



Welcome to the 5th Annual ESSA Conference

Pinnacle Hotel at the Pier, North Vancouver, BC - April 2, 2011

ESSA recognizes the wealth of experience and knowledge possessed by British Columbia's ESS practitioners and volunteers. It is hoped that the conference will provide a vehicle to bring together ESS people from across the Province to share their thoughts, ideas, and resources.

18:30 – 20:30	Friday, April 1 – Pre-registration & Social Pinnacle Hotel On The Pier Lonsdale Quay, North Vancouver BC
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	Saturday, April 2 – Conference Pinnacle on the Pier, North Vancouver
08:15 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 09:15	Opening Remarks – Bernadette Voit (ESSA President) welcomes participants to the conference.
09:15 – 10:15	Plenary 1 – Carolyn Sinclair
10:15 – 10:30	Break
10:30 – 12:00	Morning Breakout Sessions
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch
13:00 – 14:20	Plenary 2 – Bob Joseph
14:20 – 14:30	Break
14:30 – 16:00	Afternoon Breakout Sessions
16:00 – 16:15	Closing Remarks – Bernadette Voit & Janine Aussem, ESSA Executive Director

ESSA wishes to thank the Metro Vancouver ESSA Conference Planning Committee, the Conference Volunteers and the Conference Presenters for their significant contribution to the success of the conference. It would not have been possible without their hard work and support. Thanks also to the participants - you make it all worthwhile!

Morning Breakout Sessions:

Health and ESS - Susanne MacKinnon
 Team and Personal Security - RCMP
 ESS Now and in the Future - Jackie Kloosterboer & John Gray

Afternoon Breakout Sessions:

A vision for working with Vulnerable Populations - Sara Walsh
 Team Building - Deanna Selver
 Lessons from New Zealand's Quake - Rob Johns
 ESS for Boulder Mountain - Luana Kaleikini