

# International Financial Forum

## Panel Discussion on Disaster, Global Climate Change and Pandemic Preparedness: The Opportunities to Strengthen Your Organization

- Dr. Jim Young
- James Kilgour
- Vaike Murusalu
- Mike Soegtrop- Moderator

**Hotel Intercontinental Montreal**  
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## Panel Discussion Sequence

1. **Dr Jim Young**- Special Advisor to the Deputy Minister, Public Safety Canada
2. **James Kilgour**- VP Operations, Canadian Centre for Emergency Preparedness
3. **Vaike Murusalu**- VP & SR OPER RISK OFF, BMO Financial Group
4. **Mike Soegtrop**- Business Continuity Institute- Moderator
5. Questions from Participants

# Panel Discussion Assumptions

- Panel members will present their key strategies that have the dual capacity to:
  - Ensure their plans are more robust with best practices; and
  - provide advanced opportunities
    - to minimize losses
    - maximize cost efficiency and/or
    - increase returns
- Most participants have a BCP plan that meets basic compliance requirements

# Focus of our Approach: Best Practices and Advanced Opportunities

