

# Ontario Hazardous Materials Responders Association (OHMRA)



## **HAZMAT Central 2023**

*A 2-day training event for response to Hazmat/CBRNE events*

### **Overview for Exhibitors**

OHMRA is a "Not for Profit" organization, with members from Emergency Medical Services, Fire/Rescue Services, Police Services, Designated Officers, Military, Spill Contractors and other training and response agencies. The mission statement for the association is.....

***"To develop and promote hazardous materials responder's professional competencies and industry best practices for all emergency services through education, cooperation, communication, and collaboration."***

Following a successful 2-day conference in 2019, in Markham ON, with over 70 attendees, and a Covid delay of 3 years, OHMRA is pleased to announce **HAZMAT Central 2023**, a 2-day training event for Emergency First Responders and others dealing with Hazmat/CBRNE incidents. Located at the Americana Resort and Conference Centre in Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada, the event will take place June 15 and 16, 2023.

With coffee breaks and lunches, the anticipated 125+ attendees will have over 30 sessions to choose from, filling 3 time slots on Thursday and 4 time slots on Friday. Opening ceremonies will begin Thursday June 15 at 8 am and continue to 9:30 am.



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On Thursday June 15<sup>th</sup> only, up to 20 Exhibitor display areas will be set up before 9 am. The booth will include one 6-foot table and 2 chairs, with approximately 2 feet of space in front, back and at one end of the table. The “Exhibitor displays” share the space with the Opening ceremonies, both coffee breaks, lunch, the Exhibitor celebration and fashion show. Conference attendees will be able to meet with Exhibitors as follows.

..... a 45-minute morning break beginning at 9:30 am

..... a 1 hour 15-minute lunch beginning at 11:30 am

..... another 45 minutes for the afternoon break beginning at 2:00 pm.

..... the Exhibitor celebration (hospitality) beginning at 4:00 pm until 5:30 pm

.....with the fashion show at 4:30 pm to 5 pm

During the Exhibitor celebration at 4 pm, attendees will be able to enjoy a lite snacks and drinks, noted as “courtesy of the Exhibitors”.

Conference Attendees visiting the Exhibitor’s booth will be wearing name tags with a QR code. Exhibitors will be able to track their visitors by scanning the tags.

At the beginning of the day, the Exhibitors will be provided “draw tickets” to give to each attendee visiting their booth. The attendees will be asked to visit the Exhibitor’s booth to obtain a ticket, fill in their name and phone number and place it in a draw bin. The “draws” will be held at approximately 5:00 pm.

The fashion show will be a lite hearted presentation of goods and services supplied by the Exhibitors. Focused on humour, an announcer will comment on various staff that will be dressed in or presenting featured Exhibitor items.



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Exhibitors may continue their display booths during the social event, pack up but stay for the social or leave the site at 3 pm, (after the afternoon coffee break).

Cost for Exhibitor booths will be \$995.



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If Exhibitors wish they may explore the **Sponsorship tab** at [hazmatcentral.ca](http://hazmatcentral.ca). **Some** of the Sponsorship packages include **Exhibitor booth** along with other bonuses.

Exhibitors may register and pay for up to 2 booths at the conference, by visiting [hazmatcentral.ca](http://hazmatcentral.ca) and clicking on the **Exhibitors tab**.

Additionally, the Wednesday and Thursday nite hospitality suites are available for Sponsorship. Please visit [hazmatcentral.ca](http://hazmatcentral.ca) and click on **Sponsorship tab** to see if the hospitality suits are available for Sponsor.

Please note: Attendance at any sessions by any Exhibitor staff (unless included in a Sponsorship package) is **NOT** included in the Exhibitor cost. Separate conference registration and payment would be required.



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