

Speaker Overview: Mr. Kyle King

Profile:



Mr. Kyle King, the Managing Director of Capacity Building International (CBI), is a distinguished professional in the realm of capacity building and emergency management. With over three decades of extensive experience in international organizations, Mr. King brings a wealth of expertise to his leadership role at CBI. His work at CBI is centered on empowering communities worldwide, leveraging in-depth knowledge in emergency management and international partnerships to promote resilience and stability.

Career Path:

- **Founder at Crisis Lab:** Under CBI, Crisis Lab has launched as a new professional development platform for senior professionals in the crisis and emergency management space, designed to tackle global issues through international perspectives.
- **Lead at Capacity Building International:** Mr. King directs CBI's mission to enhance global emergency response through expert consultation, knowledge sharing, and leadership development. Under his guidance, CBI equips individuals and organizations with the tools to effectively manage emergencies.
- **Support to the Institute for Security Governance:** In his current role, Mr. King provides subject matter expertise and program support to the Emergency Management and Resilience (EM&R) program of the ISG, enhancing emergency management capabilities worldwide.
- **NATO Civil Expert:** Mr. King is also recognized as a NATO Civil Expert in the Civil Protection Planning Group, and provides on call support to NATO, Allies, and Partners for civil emergency and Resilience programs.
- **Previous Significant Roles:** He has held pivotal positions in several international organizations. Notably, as the Team Leader for the OSCE in Ukraine and a Civil Emergency Advisor and Policy and Plans Officer for NATO in Kosovo. His tenure in the US Department of Defense Emergency Services spanned 17 years, culminating in the rank of Chief Fire Officer, Inspector, and Instructor.

Key Qualifications:

- Deep expertise in capacity building and emergency management.
- Proven leadership in enhancing emergency response capabilities.
- Strategic development of international partnerships for resilience.
- Commitment to empowering communities and fostering global resilience.



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Contributions to the Field:

- Capacity Building and Emergency Management: Mr. King's vast experience in these areas has established him as a respected authority in the field.
- Global Impact: His efforts have significantly shaped emergency management practices and resilience strategies worldwide.

Educational and Professional Background:

- BS/BA Degree in Public Administration, 2008
- MA in Diplomacy and Terrorism Studies, 2010
- Over 17 Professional Certifications from NATO and US Dept of Defense