

ASPR TRACIE Speaker Series

Brief Speaker Biographies

Healthcare Operations During the COVID-19 Pandemic Speaker Series

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Mr. Alberts is a dedicated Emergency Manager who is passionate about the field he works in and protecting those he serves. He began his career in Emergency Management in 2002. Eric has responded to emergencies of all different types and sizes to include; a terrorist attack, 5 hurricanes, tropical systems, a special communicable disease, pandemic, a shooting in a hospital, severe weather, wildfires, multi-type vehicle accidents, mass casualty incidents, etc. He is currently the Corporate Director, Emergency Preparedness for Orlando Health, Inc. healthcare system in Central Florida. A position he was promoted to in June of 2019 after serving as the Corporate Manager, Emergency Preparedness since February 2017; prior to that he served as the Manager, Emergency Preparedness starting in February 2010. He serves a total of 2,365 licensed beds within 8 hospitals (two of which are the level 1 trauma centers for adults and pediatrics), 5 free standing emergency departments, 1 large cancer center, 3 ambulatory care centers, 3 skilled nursing facilities, 1 athletic training center, 3 medical helicopters, numerous corporate ancillary and support facilities, 20,000 employees, and directly leads and manages 3 full time employees.

Eric obtained his BS degree in Criminal Justice from Fairmont State College in West Virginia. Eric is certified as: Certified Emergency Manager (CEM), Certified Emergency Disaster Professional (CEDP), Certified Healthcare Emergency Professional (CHEP), Florida Professional Emergency Manager (FPEM), Florida Professional Emergency Manager – Healthcare (FPEM-HC), Certified Homeland Protection Professional (CHPP), and Emergency Management Specialist (SEM). He also has achieved the Master Military Emergency Management Specialist (MEMS) & the All Hazards Liaison Officer Specialist designation from the State Guard Association – MEMS Academy.

Eric is also a member of the RDSTF AHIMT (Regional Domestic Terrorism Task Force All-Hazards Incident Management Team), and State of Florida Division of Emergency Management AHIMT as a Qualified Liaison Officer (LOFR).

Eric is very proactive in the Emergency Management field, and continues to look for lessons learned and improvements to emergency response systems.