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ACTIVE SHOOTERS: PLANNING, RESPONSE, AND RECOVERY

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Thank you for attending the 11th Eleventh Annual Law Enforcement and Business Continuity Summit. We look forward to seeing you next year.

Agenda

- 0700 – 0800 **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 0800 - 0805 **Opening Live Demonstration**
- 0805 – 0820 **Welcoming Remarks and Agenda Overview**
Didi Nelson, Special Assistant for Intergovernmental Affairs
U.S. Attorney's Office, Northern District of Georgia
Paul Guerrucci, Director of Public Safety
Georgia World Congress Center
Dr. Robbie Friedmann, Founding Director
Georgia International Law Enforcement Exchange
Georgia State University
Russ Law, Vice President
Verensics
Malcolm Wiley, Acting Special Agent in Charge
United States Secret Service
John Garrigan, Senior Vice President
SecurAmerica LLC
- 0820 – 0940 **Illinois Police Department, Active Shooter, Aurora Shooting Incident**
Kristen Ziman, Chief of Police, Aurora, Illinois
Five people were killed and six Aurora Police Department officers were injured on February 15, 2019, when a disgruntled employee opened fire at other employees inside the Henry Pratt manufacturing company in Aurora, Illinois. Police arrived within minutes and exchanged gunfire. It took 90 minutes to find the suspect in the expansive building before he was fatally shot. Numerous agencies poured into Aurora to help. Aurora Chief Kristen Ziman shares the credit for what she did to lead her department on that day and the days that followed, but there has been universal acclaim for her and her department. She will discuss what happened, how Aurora PD responded, and what an evaluation of their response revealed as far as what did, and did not, work.
- 0940 – 1010 **The Role of the Public Information Officer**
Nelly Miles, Director of Public Affairs,
Georgia Bureau of Investigation
Natalie Ammons, Deputy Director of Public Affairs,
Georgia Bureau of Investigation
Organizations have a responsibility for providing the public with accurate, timely, and consistent information in an emergency. Informing the public is a special priority during emergency incidents, and the public expects timely information about the emergency. This presentation will include information on how to rapidly provide the general public with information about the emergency, including instructions about what they should do, and on how to provide the media with accurate, timely information about the extent of the emergency and response efforts.

1010 – 1030 Break

1030– 1050 **Urban Area Security Initiative Regional Capabilities**
Kerry Armstrong, Chairman of the Board

Atlanta Regional Commission

The Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) Program assists high-threat, high-density Urban Areas in efforts to build and sustain the capabilities necessary to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from acts of terrorism. This presentation will provide information regarding financial assistance available to address the unique multi-discipline planning, organization, equipment, training, and exercise needs of high-threat, high-density Urban Areas, and to assist these areas in building and sustaining capabilities to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from threats or acts of terrorism using the Whole Community approach.

1050 – 1200 **Putting Your Plans to the Test: Fidelity Testing of Emergency Plans by Creating and Using Custom Audio Crisis Scenarios**

Michael Dorn, Executive Director

Chris Dorn, Senior Analyst

Safe Havens International, Inc.

Participants will learn how their organizations can develop and utilize custom audio crisis scenarios to more effectively measure alignment between written plans and what actual likely outcomes in major catastrophic incidents will be. This approach will reveal gaps and identify opportunities for improvement that will typically be missed using traditional drills, tabletop, functional and full-scale exercises. The afternoon breakout sessions will allow participants to practice using the powerful concepts presented in this session. Participants will learn:

- How to create their own custom audio scenarios to fit the unique needs of their organization.
- How to conduct more effective training using audio scenarios.
- How to develop a customized fidelity testing and documentation system.
- How customized audio and scripted scenarios can be used to prompt more effective emergency drills.

1200 – 1245 Lunch

1245 – 1315 Introduction of Scenarios and Discussion

Michael Dorn, Executive Director

Safe Havens International, Inc.

Craig Dowdell, Assistant Director for Security

Mercedes Benz Stadium

Paul Purcell, Chief Executive Officer

InfoQuest

This session will describe the upcoming scenarios and will explain the roles and expectations of the breakout groups as they consider the scenarios.

