



Greater Vancouver
Fire Chiefs Association

2017 HIGH-RISE SYMPOSIUM

OCTOBER 4-5, 2017

Anvil Centre
New Westminster, BC

\$395 + GST

Accommodations available
at the Inn at the Quay
New Westminster, BC

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Greater Vancouver Fire Chiefs Association 2017 High-Rise Symposium

The GVFCA will be hosting a High-Rise Symposium on October 4 and 5, 2017. As cities grow and density builds, high-rise buildings are becoming more numerous and common. Our Symposium aims to educate participants on modern firefighting approaches, prevention strategies and code application as it relates to high-rise structures.

Keynote speakers Curtis Massey and John Miller hold many years of combined firefighting experience. They are experts in disaster planning and knowledge specialty in high-rise structures. Both Curtis and John have traveled the world educating groups on a number of topics pertaining to high-rise structures and will bring a wealth of knowledge to the Symposium. In addition to our keynote speakers, the afternoon of day two will introduce a simulated high-rise fire scenario which will be conducted using fire simulation software from Digital Combustion, and utilizing Battalion 3 Technologies in Command and Control. A number of vendor booths will also be available to visit during the course of the two days.

We are suggesting that Fire Departments are represented by Chief Officers, Training Officers, Fire Prevention Officers/Staff and Fire Protection Engineers. City Departments that would benefit from the content of this symposium include Building, Planning and Engineering. Your partners in the building community should also join (i.e., developers, sprinkler/stand pipe mechanical contractors, fire alarm system designers and installers.)

The High-Rise Symposium is being hosted at the Anvil Centre in the heart of the City of New Westminster. This state-of-the-art boutique conference centre is conveniently located directly across from the New Westminster SkyTrain station and is connected to the major highways enabling ease of access from the lower mainland with convenient on-site parking at \$10 per day. For more information, please visit www.anvilcentre.com.

The Symposium includes a delicious breakfast and working lunch on both days with a buffet dinner and hospitality being served on the evening of October 4. For delegates travelling from out of town, accommodations are available at the Inn at the Quay just a short walk from the venue at a cost of \$129 plus taxes per night. For more information and to reserve, please call 640-520-1776, email reservations@innatthequay.com or visit www.innatwestminsterquay.com.

Dates: **Tuesday October 3, 2017 – Inn at the Quay**
Registration and Hospitality for out of town delegates 18:00 – 22:00 hrs
Wednesday October 4, 2017 – Anvil Centre
Symposium 08:00 – 17:00 hrs
Hospitality 17:00 – 18:30 hrs
Dinner 18:30 – 20:30 hrs
Thursday October 5, 2017 – Anvil Centre
Symposium 08:00 – 16:30 hrs

Price: \$395 + 5% GST (\$414.75 CAD total)

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