

Media Advisory

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City of Edmonton

EFRS to host Fire Summit 5

Summit to address deficiencies in existing fire codes

On Tuesday, June 24, Edmonton Fire Rescue Services will host Fire Summit 5 *Duty of care: a strategic approach to making existing care facilities safer*. The one-day summit will bring together fire safety officers, facility developers, health experts and political leaders to share perspectives and facilitate discussion on this critical issue; with the end goal of setting an agenda for action to ensure the safety of Alberta's most vulnerable citizens.



Edmonton Fire Rescue Services has been hosting Fire Summits since 2006 to raise awareness and bring attention to emerging building code concerns, including building materials, engineering and design, as well as the varying occupancies and their risks.

Date: Tuesday, June 24, 2014

Time: 3 p.m.

Location: Northlands, Expo Centre

Media are invited to hear closing remarks and outcomes from the day at 3 p.m., followed by interviews with Fire Chief Ken Block and other industry representatives.

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