



2025 SPRING KNOWLEDGE CAFÉ - WORKSHOP

Thursday, June 12th, 2025, | Metcalfe Hotel, Edwards Room,

123 Metcalfe St. Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1P 5L9

- **Three (3) Knowledge – Café Workshops Attendance = One (1) Essential Course Credit:**
 - **A Requirement for Certified Security and Resilience Professional (CSARP) Certification / Designated Security and Resilience Manager (DSARM) Designation.**
- **No fees, complimentary Tickets to those who want to attend.**
- **Space limited -- first registered first confirmed!!!**
 - ✓ **DON'T WAIT - REGISTER NOW**

THEME: Integration and Resilience in Uncertain Times: Implications for the Government of Canada Security Community.

OBJECTIVE

To provide a forum for security practitioners to discuss security and resilience issues, share information and best practices, as well as develop peer support and trusted networks.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND AND WHY?

- *IRRG participants, alumni and government security professionals, managers and practitioners interested in continuous learning to address the security and domestic national interest environment.*
- *Cyber, espionage, insider threats, foreign interference, and maintaining the security of our critical infrastructure are some of the challenges we must consider as we build resilient security programs both in government and private industry.*

ORGANIZERS:

Felix Kwamena, Ph.D.
Director and Adjunct Professor
Infrastructure Resilience Research Group

Sharon Savoie
President, Savoie Security Associates

PROGRAM

TIME	EVENT
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All sessions in the Edwards Room

08:00 – 08:30 Registration

08:30 – 08:40 **Welcome Remarks**
Sharon Savoie and Dr. Felix Kwamena

08:40 – 09:50

Session 1: Guest Speaker

Ivan Sicard, former Director General, Corporate Services Branch / Chief
Security Officer, Justice Canada

**Topic: Security Program and Risk Management Strategies for
Uncertain Times**

09:50 – 10:10 Networking Break

010:10 – 11:00 **SESSION II: *Uncertainties Associated with Policy and Change
Management -- Selected Examples, / Lessons Learned / Coping
Strategies.***

Speaker(s)

- Felix Kwamena, former Director, Energy Infrastructure Security / Canadian Resources Resilience Nexus, Natural Resources Canada.
- Sharon Savoie, President, Savoie Security Associates Inc., and former Departmental Security Officer, Natural Resources Canada and Health Canada.
- Speaker 3 (TBC).

11:00 – 11:45

SESSION III: Round Table Discussions: Using key takeaways from Sessions I and II each table to:

- Identify 3 key issues resulting from current and / or potential Uncertainties, and
- Make recommendations to senior management.

11: 11:45 – 12:15

SESSION IV: Rapporteur Presentations and Discussion

- Table Rapporteurs to present recommendations to full plenary.

12:15 – 12:30

WRAP UP

12:30 – 1:30 Networking Lunch (OPTIONAL)