Breakout Sessions

**Retail Store
School Bus
Corporate Headquarters**

Facilitators

Breakout Group 1:

Charles Ahmad, US Marshals Service and
Eric De La Barre, US Attorney's Office

Breakout Group 2:

Craig Dowdell, Mercedes Benz Stadium

Breakout Group 3:

Oliver Fladrich, Dunwoody Police Department

Breakout Group 4:

Paul Purcell, InfoQuest
Dr. John Harvey, MAG-Medical Reserve Corps

1500 - 1545

Review of Breakout Sessions Outcomes
Moderated by Dr. Robbie Friedmann

1545 – 1600

Summary & Closing Comments

Appreciation

We rely upon contributions from agencies, corporations, and organizations that are willing to contribute to the costs of the training. Those agencies are listed on the back of this program.

Many other agencies and individuals contributed time and effort in the planning and implementation of this Summit, and we are grateful to them all. However, we would be remiss if we failed to mention some of our "silent partners." Without their contributions, the Business Continuity Summit would not be what it is.

We would like to acknowledge the assistance of the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police; Georgia POST Council; ASIS of Greater Atlanta; and the Georgia Board of Private Detective and Security Agencies for allowing continuing education credits to be awarded to attendees.

We are also grateful for the support of Chief Paul Guerrucci, Director of Public Safety for the Georgia World Congress Police Department and his staff, and Charles Mitchell, Event Coordinator for the Georgia World Congress Center. They worked hard to insure that we had the space and set-ups that we needed to make the event successful.

Thank you to ONsite Audio Visual for providing excellent services for all of the audio-visual equipment and AV tech services we are using for the Summit, and to Levy Premium Foodservices for the meals and breaks.

**If you need assistance, during the Summit,
staff members are wearing green ribbons
and will be happy to help.**

Speaker Bios **(in Alphabetical Order)**



CHARLES AHMAD

Charlie Ahmad has been a criminal investigator with the United States Marshals Service for over twenty years. Charlie has extensive experience in investigation and apprehension of high-risk fugitives both domestically and internationally. Charlie has been an adjunct instructor for most of his career, teaching both internal and external courses in fugitive apprehension, firearms, active shooter response, and personal security throughout the United States and overseas in the Balkans, Central America, Eastern Europe, and Africa. Charlie currently serves as the supervisor responsible for the Northern District of Georgia Judicial Security Unit. In this capacity, Charlie is responsible for all aspects of the physical security of the federal judiciary as well as the federal court facilities and the security systems therein. Charlie is also responsible for the development, direction, administration, and execution of the Northern District of Georgia's Protective Intelligence and Threat Investigations Program. Prior to joining the Marshals Service, Charlie spent three years as an Infantry Soldier in the United States Army, serving in Iraq during Desert Storm.



NATALIE AMMONS

Natalie Ammons has been employed by the Georgia Bureau of Investigation (GBI) for 26 years and is currently the Deputy Director of Public Affairs, appointed in June 2018. In this role she assists the Public Affairs Director in coordinating all aspects of media and public relations for the GBI. Additionally, she serves as a legislative liaison to Georgia's legislature and the Governor's Office on behalf of the agency. She began her career with the GBI in August 1993, working part-time in an administrative capacity at the Atlanta Regional Drug Enforcement Office and went full-time after a year and a half. During her tenure, she has served at various work units within the Bureau to include the Local Violators Squad, Financial Investigations Unit, Atlanta High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA), the Deputy Director's Office for Investigations, and the Director's Office.

Ms. Ammons coordinates several law enforcement organizations on a local and national level. She serves as conference coordinator and plans bi-annual conferences around the country for the Association of State Criminal Investigative Agencies (ASCA), holds an officer position as Recording Secretary for the Georgia Chapter of the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE), coordinates monthly meetings of senior executive level law enforcement and cor-

porate security members of Atlanta Metropol, Inc., and coordinates the Use of Force Investigations Committee for ASCIA that focuses on state criminal investigative agencies' response to use of force incidents and best practices. Ms. Ammons served on the U.S. Department of Justice Global Advisory Council's (GAC) Use of Force Investigations Task Team that produced "Considerations and Recommendations Regarding State and Local Officer-Involved Use-of-Force Investigations," a resource that sets forth recommendations and issues to consider for law enforcement officials tasked with ensuring accountability for use of force incidents. She is also an active participant on the FBI's National Use of Force Task Force that is leading the effort to bring accurate use of force reporting to law enforcement and the community nationwide. Most recently, Ms. Ammons was appointed to be a member of the GAC National Alerts Task Team, a committee focused on standardizing criminal justice alerts nationwide and the National Blue Alert Advisory Group through U.S. DOJ's COPS Office. Ms. Ammons also created and now assists in managing the social media sites for the GBI, as well as plans and has hosted quarterly training around the state for public safety public information officers in Georgia since 2014.

