

## **Hoarding Awareness:** Dealing with the Complex Issue of Obsessive Compulsive Hoarding Disorder!

**Wednesday, October 23, 2019 | The Comfort Inn & Suites | Victoria BC**  
**1:00pm – 4:15pm (doors open at 12:30)**

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Since the development of Building and Fire Codes in Canada, the risks associated with fatal fires have significantly reduced. However, one of the most serious outliers in terms of fire fatalities, loss, and injury is the emergence of the disorder known as Hoarding.

Hoarding isn't new but it is a causal link in many preventable high loss/fatal fires. An estimated 3-6% of the population suffers from the disorder known as Obsessive Compulsive Hoarding. Although Hoarding is only responsible for a small percentage of fires (0.25%), when fires do occur, it is attributable to a disproportionate number (24%) of fatal, high loss fires. In this session, you will learn what can be done to tackle this complex disorder and prevent these occurrences.

### **Seminar Objectives:**

- Examine Hoarding and its causes
- Discuss the complexities of Hoarding and its financial impact on the community
- Explain how harm reduction strategies for Hoarding help to prevent fires and loss of life and property
- Review potential solutions and the ongoing work being done to reduce the hazard of Hoarding
- Explore case studies
- Learn about the challenges faced when fires occur in Hoarding situations, including:
  - Risk Assessment, Scene Stabilization, Material Removal, Hazardous Materials (Hazmat) & Biological Hazards (Biohazards)

### **Seminar Presenters:**

**Scott Melville**, IAAI-CFI®, CFEI, CVFI, CCFI-C, CFII, Principle Fire Investigator – Triple Sevens Fire Consulting Inc.

**Randy Thoen**, Fire Investigator, Fire Code Consultant - Triple Sevens Fire Consulting Inc.

#### **DATE & TIME**

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#### **PRICE (includes GST)**

\$125 IIBC Members

\$205 Non Members (Includes IIBC Membership expiring May 31st, 2020)

\* **Corporate Rate\*** \$105 per Attendee for groups of 6 or more. Membership is additional for non-members. Please contact Donna Salahor to register a group.

#### **LOCATION**

**Comfort Inn & Suites**  
3020 Blanshard St | Victoria BC

#### **CE CREDIT**

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## REGISTRATION FORM

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**Registration Deadline:** October 18, 2019

*~ Please complete a separate form per attendee ~*

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