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Enterprise Risk Management - Lessons Learned from Captain Jean-Luc Picard and Spock

Mr. Spock once said, "insufficient facts always invite danger". Join Larry Zacaese for an inspiring session as he discusses his professional experience in building an Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) division from the ground up. Larry will discuss the importance of senior executive buy-in, effective shared governance structures, and the crucial need for cross-departmental information sharing. Learn the history and connection with emergency management concepts and principles, how the functions are symbiotic, and the ways in which Stony Brook's unique structure offers an effective model to fulfill its mission of ensuring institutional resiliency.

Speaker Biography

Lawrence M. Zacaese is the Vice President for Enterprise Risk Management and Chief Security Officer (CSO) at Stony Brook University, with over 30 years of experience of managing multiple law enforcement, emergency management, emergency medical services, and public safety organizations in both the public and private sector. In his role, Zacaese provides leadership, expertise, and strategic guidance to the Stony Brook community on emergency management and business continuity, environmental health and safety, risk management, and public safety. Zacaese is a licensed attorney and holds a JD from the Touro University Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center, as well as an MPA (Inspector General) and a BA in Forensic Psychology from the John Jay College of Criminal Justice. In addition, he holds a Post-Graduate Certificate in Global Security and Terrorism Studies from Fairleigh Dickinson University, a Post-Graduate Certificate in Criminal Justice Education from the University of Virginia, and a New York State Paramedic Certificate from Stony Brook University.

Zacarese is a graduate of the Harvard Kennedy School Senior Executives in National and International Security program, the 246th session of the FBI National Academy, and the FBI Mid-Atlantic Law Enforcement Executive Development Seminar at Princeton University. He is a nationally recognized speaker, contributing columnist, and subject matter expert on risk management and assessment, and maintains an adjunct faculty position in the School of Professional Development at Stony Brook University where he teaches Crisis Management and Legal Issues in Higher Education.