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ABOUT

Dan is an emergency management and homeland security professional and a military veteran. He works with organizations to help them become “future-ready.” He describes his career as one built on a foundation of military structure and discipline within a framework of agile and adaptable business practices, layered with academic research and analysis to provide organizations with a unique perspective on preparing for the future.

Dan is the former Director of Training and Education for The “I Love U Guys” Foundation, a national non-profit focused on school safety. He specializes in reunification training and building structured exercise programs.

In the military, Dan served as a Damage Control Petty Officer in the U.S. Coast Guard and as a Survey Team Chief on a National Guard Weapons of Mass Destruction Civil Support Team. While serving in the military and attending the CBRN Advanced Leaders Course, Dan was the first and only National Guard soldier to be selected by his peers to receive the Leadership Award while simultaneously earning the Distinguished Honor Graduate Award.

Dan is a Certified Emergency Manager (CEM), a licensed HAZMAT Technician, a Confined Space Rescue Technician, and EMT-B. He has completed the FEMA Master Exercise Practitioner Program (MEPP), where for his capstone, he developed and facilitated a functional reunification exercise for a school district in Connecticut. Academically, Dan has a Master of Science in Emergency Management and a Doctorate of Management with a homeland security specialization.

He is a graduate of training programs from the Defense Nuclear Weapons School, the Defense Threat Reduction Agency, the U.S. Army’s Chemical/Biological Weapons Center, and the Idaho National Laboratory.