

## Comprehensive Emergency Management Model

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#### Overview

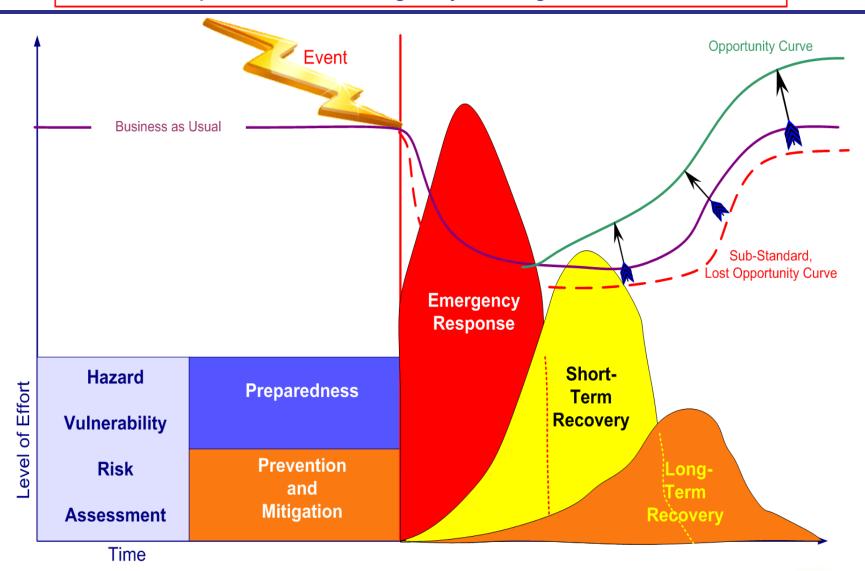
- 1. Introduction to the Four Pillars of EM
- 2. The CEM Model
- 3. Hazard Vulnerability Risk Analysis
- 4. Prevention/Mitigation
- 5. Preparedness
- 6. Response
- 7. Recovery
- 8. Review of the CEM Model



## Slave Lake Area Wildfires



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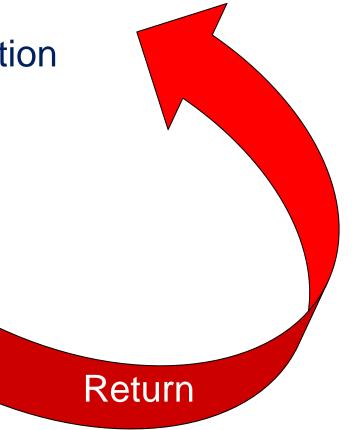
# The Four (Five) Pillars of Emergency Management

Prevention/Mitigation

Preparedness

Response

Recovery





#### Hazard Vulnerability Risk Analysis

- A Hazard is something which could occur and which would have consequences if it did occur
- Vulnerability is the intersection of:
  - The Probability of it occurring
  - Our Preparedness to deal with it occurring
- High Hazard + High Vulnerability = RISK



#### Prevention and Mitigation

- Prevention obvious but difficult for natural hazards
- Mitigation Actions taken before an event to minimize the impact



#### Prevention (Human Induced)

- Awareness programs
- Passive enforcement
- Active enforcement



#### Mitigation

- Long Term
  - Insurance!
  - Firesmart Program
  - Protective Infrastructure
- Short Term (with warning)
  - Re-position equipment
  - Sandbagging
  - Increase staff and equipment readiness



#### Preparedness Activities

- Plans
  - All hazards
  - Hazard specific
- Resources
  - People
  - Equipment
  - Money
- Training
- Exercises AND lessons learned

