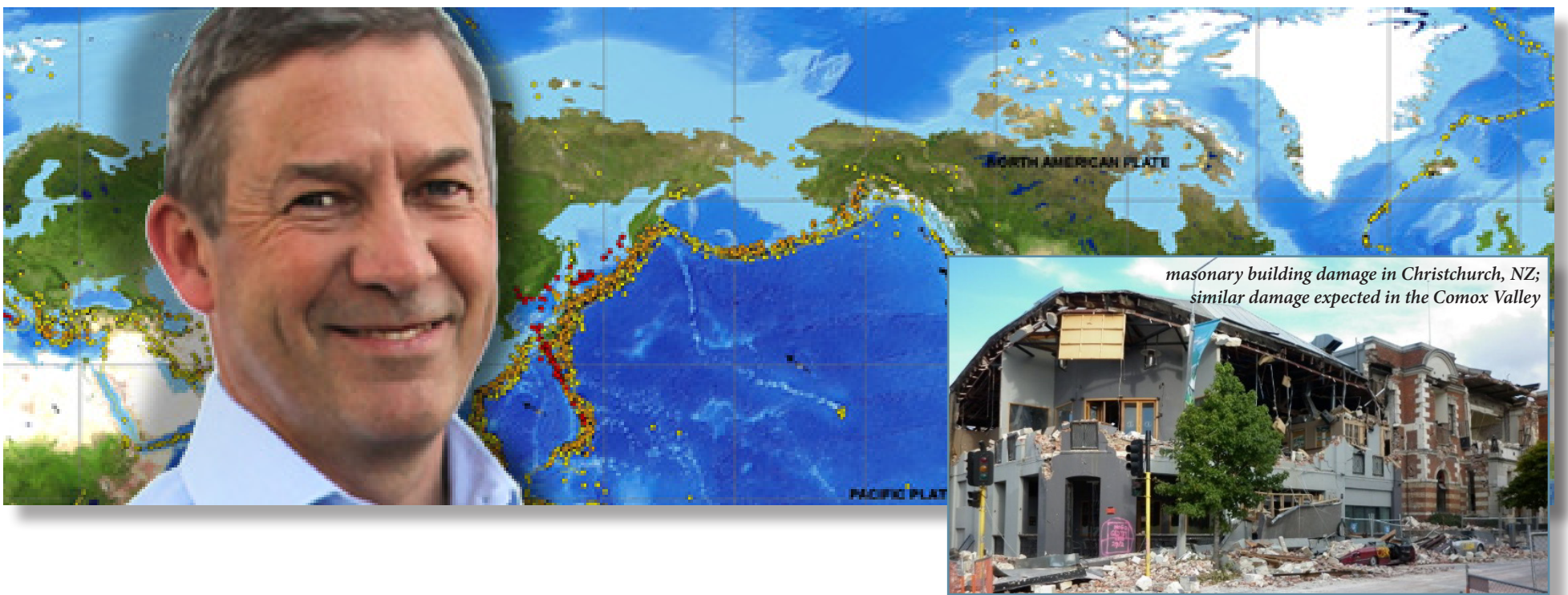


# Earthquake

## in the Comox Valley

### —what can we expect?

Comox Valley Emergency Support Services invites you to an evening with Dr. John Cassidy



**Monday | September 16 | 7–9 pm**

**Comox Valley Presbyterian Church**

**725 Aspen, Comox**

*(near intersection of Aspen and Lerwick/Guthrie)*

**all are welcome to this free presentation**



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John completed his B.Sc. in Honours Physics at the University of Victoria, and his M.Sc. and Ph.D. in Geophysics at the University of British Columbia.

John specializes in earthquake hazard studies in Canada, and during the past 20 years he has published more than 150 scientific and public information articles.

John works closely with the engineering community and emergency management organizations that utilize the results of earthquake research, and he is extremely active in public outreach activities.

As a member of the Canadian Association of Earthquake Engineers Reconnaissance Team, John travelled through the regions of Chile that were hardest-hit by the magnitude 8.8 earthquake of 2010.

John works closely with scientists in Chile, Mexico, the United States, Japan, Italy and France to help minimize the impact of future earthquakes.

**THE HEART OF EMERGENCY RESPONSE** — Emergency Support Services (ESS) is a community-based provincial emergency response program working under the umbrella of the Comox Valley Emergency Program (CVEP). The objective of ESS is to preserve the well-being of people affected by an emergency or disaster, ranging from a single house fire or calamities involving mass evacuation. [www.comoxvalleyemergencyprogram.com](http://www.comoxvalleyemergencyprogram.com)