

# CFAA Speaks at Xtralis Seminar

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**T**he CFAA was invited to speak at the opening of an Xtralis seminar that was held in Fort McMurray on March 28th.

The event was organized by Leonid Solonovich, Fire Prevention Officer with the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo.

Jon Mandoli, Xtralis Regional Sales Manager for the North West came and spoke about design goals and product offerings that are designed to meet specific requirements and challenges. The seminar was attended by about 40 people from a range of backgrounds including Regional Emergency Services Fire Prevention Branch, Security and Fire Alarm Service and Manufacturing companies, Oil and Gas Companies and Fire Alarm Manufacturers.

Daryll de Waal from the Alberta CFAA Chapter talked among other things, about the history of the CFAA, the Alberta Chapter as well as education, and provincial requirements, then had an open discussion on what is the best practice for Electromagnetic lock



Below: left to right, Jon Mandoli (Xtralis), Leo Solonovich (Wood Buffalo) and Daryll de Waal (CFAA) with new Xtralis products VESDA HLI, ECO Gas Detection and OSID.



Jon Mandoli, North West Regional Manager from Xtralis speaks in Fort McMurray to Fire Prevention Officers, and the fire alarm service industry about design goals and how to meet the intent not just in the installation phase but also for maintenance during the life cycle.

interface with a fire alarm system. It was good to have feedback from a variety of backgrounds in one room.

The topic brought to light that it is important to have more unity and discussion in the design, installation and testing in the industry between all the parties involved.

Leo Solonovich the organizer of the event is a strong supporter of the CFAA and the 2010 CFAA Scholarship Award Winner after having completed a two year full time Fire Protection Technology Course.

The CFAA would like to thank Leo, the Fire Prevention Branch and Fire Marshal Nick Brenner for joining the event as well as Jon and Xtralis. ☺