

It's All Fun and Games

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Presentation Abstract: This presentation focuses on real-world critical differences between a No-notice Incident, a Planned Event and the nuances and the risks to your organization when handled improperly.

Learning Objectives: Recognizing that smaller Events are softer targets for a reason. Managing an Event cannot be handled the same as an Incident and why your leadership needs to know this ahead of time. Writing an EAP/IAP is not a single-player game.

Speaker Bio: Troy enjoyed 35 years of public safety experience based in Fire/EMS, special operations, and mega-event planning and management. In 2024 he retired as the Emergency Manager for City of Scottsdale, Arizona, He remains in key leadership roles as the Region-9 Director for the All-Hazards Incident Management Team Association (AHIMTA), the Region-9 Vice President for IAEM, and elected member of the IAFC Emergency Management committee.

In 2015, upon retirement from the Glendale Fire Department, he then served as Chief of Emergency Preparedness for the City of Avondale, Arizona, where he was also the Public Safety Incident Commander for NASCAR at Phoenix Raceway, for several years prior to Scottsdale. Troy has been rostered on federal IMT's since 2007 and is nationally credentialed Type-1/CIM Planning Section Chief, and Type-3 All-Hazards Incident Commander. His experience includes federal priority wildfires, major sporting league championships (NFL, NHL, MLS, MLB, PGA, NASCAR), diplomatic events, air shows, line of duty funerals, national memorials, and other high-acuity incidents and events.