Ms. Ammons is a member of Georgia Association of Women in Public Safety, National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives, International Association of Chiefs of Police, Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police, Peace Officers Association of Georgia, Atlanta Metropol, and National Information Officers Association.

Last year, Ms. Ammons was recognized as the 2018 NOBLE National Member of the Year and also was the recipient of the 2018 Friend of NAMI Award. This award from the National Alliance on Mental Illness highlights a person outside the traditional behavioral health community that has demonstrated dedication to NAMI's goal of improving the lives of those living with and touched by mental illness.



KERRY ARMSTRONG

Kerry Armstrong is a Managing Director/Development Partner with Pope & Land Real Estate, a commercial real estate investment and development firm specializing in mixed-use projects, primarily in the southeastern United States. He joined Pope & Land in July 2012, and is involved in the development, marketing, leasing, and management of its projects, along with identifying and securing future opportunities.

Prior to joining Pope & Land, Mr. Armstrong was a Senior Vice President with Duke Realty Corporation where he worked for nearly 22 years playing a leadership role in building Duke Realty's Atlanta Office portfolio from about 460,000 square feet in 1990 to more than 4.5 million square feet through development and acquisition.

Kerry also is actively involved in numerous civic, educational, and charitable organizations. He is currently in his third term as Chairman of the Board of The Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC), the official planning agency for the 10 county metropolitan Atlanta region. As ARC Chairman, he serves as a member of the Senior Policy Group of the Atlanta Urban Area Security Initiative and as Chairman of the ARC Employees' Pension Plan Board of Trustees. He is the Chairman of The North Fulton Community Improvement District and a member The State of Georgia Public-Private Partnerships Guidelines Committee. He serves as Director and Past Chairman (2009) of The Gwinnett Chamber of Commerce, as Director and Past Chairman (2003) of The Council for Quality Growth, as a Director of The Greater North Fulton Chamber of Commerce and is on the Executive Committee of the Metro Atlanta Chamber's IoT.ATL initiative. Kerry also serves on the Boards of The Gwinnett Medical Center Foundation, The ATO Foundation, The Richmond Property Group and FSPAC. Georgia Governor Brian Kemp recently reappointed Kerry to Georgia's Complete Count Committee (2019).

His previous community service includes serving as Co-Chairman of The Atlanta Regional Workforce Board, on the Georgia Governor's Water Contingency Planning Task Force, the Finance Committee of Citizens for Transportation Mobility, the Boards of The Georgia Gwinnett Technical College Foundation, United Way of Gwinnett (2003 Annual Campaign Chair), The Georgia Bio Science Joint Development Authority and Gwinnett Clean and Beautiful. During his tenure on the Board of the ARC prior to being elected Chairman, he served on its Executive, Environment and Land Use (Water Team Leader) and Ethics Committees. He has also served on two Citizens' Task Forces for Gwinnett County, and chaired two fundraising programs for The Boy Scouts. He also served on the Gwinnett Technical College President Search Committee. He is a Director and Past President of The Armstrong Clan Society, (a Scottish heritage society), and is a former member of the St. Andrews Society of Atlanta. He is an alumnus of Leadership Gwinnett (2002) and The Regional Leadership Institute (2016).

He has received numerous accolades for his community service efforts, including a Public Service Award from The Gwinnett Chamber of Commerce in 2006, and he was named Citizen of the Year by The Greater North Fulton Chamber of Commerce for 2008. In 2013, he received the Georgia Department of Transportation Leadership Award. In 2018, he received the John Williams CID Leadership Award from the Council for Quality Growth. In 2019 he received the Engineering Impact Award from the American Council of Engineering Companies of Georgia. He has been recognized by Georgia Trend Magazine and James Magazine as one of the 100 Most Influential Georgians.

Kerry holds a bachelor's degree from Purdue University. Kerry, his wife Wendy, and their daughter Jenny live near Duluth, Georgia, and are members of the Duluth First United Methodist Church, where he serves on The Administrative Council

(Chairman), and the Finance Committee, having previously served on the Staff/Parish Relations Committee (including Chairman), and Major Gifts Committees for two capital campaigns.



