

# Workshop Registration Form

## Designated Officer Training

Registration deadline is October 5, 2011. Seating is limited.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Position \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Town/City \_\_\_\_\_  
Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
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Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer \_\_\_\_\_

If you are interested in participating in a Grey Bruce Designated Officer working group, please check box.

**CME POINTS AVAILABLE**

## Registration Information

Mail or fax registration form to:

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## Preventing Illness & Infection

TRAINING FOR DESIGNATED OFFICERS

**October 14th, 2011**

**Grey Bruce Health Unit**

**101 17th Street East, Owen Sound**

**1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.**



GREY BRUCE EMERGENCY RESPONDERS INFECTION CONTROL NETWORK

# Agenda

**This event will inform designated officers with EMS, Police, and Fire Departments on current infection control practices.**

- 12:00 -1:00 Registration and Vendor displays
- 1:00-1:05 Welcome and opening remarks
- 1:05-1:30 Tim Cronsberry - *What the RICN can do for you*
- 1:30-2:30 Alexis Silverman - *Infection control consideration for first responders*
- 2:30-3:30 Greg Bruce - *Risk assessment for first responders*
- 3:30-4:00 Lee Nesbit - *Taking the mystery out of chemical disinfection*
- 4:00-4:30 Panel discussion
  - Tim Cronsberry
  - Alexis Silverman
  - Greg Bruce
  - Lee Nesbitt

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**Lee Nesbitt** is the Manager of Professional and Technical Services for Virox Technologies Inc., the Canadian research and development company whom developed and currently manufacture the globally patented Accelerated Hydrogen Peroxide® (AHP®) technology for cleaning, disinfection and sterilization.



Graduating from the University of Western Ontario with a Bachelor of Medical Sciences degree specializing in microbiology, pharmacology and pathology, Lee brings a wealth of knowledge to his role surrounding many of the crucial aspects of Infection Control.

Since joining Virox, Lee has educated thousands of people on Infection Control in many industries including Healthcare, Public Health, Emergency Medical Services, Personal Services, Laboratory and Pharmaceutical.



**Alexis Silverman** received her BScN from McMaster University, and after a brief sojourn in acute care, quickly moved to Public Health. She started her career in infection control while working with Toronto Emergency Medical Services during SARS. The physical and emotional toll of those events on the Paramedics caused Alexis to focus her career on infection prevention and control.

After two years at the University Health Network where she learned the ICP trade, Alexis was hired as an Infection Control Specialist with Region of Peel Public Health, a role that allows her to support all the Peel emergency services in improving their IPAC programs. She is the chair of the Region of Peel Designated Officers' Working Group, and Co-Chair of the Pre-Hospital Interest Group with CHICA-Canada, and her work with IPAC in emergency services has been presented several times throughout Ontario and Canada. Outside of work, Alexis is married to a paramedic and has three wonderful children.

**Tim Cronsberry** is the Network Coordinator for the South Western Ontario Infection Control Network. He graduated from the University of Western Ontario in 1990 with a Bachelor of Science, and went on to study Nursing at Queen's University, graduating in 1995. He also holds a Masters of Business Administration from Wilfred Laurier University and a Certification in Infection Control designation.



Tim has extensive experience in health care. He has worked on the front lines in the Emergency Department and General Medicine, as a Case Manager with a Community Care Access Centre, and with the Victorian Order of Nurses. Most recently Tim was the Manager of Communicable Disease and Immunization at the Perth District Health Unit in Stratford.



**Greg Bruce** became certified as a Paramedic after graduating from Centennial College in May 1996 and began his Paramedic career in Toronto. Returning to Centennial College in 2004 following his SARS experience Greg took the Infection Prevention and Control course and upon completion began working on infection control issues for Toronto EMS. In October 2004 Greg joined the County of Simcoe Paramedic Services as a Platoon

Supervisor/Infection Control Officer and is currently responsible for Infection Control issues and Pandemic Planning. Greg is a founding member of the CHICA Prehospital Care Interest Group and is considered a leader in Prehospital Infection Prevention and Control working to advance Infection Prevention and Control issues for Prehospital care. He is a member of a RPAP standards revision working group with the Public Health Agency of Canada and is the lead author of an Ontario document directing best practices for Infection Prevention and Control for Paramedics. Greg is the recipient of the 2003 Ontario Paramedic Association 'Act of Valour Award' and the 2003 Toronto EMS 'Merit Award' for his service during the SARS outbreak.