

TAO Training In Canada

The start of 2008, saw members of the TAO Group team flying to a snowy Nova Scotia at the invitation of the Halifax Regional Municipality to deliver a three day workshop on Event Management.

Andy Cotton (TAO Group); Jon Perry (TAO Traffic); Ben Price (TAO Productions) and long time industry friend Penny Mellor braved the minus fifteen degree weather to lecture to members of the areas 'Special Events Task Force' whose number included representatives from the areas Events, Police, Fire & Medical services along with Nova Scotia state representatives from Electrical Installations; Alcohol & Gaming Depts; Parks Canada, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Capital District Offices and Federal Offices.



The workshop was extremely well received and included sessions on Major Incident Planning, Welfare Facilities, Stages & Structures, Site Planning, Event Management, Complex Events and Artist Liaison.

Andrew Whittemore; Manager of Community Relations and Cultural Affairs for Halifax Regional Municipality said "feedback was all extremely positive and boosted the confidence of the team"; whilst Nancy Tissington from the Canadian Capital District said "Simply put 10 out of 10 to the trail blazers of event management TAO".

Peter Bigelow of Property Planning and Emergency Measures Coordinator for Halifax, Nova Scotia commented "Fantastic stuff, so helpful" whilst Jennifer Beck of Halifax Municipalities Communications Department became very British with the quote

"Never have so few (TAO's 4) done so much for so many !" and Mike Gillett, the chair of the Special Events Task Force & Civic Events Coordinator just said "You Guys Rock".



TAO are actively working to bring major concerts to Nova Scotia in partnership with the international music group CEG whose senior managers Peter Brightman and Sharon Kim-Dion have visited Halifax late in 2007 with Andy Cotton of the TAO Group.

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