ERIC DE LA BARRE

Eric De La Barre is a Senior Intelligence Specialist currently serving with the Department of Justice in the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Northern District of Georgia, primarily working counter-terrorism. He is attached to the Atlanta FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force as their Counter-Terrorism Working Group Coordinator, and the District Officer Security Manager for the USAO. Eric has 40 years of military and civilian experience in multiple disciplines as an Intelligence Professional, with a focus on enemy weapons systems and capabilities, the Middle East, and Terrorism. He served in the Pacific, Central America, Europe, and the Middle East (combat operations) theaters, and in numerous US Air Force military combatant commands, retiring as a Senior Master Sergeant (E-8). Eric has a Master of Science in Strategic Intelligence from the National Intelligence University, Bachelor of Science in Government & Politics from the University of Maryland, and an Associate Degree in Applied Science in Intelligence from the Community College of the Air Force. He is a graduate of the FBI Academy Basic Intelligence Research Specialist Course and he completed the National Intelligence Community Advanced Analyst Program. Eric also serves as visiting adjunct faculty at the National Advocacy Center in Columbia, SC.



CHRIS DORN

Chris Dorn serves as a Senior Analyst with Safe Havens International, the world's largest non-profit school safety center. His work has taken him to Vietnam, Canada, Mexico, Holland, France, Bolivia, South Africa and England. Since 1997, he has presented for hundreds of organizations in over 40 states including the International Association of Chiefs of Police, BATFE, United States Department of Homeland Security, National Association of Pupil Transportation, and Vietnam National University. At only 21 years old, he was selected as an Analyst for Jane's Consultancy for their school safety fieldwork operations. Chris was also selected as part of a team to author course content for the Department of Homeland Security as part of the White House 2013 school safety initiative. In 2015, he co-authored his 6th book in print, *Staying Alive: How to Act Fast and Survive Deadly Encounters* and has recently been selected as a contributing author for an upcoming textbook on extreme violence by Cognella, Inc. His book *Innocent Targets: When Terrorism Comes to School* is a leading text on school terrorism and is in use by FEMA and Department of Homeland Security personnel in all 50 states.



MICHAEL DORN

Michael serves as the Executive Director of Safe Havens International Inc., a non-profit school safety center. During his 39-year career, Michael served as a university police officer, corporal, sergeant, lieutenant, and he was appointed as the Chief of the Bibb County, Georgia Public School System at the age of 27. Michael was appointed as the School Safety Specialist for the State of Georgia in 1999 and was later named the Lead Program Manager of the Terrorism Division of the Georgia Office of Homeland Security. Michael was selected as the Senior Analyst for School Safety and Emergency Preparedness by Jane's Defense after an international search in 2003. Michael has provided post-incident assistance to law firms, school systems, faith-based schools and government agencies for more than 300 school crisis events including 17 active shooter and targeted school shootings in U.S., Canadian and Mexican K12 schools. Michael's team of 62 dedicated analysts have assisted clients with school safety, security and emergency preparedness assessments for more than 8,000 K12 public, independent, faith-based and international schools.

Michael's work has taken him to Canada, India, Honduras, Kenya, Mexico, Mozambique, Trinidad-Tobago, the United Kingdom, South Africa and Vietnam. Michael's 27th book, *Staying Alive – How to Act Fast and Survive Deadly Encounters* was released by Barron's in May 2014 and he has a 600-page higher education textbook *Extreme Violence – Understanding and Protecting People from Active Assailants, Hate Crimes and Acts of Terrorism* due for publication by Cognella in March. Michael co-authored the *IS360 – Preparing for Mass Casualty Incidents: A Guide for Schools, Higher Education and Houses of Worship* web course for the United States Department of Homeland Security as part of the 2013 White House School Safety Initiative. Michael has captivated audiences of up to 3,500 people from Virginia to Vietnam and from Toronto to Trinidad-Tobago with his powerful and unforgettable presentations.

Michael is graduate of the 181st Session of the FBI National Academy, earned a BA with a double major in History and Political Science from Mercer, completed a Certificate in Management Development and a Masters from the Mercer University School of Business. Michael was also one of only two diagnosed Dyslexics to have completed the Advanced Russian Immersion Language Program at Dartmouth. Michael feels especially blessed to have been selected for a coveted slot to travel to Israel as part of the in the Sixth Delegation of Georgia law enforcement personnel to travel to the State of Israel with the Georgia International Law Enforcement Exchange Program (GILEE).

Michael is regularly interviewed by national and international media organizations including ABC, the BBC, Canadian Television News, CBS, the Christian Science Monitor, CNN, CNN Headline News, FOX News, Good Morning America, Huffington Post, the London Times, Mother Jones, MSNBC, NBC, NPR, the New York Times, Time Magazine, Time Asia Edition, Univision, Tokyo Broadcasting,

the Wall Street Journal and Vietnam's most widely published magazine - Bao Toui Tre. Michael has appeared in live interviews following mass-casualty school attacks for programs as diverse as Anderson Cooper 360, Al Jazeera America, Hannity and 20/20.



