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Bring Calm to Chaos - Effective Leadership in Crisis and Disaster Response

In the high-stakes world of emergency response, team leaders often find themselves in situations they may have only exercised before. But during a crisis, nothing could be more critical to a successful outcome than an effective team leader. This presentation will draw upon the speaker's extensive professional experience in emergency medical services and the NYPD's elite Emergency Services Unit to emphasize the value of effective leadership. Join Mr. Andrew Bershad in this lively discussion of leadership tactics that can help emergency managers and incident commanders bring calm to chaos during emergency and disaster response.

Speaker Biography

Andrew Bershad is a Retired Detective from the New York City Police Department's elite Emergency Service Unit (ESU) with 35 years of experience in Emergency Medical Services. Andy was integral as the Medical Coordinator with ESU and was responsible for managing hundreds of officers within the NYPD. - An active nationally registered paramedic, Andy is a recognized expert in tactical medical operations instructing law enforcement and government agencies both nationally and internationally. He is a New York State Department of Health, Bureau of EMS Certified Instructor Coordinator (CIC), a Hazardous Materials Technician and Rescue Specialist with the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Urban Search and Rescue Team, New York Task Force One, and has deployed both nationally and internationally. - Andy is the CEO and Founder of Flying Aces Consulting, has been featured on the cover of Popular Mechanics Magazine, and is a frequent guest of Anderson Cooper, and an active shooter subject matter expert for CNN.