

# Scottish Resilient Communities Conference

Resilient people in a Resilient nation

**When is it?** Wednesday 23 September 2015  
10 am to 3.30 pm  
(Registration & Exhibitions from 9.30 am)

**Where is it?** Scottish Government  
[Victoria Quay](#)  
Leith  
Edinburgh  
EH6 6QQ

**What's it about?** This one day seminar will bring together communities, voluntary sector organisations and public sector emergency responders to explore what's happening in community resilience across Scotland.

**The conference theme** will be resilient people. It will develop our thinking on how emergencies impact on individuals, and strategies for building resilience. Key speakers will include:

- **Professor Robert Bach** on international strategies for building resilient communities, based on FEMA's multinational learning
- **Gill Moreton** from NHS Lothian's Rivers Centre on supporting the wellbeing of volunteer responders in challenging roles
- **James Urquhart** of the Scottish Government on developing Scotland's first Resilience Strategy and new Governance arrangements

There will be opportunities to participate in workshops, view an exhibition by voluntary sector responders, share good practice and experience, catch up with what's happening in resilience policy and work together to address the issues.

**To attend:** please e-mail [Gillian.Cheverton@scotland.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:Gillian.Cheverton@scotland.gsi.gov.uk) together with any dietary or access requirements you may have. Due to demand, individual organisations will be limited to a maximum of 3 delegates. Joining instructions will be provided approximately 2 weeks prior to the event.

**To exhibit:** Victoria Quay is a busy Scottish Government venue with a high footfall. There will be exhibition space at the event and also outside space for demonstration vehicles. If your organisation would like to take up this opportunity then please contact [Gillian.Cheverton@scotland.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:Gillian.Cheverton@scotland.gsi.gov.uk)

