

CGU AGM 2017

PSPC PSO-W Field trip Sunday May 28, 2017 1130-1230 and 1230-130 401 Burrard St, Vancouver, BC

Tour of Pacific Storm Prediction Centre, Prediction Services and Operations- West (PSPC, PSO-W)

Meteorological Services of Canada, Environment and Climate Change Canada (MSC, ECCC)

Field trip Leaders: Cindy Yu, Meteorologist/Forecaster for PSPC and Dr. Mindy Brugman, Senior R and D Meteorologist, Coastal and Mountain Meteorology National Lab(CMML), PSO-W, MSC, ECCC

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What? Tour includes all 24/7 operations, science, air quality, national lab, services, climate data, weather radio, social media, monitoring , warning preparedness, vigilance and multi-hazard warnings, decision support , convective desk, avalanche and flood weather support, commercial desk and phone service, and how we work to improve the safety and well-being of Canadians. How many people work here – and what are they doing? What offices do we work with in our region? What products do we produce? What is the background of our professionals, how did they get their job, what do they think of their work, and how do they do their jobs? Water Survey of Canada, and other agencies are also located in our building. Opportunities, training, career development and the future can be discussed too. We are always ready to talk weather, impacts, science and technology - so ask away!

Where? Main west entrance (on corner of Pender and Burrard) Office Address: 201-401 Burrard Street, Vancouver, BC

Two tours (10 people each – sign up through CGU AGM, bring ID)

Agenda (start on the half hour – at 1130 and 1230 – meet outside on the ground floor)

1. Sign in on main floor (5 min) – bring ID and have an emergency contact number/name
2. Presentation Overview PSO-W (3rd floor board room, 10 min, 5 min questions)
3. Tour of PSPC (18th floor, 3rd floor, 2nd floor) 15 -30 min tour - length depends on how busy forecasters are with weather and the focus of the group attending)
4. Questions and Answers (16th floor multipurpose room) 5 – 10 min
5. Sign out on main floor (and meet the next group) 5 min

Please email questions ahead of time so we can make sure we have the right answers. Your suggestions and concerns are welcome too.

Put in your subject line “CGU PSPC FIELD TRIP ”

See you there! Thanks for your interest.

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