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Adam M. Montella, MPA, CHS-II, Mr. Montella is an internationally recognized subject matter expert, speaker and writer on numerous topics relating to emergency management, business continuity, homeland security, disasters, survival, and preparedness. With more than 30 years of direct business continuity, homeland security and emergency management experience in government and private industry, Mr. Montella has worked at the local, state, and federal levels of government, as well as private industry, and with the American Red Cross. Montella is considered one of the top emergency management and disaster planners in the United States.

Montella is the on-camera disaster and homeland security expert on the Discovery Channel Series, THE COLONY, and is on the Board of Directors of the RSQ Foundation. Mr. Montella has served on the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA's) National Advisory Council's (NAC) Public Engagement & Mission Support Subcommittee and the National Response Framework Working Group. A master facilitator and trainer, Montella has designed, conducted, and evaluated over 800 courses, seminars, workshops, and exercises relating to disaster preparedness, response, recovery, and business continuity.

Following the events of September 11, 2001, Mr. Montella became the first General Manager of Emergency Management for the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, helping to rebuild the agency that owned and operated the World Trade Center.

His experience is highlighted by serving in senior management positions on well over 100 headline disasters including Hurricanes Hugo, Andrew, and Katrina as well as the September 11 terrorist attack, and the anthrax release at the U.S. Capital. In addition, He served on the State of Florida Rapid Impact Assessment Team (RIAT) and has served on the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA's) Emergency Response Team (ERT) and the National Response Coordination Center (NRCC) at FEMA headquarters. His efforts in the field of emergency management earned him and his agency the prestigious Innovations in American Government Award from Harvard University. Mr. Montella was part of the team that wrote the SuperStorm Sandy after action report for the State of New York.

For the last 18 years, he had a strong focus on Weapons of Mass Destruction and Counter- and Anti-terrorism. Montella is a current member of numerous local, state, national, and international emergency management associations and is frequently sought after as a subject matter expert, keynote speaker, and thought leader as the author of many industry-related articles, as one of the feature writers for the Domestic Preparedness Journal and Inside Homeland Security, where he serves on the editorial board.

Mr. Montella holds both Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts degrees in Public Administration, as well as attending both Police and Emergency Medical Services Academies. Additionally, Montella holds more than 40 certifications in planning, emergency management, homeland security, and disaster response and recovery.