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Speaker Bio:

Professor Duane Hagelgans has been involved in the emergency services for over 40 years. He has been working and volunteering in the field of emergency management for over 20 years. He retired in 2011 from the City of Lancaster, Bureau of Fire, where he held numerous positions including Emergency Management Coordinator for the City. He is the Emergency Management Coordinator for a regional emergency management zone in Millersville Borough and Manor Township. He holds an A.S. in Fire Science Technology from Harrisburg Area Community College, a B.S. degree in Occupational Safety from Millersville University and Juris Doctorate from Widener University School of Law.

Professor Hagelgans currently serves on the South-Central Pennsylvania Task Force (SCTF). As a member of the SCTF Incident Management Team he was one of the responders to the October 2, 2006 Nickel Mines Amish School shooting. He is a Professor at Millersville University and has taught numerous emergency management courses for the Department of Homeland Security. He specializes in the area of public information and emergency response. He is currently researching better methods to teach emergency preparedness to school age children and the emergency services, in areas of leadership.

Presentation:

Keeping America's Fans Safe: My Dream Position

This session will be moderated by IAEM Conference Chair, Duane Hagelgans.

Growing up many of us liked sports, music, and monster truck rallies. If we were lucky our parents took us to these events at big stadiums. Some of us wanted to be the next big professional athlete or rock star. As we grew up with these dreams, we all fell in love with the concept of helping others. Around our nation there are emergency managers that combine our loves by helping protect professional athletes and superstar musicians and the millions of fans that watch them perform

in stadiums around our country. In this one-on-one conversation, Conference Chair Duane Hagelgans will discuss his dream position with the man who oversees emergency management for the Maryland Stadium Authority's Camden Yards at Orioles Park and M & T Bank Stadium in Baltimore.