



## **Extreme Weather Planning Strategies**

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**Presentation Abstract:** EHS professionals and the organizations they support are now facing the challenge to prepare for the potential impact of Extreme Weather events to help reduce the related risks to their employees, operations, and stakeholders. This session provides attendees a review of the various strategies that can support those efforts for any organization.

**Learning Objectives:** Extreme weather risks can create significant human and financial consequences: injuries, loss of income, shareholder impact, and legal liabilities. This session seeks to provide guidance for organizational stability and resilience.

Climate analysis can help companies navigate potential extreme weather challenges for ensuring sustainable growth. This session provides guidance on managing these risks within strategic planning for operational safety and security.

Investors, regulators and employees increasingly expect companies to

have climate risk mitigation strategies. This session provides guidance on integrating those strategies into their operations and position themselves for sustainable growth.

**Speaker Bio:** David Blacksberg is a thought leader, currently a Senior Consultant with BSI Consulting Services specializing in Emergency Management, Business Continuity, Safety, Security, and Workplace Violence Prevention. Mr. Blacksberg has over 25 years of experience in Emergency Management and Business Continuity working in large healthcare systems and as a first responder with FDNY\*EMS. He has been a leader in developing coalitions, strategic partnerships and has developed strategies to meet regulatory and accreditation compliance. Mr. Blacksberg has been instrumental in developing, facilitating, and assessing trainings and exercises ranging in scale and scope from a single facility to multi-agency. He has held numerous Incident Command System roles during large scale events such as 9/11 attacks in NYC, Superstorm Sandy, wide-spread blackouts, and COVID-19 response. Mr. Blacksberg earned his Master's in Public Health with an emphasis in Emergency Preparedness from New York Medical College.