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Speaker Bio:

Jeff T. Dyar, B.S. NREMT-P, EFO Not long after becoming an EMT he enlisted and served as a combat medic during the Vietnam war. Jeff describes himself as first a teacher and then a provider and has held positions in public, private, military, and federal capacities focusing on EMS and spent nearly twelve years in the post of Program Chair at the National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg, Maryland. He also responded with FEMA to dozens of national emergencies and achieved the level of Chief of Operations at the National Interagency Operation Center in Washington, D.C. He has co-authored three books: Management of Emergency Medical Services, Prentiss Hall, Principals of Crew Resource Management, Jones and Bartlett and From Burnout to Balance, Pearson Publishing. Jeff and his wife Val, live in in a small rural town in Colorado, where he served as a Fire Commissioner of a fire protection district providing ALS level EMS services to a 258 square mile response area.

Presentation:

**Is Your Career Killing You: A Emergency Manager's Journey through
Post Traumatic Stress Injuries**

More than ever, professionals are becoming victims of the very careers they signed up for. This session will address the Post Traumatic Stress that is endemic to Emergency Managers and First Responders and threatens their careers and lives. The presenter will chronicle his own experiences in a 50-year career in Emergency Management.