

Hurricane Preparedness Do Tank Private-Public Partnerships



Do Tank held in Toronto, Canada

Thursday, **August 9th** 2018

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

City of Tampa's Emergency Operations Center

711 E. Henderson Ave. Tampa, Florida 33602

**12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Lunch provided*

RSVP to Pam De Boer at pdeboer@pauldavis.ca by Thursday, July 26th.

Do Tank

Paul Davis Restoration, Field Innovation Team, City of Tampa's Office of Emergency Management and workshop participants are bridging the gap to solve challenges during a simulated hurricane response at Tampa's Emergency Operations Center. In addition to collaborating in diverse teams, workshop participants will join the full classroom setting during pivotal learning outcomes of the Do Tank and weave real stories of disaster response.

The Do Tank thrusts attendees into the whirlwind of chaos that characterizes the immediate post-disaster setting. It is within the cacophony that innovation is used to shape preparedness and design solutions for disaster mitigation, response and recovery - solutions that best meet the needs of the community and emergency management. The Field Innovation Team (FIT) will walk participants through the Three Step Prep creating solutions in REAL-TIME demonstrating how innovation, fast prototyping, and agile teams have been deployed by FIT and our partners in global disasters. The lessons learned have exponential impact for current and future leaders. Join us for high intensity and explosive creativity at the Do Tank, for the intersection of innovation,

design and emergency management. Learn from FIT's crisis responders who, according to Forbes.com, "bring their best to bear when it's needed most."¹

Participants benefit from utilizing our design process to:

- Introduce skill sets and design thinking for leaders to handle the unpredictable.
- Plan, develop, and integrate strategies with public and private partners.
- Enhance communication, coordination, and relationships with response partners.
- Ideate on gaps with actionable steps moving forward for future emergencies.
- Educate property and emergency managers in preparedness and continuity efforts.

About

The Field Innovation Team (FIT)² is a 501C3 non-profit organization that responds to crises while simultaneously working on disaster preparedness and risk reduction at local, state, national, and international levels. During our crisis reduction and relief events, FIT offers new skills through our three-step design process known as the Three Step Prep (Prep), a proven method used to solve challenges in emergencies. The Prep is used in our workshops, called "Do Tanks".

References

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¹ <http://www.forbes.com/sites/devinthorpe/2015/01/28/nonprofit-brings-technology-to-disaster-recovery/#2cf95e6458ed>

² <http://www.fieldinnovationteam.org>