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President's Pre-Conference Message

The 17th Annual OASIS Conference and AGM is just around the corner!

This year's theme is "Keep Calm and Carry On", a perfect balance between rejuvenate and educate. OASIS 2014 will take place May 7th to 9th at the London Convention Centre, and will feature outstanding keynote speakers, amazing educational opportunities and excellent, unique, social networking events.

Two pre-Conference workshops are offered this year on Wednesday, May 8th - Ontario Fire Code Regulation 130/13, Implications and Interpretation from 9:00am to 12:00pm (SOLD OUT), and Negotiating in the Real World Scaventure from 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm.

New at Conference 2014 is the OASIS Hub, where you will have an opportunity to network with colleagues, get information about membership benefits and talk with Board members.

On Friday, May 9th at the Annual General Meeting we will be joined by Minister Ted McMeekin who will bring greetings and share news from the Ministry.

If you haven't done so already, register online today at www.oasisonline.ca. I look forward to meeting with many of you in London next week.

This will be my last Digest in the role of President of OASIS, it has been an honour and a privilege to serve the membership in this way. I would like to thank all of the members of the Board of Directors of OASIS for their support and guidance during the past two years. I would like to also recognize the work of retiring Board members Judy Reid, Bonnie Dinning, Jocelyne Paul and Lu-Ann Cowell, who have all worked countless hours and travelled many kilometers across the province working on behalf of OASIS and its membership.

Sincerely,
Jane Joris
President, OASIS

Office of the Fire Marshal Emergency Management Training

The Office of the Fire Marshal and Emergency Management training to enhance fire safety in occupancies housing vulnerable Ontarians is here!

To facilitate compliance with Fire Code requirements, the Office of the Fire Marshal and Emergency Management has developed courses for three target groups that are being

delivered by the Public Service Health and Safety Association (PSHSA). The three courses are for:

- Owners/Operators (or their delegates) of Care Occupancies, Care and Treatment Occupancies and Retirement Homes
- Chief Fire Officials (CFOs)
- Supervisory Staff of Care Occupancies, Care and Treatment Occupancies and Retirement Homes

The on-line courses for Owners and Operators as well as Chief Fire Officials are available beginning April 14, 2014. The online supervisory staff course will be available on April 30, 2014. All courses are available at www.pshsa.ca/ofmem.