CRAIG DOWDELL

Craig Dowdell is the Assistant Director for Security at Mercedes Benz Stadium, where he supervises and has responsibility for police, fire, and medical public safety services. Craig served 24 years with the US Fire Service, holding the rank of Lieutenant with the City of Atlanta Fire Rescue Department Homeland Security Unit. Assigned to the Atlanta FBI-Joint Terrorism Task Force as a Task Force Officer, he assists the WMD Coordinator. Current duties include but are not limited to Intelligence/Information Sharing, Special Events Management, conducting critical infrastructure site assessments, interfacing with all City of Atlanta stakeholders at the local, state and federal level to include private industry to ensure partner readiness for planning, mitigation, response, and recovery. He is also a licensed State of Georgia Emergency Medical Technician-Intermediate (EMT-I) and operates as Team Leader for the Atlanta Fire Rescue Department Tactical Medic Team. He is an Agency Instructor II staff member with the Texas Engineering and Extension Service (TEEX) at Texas A&M University. Dowdell instructs course attendees in Sports and Special Events Incident Management (Management 404) and Enhanced Sports and Special Events Incident Management (Management 440).

Dowdell holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Marketing from Tuskegee University and a Master's Degree in Homeland Security from the Naval Postgraduate School. He holds multiple certifications in the disciplines of Hazardous Materials Technician, NFPA 1006/1670 Compliant Technical Rescue Technician, Georgia Peace Officer (POST), NPQ Fire Service Instructor, and Georgia POST Instructor. Other certifications include but are not limited to the National Incident Management System (NIMS System) such as I-100 through 400, Planning Section Chief, Resources Unit, Situation Unit Leader, Documentation Unit Leader, and Demobilization Unit Leader.



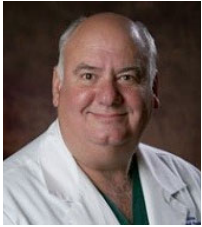
OLIVER FLADRICH

Oliver Fladrich started his law enforcement career in Douglasville, Ga. where he worked his way up the ranks from patrol officer to a position on the command staff. In 2009 Oliver was selected to join the core group of command officers to start the Dunwoody Police Department from scratch, and currently works there as the Patrol Division Commander, with a host of other responsibilities.

Oliver attended the Georgia Law Enforcement Command College and received a Master's Degree in Public Administration from Columbus State University. Oliver traveled to Israel with the GILEE program in 2004. He attended the FBI National

Academy Session #225 in Quantico, Va., and graduated from the 2014 Senior Management Institute for Police in Boston in 2014.

Oliver has been a speaker and trainer on police topics in Germany and the Republic of Georgia, and currently serves on the IACP Crime Prevention Committee and the IACP Barricaded Individuals Working Group.



JOHN S. HARVEY

John S. Harvey M.D. graduated from the University of Georgia (UGA) with a B.S. Degree in Biochemistry prior to receiving an M.D. Degree from the Medical College of Georgia (MCG). Residency training at the University of South Florida Health Sciences University (USFHSU) in Tampa Florida was completed following a Chief Residency year in 1983. Dr. Harvey returned to Atlanta, Georgia entering the private practice of surgery where he has continuously been in the practice of general and trauma surgery for over 30 years. His private practice was in Alpharetta, GA and he is a general and trauma surgeon at the Gwinnett Medical Level II Trauma Center. Currently Dr. Harvey is the Program Director for the Transitional Year Residency at Gwinnett Medical Center.

During his career, Dr. Harvey has served as Chief of Surgery and Chief of Staff at North Fulton Hospital in North Atlanta, and Chief of Surgery at Gwinnett Medical Center. He has served as President of the Medical Association of Atlanta (MAA), and Speaker of the House of the Medical Association of Georgia (MAG). He currently remains on the MAA Board of Directors and the MAG Board of Directors. He served as MAG President for 2015-2016.

During the 1996 Olympics he served as a Medical Command Officer dealing directly with the medical and multi-agency response to the Centennial Park bombing attack. As medical director for an ambulance company, he was directly involved in the triage and treatment of victims of the Buckhead financial district (day trader) mass casualty shootings.

