

Biography

Deane Johanis has worked for over 29 years in the transportation and emergency industries, in both public and private sectors. She has worked in such diverse areas as life safety, occupational safety & health, security & protective services, information systems & project management, emergency planning and management, risk management, insurance and business continuity.

As part of the Greater Toronto Airports Authority (GTAA) Safety & Security family at Toronto Pearson International Airport, she is responsible for the development and management of the Airport's overall Emergency Management Program.

Ms. Johanis is an accredited member of the International Association of Airport Executives (A.A.E.) and a certified member the International Association of Emergency Managers (CEM®). She is a provincially certified (Ontario) Emergency Management Coordinator (MEMC) and Instructor; a Certified Critical Event Responder and teaching associate (University of Toronto/GTAA); a member of the Association of Emergency Managers (OAEM); a member of the Disaster Recovery Institute (DRI) Canada currently working towards certification; and a Masters Candidate at York University in Disaster & Emergency Management (MA DEM).

In various functions, she has been involved with numerous local and international incidents, of note in the past 10 years: in public safety (September 11, 2001); man-made (2003 Eastern North American Blackout); extensively with public health emergencies (SARS 2003, H1N1 Influenza Pandemic 2009); aircraft crash (Air France's 2005 Flight 358); repatriation efforts due to war (Canadian-Lebanese refugees in 2006) and to natural disasters (Haiti Earthquake 2010); and special events (2010 G8/G20 Toronto).

