

CDA's Public Safety Program Development for Dams

Two-Days, April 6-7, 2017 (Workshop ends at noon on Friday, April 7).

USSD and CDA are collaborating to deliver a practical hands-on workshop providing realistic case studies and tools that can immediately be applied for the assessment of public safety risks at a facility.



Dam Safety Guidelines usually address the various hazards which can lead to the failure of a dam and present methods to manage these risks. However, in Canada, more people have died in accidents around dam sites that are not associated with structural failure of dams. Use of water resources for recreation and other purposes means dam owners and operators are expected to manage their facilities to minimize risk to the general public.

The Canadian Dam Association issued the *Guidelines for Public Safety Around Dams* and three associated Technical Bulletins in 2011. This Workshop provides training on public safety assessments based on the methodology presented in the *Guidelines*.

- Workshop attendance is limited to the first 40 registrants to maximize the opportunity for participation
- Case studies addressed by small working groups
- Presentations made by CDA-trained instructors
- Extensive training binders and electronic resources are provided to each registrant
- This program is the foundation for the creation of a USSD-based program

Who Should Attend?

Managers and operators of dam facilities, regulators and consultants who make risk management assessments or decisions relating to public safety.

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