushfire CRC, land management and fire agencies will give you an overview and highlight key challenges facing the industry.

Cost: \$100

10 - 4pm Volunteering in Emergency Services – where to from here?

Volunteers are integral to successful emergency response.

This Forum will explore the initiatives underway to attract, support and retain emergency management volunteers, including an overview of the most recent findings from the Bushfire CRC volunteerism program. There will also be presentations on innovative agency practices.

Cost: \$110

10 - 4pm The latest in mapping and spatial support for Australia's emergency services

Spatial Information technologies are no longer just about making maps. Spatial Sciences are at the heart of dispatching, resource allocation, warnings, pre incident planning, fire modelling, remote sensing, plume modelling and field mapping. These are reliant on the underlying principles of consistency, standards and skilled workers across jurisdictions. Hosted by the **Emergency Management Spatial Information Network Australia (EMSINA)**.

Cost: \$80

10 - 4pm Regional Implications of Climate Change for Emergency Management

This forum, hosted by The National Climate Change Adaptation Research Facility Emergency Management Network, will examine the regional implications for emergency management of climate change, as well as other topics under discussion with partners.

Cost: \$130

10 - 4pm Writing for scientific publication

This two-part Clinic will assist researchers and agency-based personnel who need support and guidance in writing papers suitable for publication in peer-reviewed scientific journals.

Cost: \$120

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