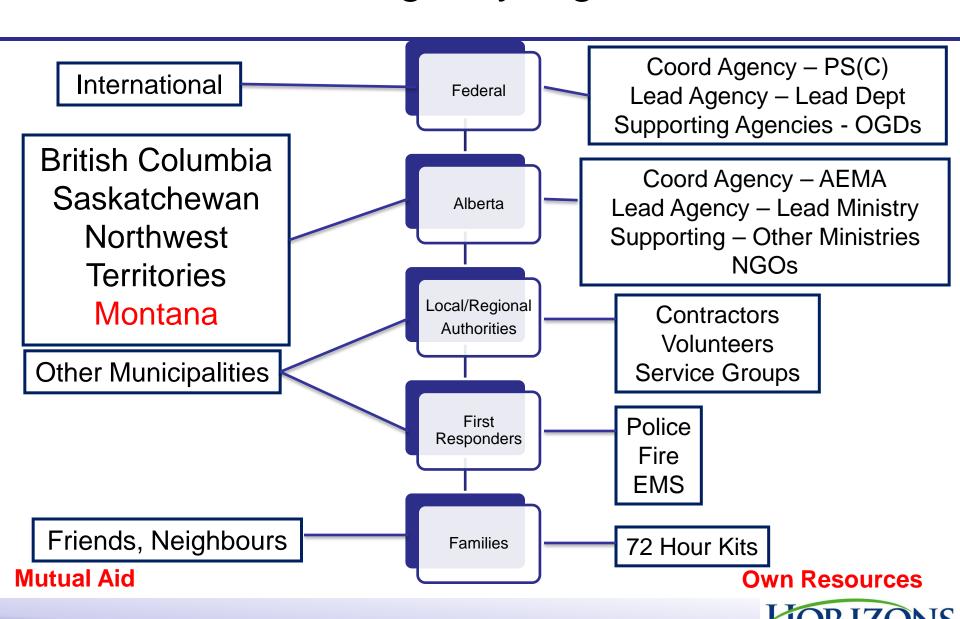


#### Response

 Alberta employs a Tiered and Scalable Emergency Management Response Framework



#### Canadian Emergency Mgmt Framework

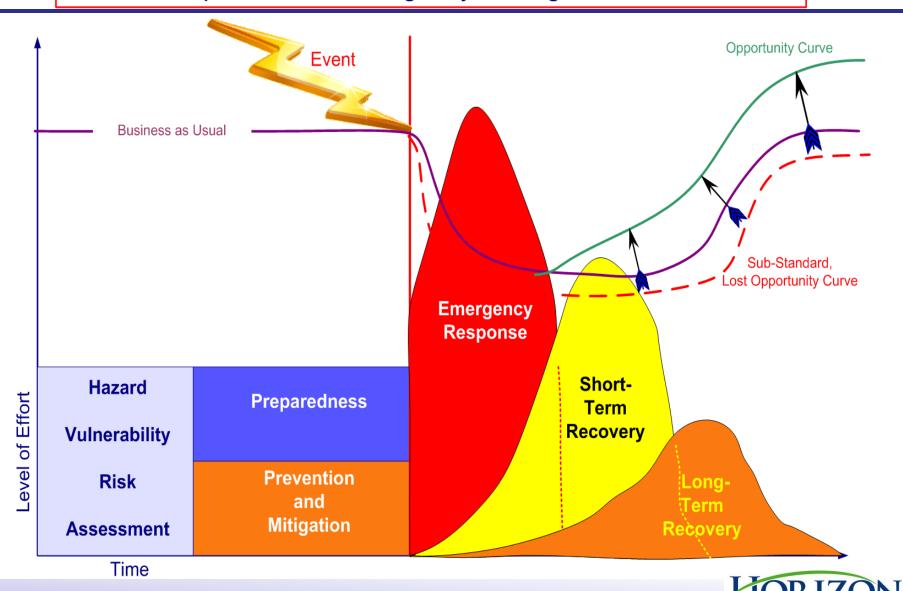


#### Recovery

- Short-term recovery
- Long-term recovery
- Leveraging recovery for a more resilient future



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#### Questions?





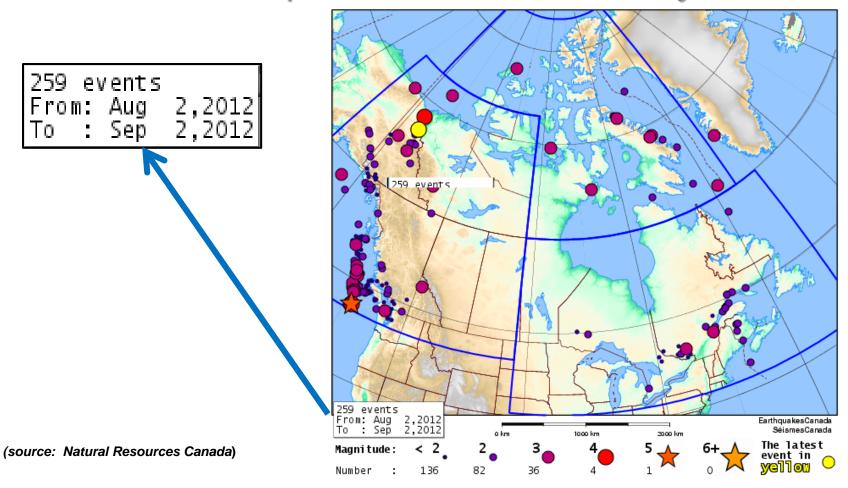
# A Claim Manager's Perspective

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Zurich in North America



## Are We Prepared?

#### All Earthquakes of the last 30 Days





## Are We Prepared?

#### Good News

- CATs are "on the radar"
- Solid engineering/science
- Global lessons

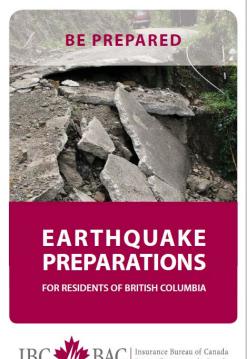
#### Challenges

- Untested Business Continuity Plans (BCP)
- Insurance terms & limits aligned with BCP's?
- Limited industry resources





