



WASTE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

"Networking Solutions for Waste and the Environment"

Workshop – Networking – Luncheon

June 24th, 2011

10:00 AM – 2.00 PM

Quw'utsun' Cultural and Conference Ctr, 200 Cowichan Way, Duncan, BC

Disaster Debris Management



**Sendai? Christchurch? Slave Lake?
or
Coastal BC?**

You don't have to look far to find a community recovering from a disaster and having to manage a huge cleanup effort.

Here in Coastal BC the focus is on "when" rather than "if" a significant disaster happens. How prepared is your organization? Who will take the lead on the cleanup effort? As a stakeholder in the waste and recycling sector, what will your role be? What will the impact be on regular garbage and recycling pick up?

We have invited a panel of speakers with experience in disaster debris management who can help you better understand what to expect in the event of a disaster and explain what role you might play in the cleanup effort.

Deanna Carveth is with Snohomish County, WA. Snohomish has a US Federal Emergency Management Agency approved Disaster Debris management plan that was activated and used in January 2009.

Doug Allan is part of the Regional Disaster Debris Management (RDDM) Working Group. The RDDM is a Metro Vancouver initiative, developing a framework to facilitate a coordinated regional methodology to deal with disaster debris.

Rob Johns is with the City of Victoria. Rob has visited Christchurch New Zealand, (which has been rocked by several large quakes in recent months) and has firsthand experience of what we can expect after a natural disaster.



Reserve your place by emailing: info@cwma.bc.ca

Networking – Luncheon - Presentation

\$40.00 CWMA members

\$50.00 non-members

(Prices include lunch, HST and gratuity)

Payment must be received in advance. Please make cheques payable to: **CWMA** and mail to the **address overleaf**.

Please read if you haven't seen our emails for a while.

Are you in the solid waste or recycling industry? Part of our mandate is to share information with CWMA members and others in the industry -- around 1200 business owners and professionals who we've been in touch with for years. And we've just added some old friends back to our list. We've taken the utmost care to get your address right, and to remove everybody who asked us to. We know you're busy, and we don't email often. However:

If you prefer that we don't send you these emails, or if they should be directed to someone else, please just click [here](#) and let us know.

We will immediately respect your wishes.



Coast Waste Management Association is a membership association serving the solid waste industry in coastal British Columbia.

We are made up of approximately 100 member organizations, drawing from the private sector, local and regional governments and non-profit organizations on Vancouver Island, the Gulf Islands, the Sunshine Coast and Central Coast BC.

CWMA members are involved in such diverse activities as recycling, composting, deconstruction, extended product stewardship, waste disposal, environmental education and consulting, and managing solid waste facilities.

CWMA offers a forum to assist our diverse membership in meeting the challenges and opportunities of waste management in our region. We do this by facilitating communication and offering networking and educational opportunities for members. We provide an annual conference, ongoing technical sessions and workshops, a quarterly newsletter and e-bulletin updates.

CWMA also supports its members regarding important issues facing the industry. We serve as a local industry liaison, act as industry representatives, and raise public awareness about key waste-related issues.

If you would like to become a member please contact me at the number below or check out our website at www.cwma.bc.ca

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