

# Registration For CatIQ Connect's October 2021 Webinar Now Open



Toronto (September 14, 2021) - CatIQ and MSA Research are pleased to announce that registration is now open for the first of the Canadian catastrophe conference's 2021/2022 online webinar series. The upcoming CatIQ Connect quarterly series will be held in October and December of 2021 and February and June of 2022.

"Given the uncertainty of the global pandemic, we made the decision to continue the webinar series through June 2022," said [Joel Baker](#), CEO, of CatIQ and MSA Research. "The 2020/2021 series welcomed over 500 participants to the online format, with sessions covering everything from the latest in catastrophe modelling and risk systems, to the ways the pandemic forced leaps forward in claims adjusting technology." CatIQ Connect is a platform where industry, all levels of government, and academia come together to discuss mitigation and adaptation strategies, technological advancements, and sector perspectives around natural and human-made catastrophe management.

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## October 14, 2021 - Cyber and the Connected World

Session highlights for October 14:

- **Cyber Insurance: Challenges, Opportunities, and the State of the Industry** with **Judith Branham**, Managing Director, **Aon**, and moderated by **Gregory Eskins**, Managing Director, Cyber Product Leaders, US & Canada, **Marsh Canada**
- **Tail Risks Arising from Our Interconnected World** with **Dr. Rachel Anne Carter**, Director of Cyber at the **Geneva Association**, **Jess Fung**, Managing Director, North American Cyber Analytics Lead at **Guy Carpenter**, **Scott Stransky**, Managing Director, Head of the Cyber Risk Analytics Center of Excellence at **Marsh McLennan**, moderated by **Jordan Brennan**, Chief Economist and VP of Policy Development at the **Insurance Bureau of Canada**
- **Communities in an Integrated World** with **Stephanie Rackley-Roach**, Acting Director of Corporate Performance/CIO, **City of Saint John** and an **EPCOR Utilities** representative
- A keynote presentation on **Systems Theory**

**Save the dates for the full webinar series lineup:**

- December 2, 2021 -Catastrophe Model and Technology Updates
- February 10, 2022 - Catastrophes: Past, Present, and Innovative Paths Forward
- June 9, 2022 - Sustainable and Inclusive CAT Management at All Levels

As always, the conference Steering Committee brings together leading organizations concerned with adaptation and management related to Canadian catastrophes,

including:

<p><b>Jim Abraham</b> President, ClimAction Services Inc.</p>	<p><b>Tara Laidman</b> Program Director, Flood Initiative &amp; Telematics, Co-operators Group</p>
<p><b>Lesley Baran</b> National Catastrophe Claims Lead, Wawanesa Insurance</p>	<p><b>Glenn McGillivray</b> Managing Director, Institute for Catastrophic Loss Reduction</p>
<p><b>Marjorie Brans</b> Director of Ecosystem Impact, School for Social Entrepreneurs Canada</p>	<p><b>Natalia Moudrak</b> Managing Director, Climate Resiliency Leader, Public Sector Partnership, Aon</p>
<p><b>Daryl Duke</b> Senior Vice President &amp; Chief Underwriting Officer, Munich Re</p>	<p><b>Chris Rol</b> Manager, Policy, Insurance Bureau of Canada</p>
<p><b>Roberto Figueroa</b> Advisor, Climate Risk Analytics, Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corporation</p>	<p><b>Laura Twidle</b> Managing Director, CatIQ</p>
<p><b>Caroline Floyd</b> Assistant Director of Catastrophic Loss Analysis, CatIQ</p>	<p><b>Rebecca Wagner</b> Associate Director, Meteorological Service of Canada, Environment and Climate Change Canada</p>
<p><b>Karen Francis</b> Vice President, Guy Carpenter</p>	<p><b>Kyle Winston</b> Co-founder &amp; President, CRU Group Inc.</p>
<p><b>Sean Hobson</b> Vice President, National Commercial Accounts, WINMAR</p>	

To register for the October session, and to keep up to date on the latest announcements for future sessions, visit [connect.catiq.com](https://connect.catiq.com). You can also follow

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## **About CatIQ**

Toronto-based Catastrophe Indices and Quantification Inc. (CatIQ) is a subsidiary of Zurich-based PERILS A.G. and delivers detailed analytical and meteorological information on Canadian natural and man-made catastrophes. Through its online subscription-based platform, CatIQ combines comprehensive insured loss and exposure indices and other related information to better serve the needs of the insurance / reinsurance / ILS industries, public sector and other stakeholders [www.catiq.com](http://www.catiq.com). CatIQ was established in 2014 with the support of the overwhelming majority of the Canadian insurance and reinsurance industry and is widely recognized as the most reliable source of catastrophe loss information in Canada. CatIQ also partners with MSA Research to host the Canadian catastrophe conference, CatIQ Connect, [connect.catiq.com](http://connect.catiq.com) which will run quarterly online until Feb 2022 when it will be back in-person on an annual basis.

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