#### Good News - Awareness





Institut de Prévention des Sinistres Catastrophiques Construction de resilient communities

Reducing the risk of earthquake damage in Canada:
Lessons from Haiti and Chile

By Paul Kovacs November 2010





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A Disaster Protection and Recovery Planning Toolkit for the Small to Mid-Sized Business



#### "Small World"

- Customers
- Suppliers
- Insurance carriers
- Reinsurers
- Loss Adjusters





## Global Connection – Global Impact





















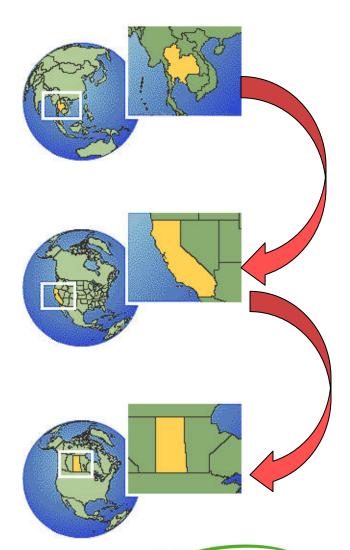






## Challenges – Untested BCP's

- Think beyond local facilities?
- Account for remote/international dependencies?
  - Consider sub-contractors and sub-subcontractors exposures and plans?





## Challenges – BCP's - Know Your Team

- Know your insurance carrier
- Clarify responsibilities before the loss
- Identify decision-makers
- Draft communication plans
  - Internal
  - External
- Contractors/Consultants





## Challenges – BCP's – Account for Time

- Safety First
- EQ aftershocks
- Civil Authority
- Customer base
- Employees
- Adjustment





## Challenges – Align Insurance with BCP

- Appropriately identify exposures where are they?
- Appropriate Business Income Values
- Understand Key coverages
  - Extra Expense
  - Dependent Properties
  - Service Interruption
  - Contingent BI
  - Supply Chain
- "Mom's Chocolate Co"







#### Where is Mom's Exposed to CATs?



- √ Company HQ
- ✓ Manufacturing Plant
- √ Single retail shop
- ✓ Multiple retail shops



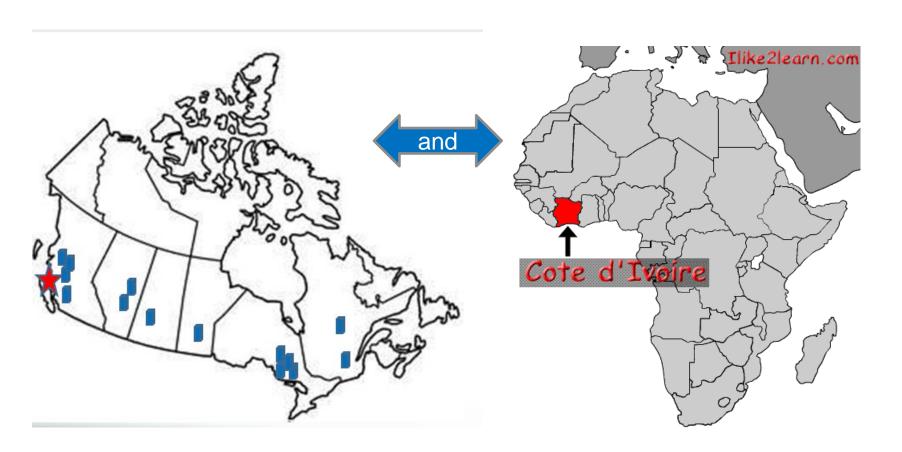
#### Where is Mom's Exposed to CATs?



- ✓ Local Delivery Trucks
- ✓ Local Paper Goods Supplier
- ✓ Local Natural Gas Utility
- ✓ Local Electric Utility
- ✓Local \_\_\_\_\_



#### Where is Mom's Exposed to CATs?





#### Where is Mom's Exposed to CATs?

- "Ivory Coast"
- #1 Cocoa-Producing Country
- 37.4% of world production
- 1.3 million tons per year
- Followed by:
  - Ghana
  - Indonesia
  - Cameroon
  - Nigeria



Source: tiptoptens.com



## Other Exposures for Mom's



Offshore Customer Inquiry/Orders



ISP/Website host







## Aligning "Mom's" BCP and Insurance

#### **BCP Element**

 Lengthy period of restoration for building

- Set up temporary production facility
- Secure new supplier in Ghana due to CAT in Ivory Coast

#### **Insurance Consideration**

- Understand values and associated limits – dollar and/or time
  - Appropriate Extra Expense coverage/limits
  - Appropriate Extra Expense coverage/limits



## Challenges – Limited Resources

- Limited qualified talent
  - Loss adjusters
  - Engineers
  - Contractors/Builders

"A great hockey player plays where the puck is going to be."

