



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Dufferin County Featured in Crisis Thinking Video**

*Dufferin* – In September of 2016 the County of Dufferin’s Emergency Management Division held their Emergency Management Forum in Orangeville and had participants from across the Province in attendance. The agenda for the day included a number of very interesting topics geared towards those municipal officials and partner agencies that would be called upon to respond to large scale emergencies.

“As part of our commitment to ensuring public safety Dufferin Emergency Management conducts several training and exercise scenarios every year to build the capacity of everyone who may be called upon to respond to an emergency” said the County’s Emergency Management Coordinator Steve Murphy.

As part of the training that day Dialectic Solutions was contracted to create a program that focused on the ability to make sound decisions under pressure. The lights literally went out. The session was titled Crisis Thinking and it simulated a high stress, distraction filled response to a large scale power outage. Participants received training on critical thinking techniques and the methods they could employ to make better decisions during a crisis.

Dialectic has released a video of that day which prominently features many of Dufferin County’s senior and elected officials. You can view the video by clicking on this link.

<https://vimeo.com/278177890>

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