

Homeland Security Speakers Bureau Application

1. Full Name (as to appear on site)

Irwin C. Harrington, PhD, CDP-I, CHS I,
CFPS, CFI

2. Choose category(s) to be listed under

- b. CBRNE
- c. Counselors / Psychologists
- d. Crisis Communication and Consulting
- e. Critical Infrastructure Protection
- f. Emergency Management (ESF Management)
- g. Engineering and Technology
- h. Fire Chiefs
- i. First Responders
- j. Government / Military
- k. Homeland Security
- l. Law Enforcement
- m. Mental Health and Catastrophic Events
- n. Public Health
- o. Security / Crime Prevention
- p. WMD/Cobra.

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d. Crisis Communication and Consulting
e. Critical Infrastructure Protection
f. Emergency Management ESF- Management

3. Area(s) of expertise

CHS-NEMT Teams:
Crisis Preparedness and Management
Emergency Management
Public Safety & Life Safety

4. Current Location

Country: USA

City: Queens

State: New York

5. 1-Paragraph Biography [800 character max]

Brief Biography

Dr. Irwin C. Harrington is a twenty-four year veteran of United States Navy and the Fire Service with World Conflict Experience (*Operation Desert Shield; Operation Desert Storm; Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom*). It is through the love he has for his family to assure that they live and work in a safe environment that he has dedicated his life to the field of public safety. He holds certifications in Homeland Security, Disaster Preparedness Planning, Fire Protection Specialist, and Fire Investigations. He currently serves in the United States Navy as a Senior Damage Control and Fire Prevention Instructor. In addition to instructing in the Navy, he also served the citizens of New York City as a fire prevention inspector assigned to the New York City Fire Department, Bureau of Fire Prevention. During the height of the recovery and cleanup following the horrific events of 9/11 he served as a Life Safety Analyst in the fire department's Occupational Health and Safety Division. His area of expertise in crisis management and leadership has enabled him to teach members of the military and government officials methods of leadership to overcome challenges under strict circumstances. While deployed overseas with the U.S. Navy in support of the Wars on Terrorism he served as a *Fire Fighter, Crash & Salvage Rescue Operator, and a Life Safety & Hazardous Chemical Analyst*. During his deployment, he performed critical oversight safety inspections of military installations to assure deployed troops had a safe work environment free of potential threats and life safety issues. Dr. Harrington is the holder of multiple degrees in the public life safety and management. His academic career began in John Jay College of Criminal Justice when he enrolled in the school's Bachelors' of Fire Science Degree program with a concentration in fire investigation. He has Master's of Science degrees in Fire Protection Management (*w/Concentration in Life Safety Code Analyst*); Public Administration (*w/Concentration in Personnel Management*); and Urban Government (*w/Concentration in Government Response to Critical Incidents*). His doctoral work is in Public Safety Management & Leadership (*w/Concentration in Crisis Leadership & Counterterrorism*). Dr. Harrington has taken Federal Emergency Management Agency courses in Emergency Program Manager; National Incident Management System; and Disaster Decision Making and Problem Solving. He has received Letters of Commendation for his countless hours of training U.S. Navy Personnel in Fire and Life Safety. He is a member of the National Fire Protection Association Board of Educators and the National Association of Fire Investigators.

Publication:

Dr. Harrington has published: Harrington, I. C. (2011). *Improving public safety emergency response efficiency amid uncertainty through crisis leadership training: A case study*. Minneapolis, MN: Walden University.

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