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featured speakers >
Bruce Tremper >> Director, Utah Avalanche Centre; Author of Staying Alive in Avalanche Terrain
Ian McCammon >> Avalanche researcher; Outdoor educator; Engineering consultant
Bruce Jamieson >> Associate Professor, University of Calgary Applied Snow Avalanche Research Program; Author of numerous books on avalanche awareness
Alec van Herwijnen >> Doctoral candidate, University of Calgary Applied Snow Avalanche Research Program
Alan Jones >> Co-ordinator, Public Avalanche Warning System, Canadian Avalanche Association
Grant Statham >> Avalanche Risk Specialist, Parks Canada
David Jones >> Communications Expert, Meteorological Service of Canada
Pascal Hägeli >> Project Manager, Avalanche Decision Framework for Amateur Recreationists; Avisualanche Consulting
Clair Israelson >> Executive Director, Canadian Avalanche Association

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