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“Lessons Learned”

Speaker Biography

Daniel R. Porth

Daniel R. Porth was born and raised in Dallas, Texas. Growing up in Texas, Dan was no stranger to tornado watches and warnings and learned from an early age the value of “severe storm and tornado preparedness”. As a result of a 1975 tornado that touched down one block from his home, Dan’s interest in emergency and disaster response was well founded.

Dan is a graduate of Southern Methodist University where he earned a Bachelor of Business Administration and a Master of Business Administration with concentrated study in Urban Studies and Finance.

Currently Dan serves as a founding principal and Managing Director of Naval Environmental Systems®. In his more than thirty-seven years of corporate and private sector executive management experience, Dan has served as president of his own asset management, real estate development, and construction companies and for more than eight years as the Senior Vice President and Director of Real Estate Owned for Citicorp’s US Consumer Bank Group of Citibank.

After moving to Arizona in early 1989, Dan became active as an officer in the Civil Air Patrol (US Air Force Auxiliary). He has focused his efforts in obtaining his Emergency Services, ICS qualifications leading to his certification as ICS Command Staff, Incident Commander for Search and Rescue and Disaster Response. Dan is a graduate of the USAF/USCG National Search & Rescue School, the National Emergency Services Academy-Advanced ICS Program and numerous FEMA-Emergency Management Institute courses. In 2004 Dan was recognized by the Arizona Wing of the CAP as “Emergency Services Officer of the Year”

In addition to his volunteer responsibilities with CAP, Dan has taken on the duties of State Incident Command Director for the Arizona Southern Baptist Disaster Relief (AZDR) efforts. In January 2008, Dan will be completing the qualifications and training requirements to join the *National Incident Command Team* for Southern Baptist Disaster Relief.