Dr. Harvey is commissioned as a Colonel in the Georgia State Defense Force, an authorized branch of the Georgia Department of Defense. He served as the Command Surgeon for 10 years. Notable missions include the Katrina/Rita hurricane victim airlift reception and the Haiti earthquake victim airlift reception in Atlanta, GA. His service has been recognized by multiple awards, including the MAA Aven Cup Award (2012), MAG Distinguished Service Award (2006), MAG Physician's Community Service Award (2013), and the State of Georgia Meritorious Service Medal (2005)

As a pilot with single and multi-engine, instrument and commercial ratings, he captains a Piper Twin Comanche. Other hobbies include fishing, hunting, farming, and coin collecting. Dr. Harvey and his wife Sandra have a son, Matthew. They live in Roswell and enjoy relaxing in Hiawassee, GA and The Villages, FL.



NELLY MILES

Nelly Miles has been employed with the Georgia Bureau of Investigation (GBI) for 20 years. She currently serves as the GBI's Public Affairs Director acting as a liaison between the agency and the media/public. In this role, she coordinates the release of information on investigations, missing persons, fugitives, agency achievements, programs, and any other items of interest that may arise. Additionally, she serves as a legislative liaison to Georgia's legislature and the Governor's Office on behalf of the agency.

Mrs. Miles earned her Chemistry degree from Emory University in 1999. Upon graduation, she began working as a Forensic Chemist for the GBI. After six years, she was promoted to Assistant Manager of the unit. One year later, she was promoted to the Forensic Chemistry Manager where she oversaw the daily operations of GBI's Forensic Chemistry Unit for the next nine years. With her background in drug chemistry, she has conducted numerous lectures and training on drug trends including presentations at Emory University, Fulton County Schools, and the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine in Suwanee, Georgia.

As a highly regarded member of the public safety communications community, Mrs. Miles has conducted numerous lectures on public information to various organizations. Some of those include but are not limited to the Burke County Sheriff's Office, Albany Police Department, Adairsville Police Department, Troup County Sheriff's Office, Prosecuting Attorneys' Council of Georgia, Emory University, and International Association of Chiefs of Police.

Mrs. Miles is a current member of the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police (GACP), Peace Officers Association of Georgia (POAG), Atlanta Metropol, National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE), National Information Officers Association, the Georgia Association of Women in Public Safety, and the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) where she actively serves as the Annual Convention committee member. She has held previous memberships with the American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors (ASCLD), Southern Association of Forensic Scientists (SAFS), and American Chemical Society (ACS). Under her auspice, IACP awarded GBI's drug unit with the August Vollmer Excellence in Forensic Science Award in 2009.



PAUL PURCELL

Paul Purcell is the CEO, lead security analyst, and terrorism and disaster preparedness trainer for InfoQuest, headquartered in Atlanta, and he's the author of "Disaster Prep 101." With over 20 years of risk management, BCP / COOP experience, he has had the privilege of contributing to such groups as the DeKalb County Office of Homeland Security, Spike TV's "Surviving Disaster" TV series, and many more. Paul is also a volunteer member of the state's Medical Reserve Corps (MAG-MRC) under the Department of Public Health.



KRISTEN ZIMAN

Kristen Ziman was born and raised on the west side of Aurora. She is a graduate of West Aurora High School and started as a Police Cadet at the Aurora Police Department in 1991. She joined the Aurora Police force in 1994 as a sworn officer and worked in patrol, field training, community policing and investigations as a domestic violence detective before being promoted to sergeant in 2003. She was promoted to lieutenant in 2008 and to Commander in 2010 and Chief of Police in January of 2016

Kristen earned her Associates Degree from Waubensee Community College in 1994. She holds a Bachelor's Degree from Aurora University and a Master's Degree from Boston University. She earned a 2nd Master's Degree in Homeland Security and Defense from the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California. She is a graduate of the FBI National Academy #249. She completed the Kellogg Women's Senior Leadership Program at Northwestern University, Senior Executives in State and Local Government at the Harvard Kennedy School of Government, and the Senior Management Institute for Police (SMIP).

Her passion is writing and she was a columnist for the Chicago Tribune Beacon News for 6 years. She also blogs about police-related topics and her blog has been featured by the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) and among the top police blogs. Kristen serves as Vice President at Large for the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) and is a member of the Illinois Sentencing Policy Advisory Council (SPAC).

We are grateful for the contributions of our speakers and facilitators, all of whom took significant time out of their schedules to prepare their presentations and to participate in countless meetings and conference calls over the past several months—all at no cost to participants.

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