-- Wayne Gretzky

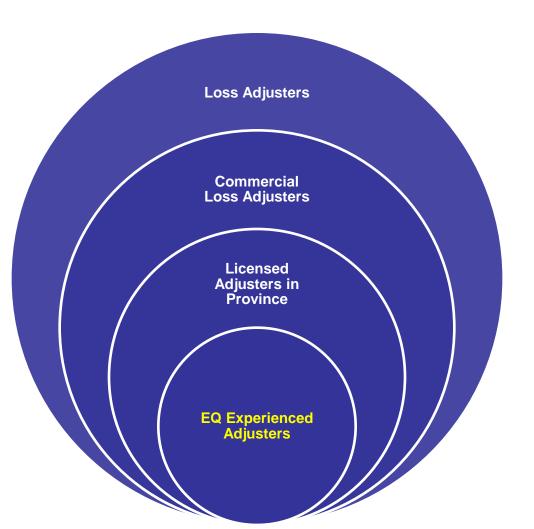


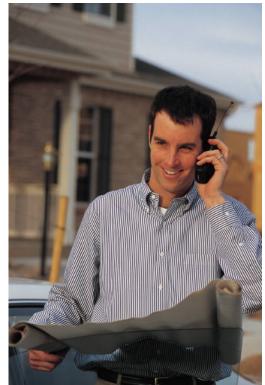


## Global Events Impact Global Resources (Japan Example)



## Limited Pool of EQ Adjusters

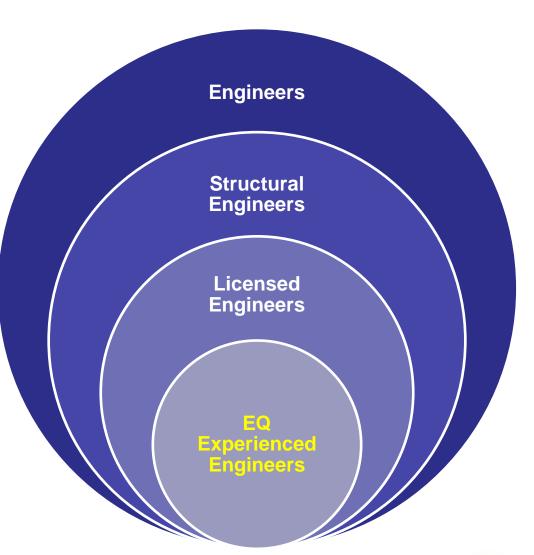






## Limited Engineering Resources







## What's Important Now - Insurers

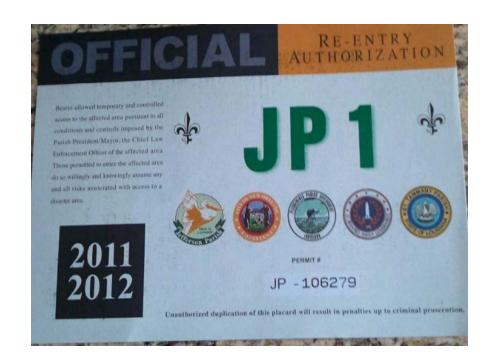
- Challenge and Test CAT Plans
- Identify & confirm key resources
- Broaden the Claims talent pool





## What's Important Now - Regulators

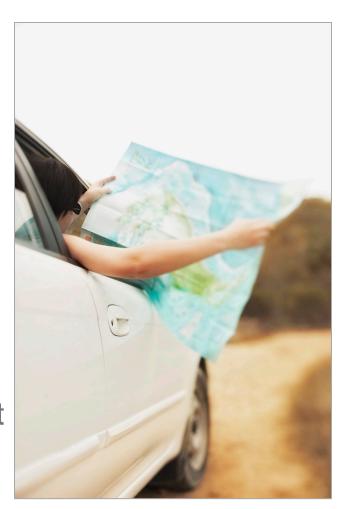
- Continued emphasis on awareness
- CAT Claim Manager's "Wish List"
  - Streamlined work permit process for international adjusters
  - Pre-event credentials for loss adjusters





## What's Important Now - Customers

- Challenge and Test BCP's
- Understand Your Suppliers' BCP's (and their suppliers)
- Challenge "blue sky" assumptions
- Make informed decisions about time element coverage consistent with BCP







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