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FINAL SYMPOSIUM: 3:30-5:00PM**

“Innovative and Proactive Approaches to Mass Violence Prevention and Managing the Cumulative Effects on our Emergency Responders from Critical Incidents” moderated by Dr. Vinnie Wincelowicz

Evan Axelrod, Psy.D.

Dr. Evan Axelrod received his Doctorate in Clinical Psychology, with an emphasis in Behavioral Forensics, from the University of Denver. He has been a staff member of Nicoletti-Flater Associates since June 2000 and is a Board Certified Specialist in Police and Public Safety Psychology and a Board Certified Expert in Traumatic Stress. Dr. Axelrod has worked in areas of emergency response and crime prevention and is an experienced provider of therapeutic services to children, adolescents, couples, families, and individual adults.

In addition to providing general counseling services, in both inpatient and outpatient settings, Dr. Axelrod specializes in pre-employment screening, fitness-for-duty evaluation, and direct and indirect threat/risk assessments. Dr. Axelrod also provides training, therapeutic services, and consultation in the areas of crisis and trauma intervention, anger management, stress management, high-risk relationships, conflict resolution, peak performance, verbal communication, managing special populations, parenting, suicide/suicide-by-cop, peer support, and workplace and school violence.

Dr. Axelrod is an adjunct faculty member at the University of Denver, Graduate School of Professional Psychology. He has contributed to several articles and books in the area of Violence and Police Psychology, and is the author of the books "Violence Goes to the Internet: Avoiding the Snare of the Net" and "Emptying the Bucket: Understanding & Managing Change, Stress, & Trauma."

George Heinrichs

George Heinrichs is the president and cofounder of Intrado Inc., a global provider of public safety communications services. A recognized expert in

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emergency services, Mr. Heinrichs has played a key role in the evolution of the nation's emergency communications network for the past thirty years.

For his contributions to public safety and communications, Mr. Heinrichs has received numerous awards, including the National Emergency Number Association (NENA) William H. Stanton National 9-1-1 Service Award, the NENA President's Award, the Denver Telecom Professionals Executive of the Year, the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award for Technology, and was recognized as the 2009 Person of the Year by the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP). In 2011 Mr. Heinrichs received the NG9-1-1 Institute's Industry Professional Award.

Mr. Heinrichs is a member of the National Emergency Number Association, the Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials International, the National Sheriffs' Association and the Association of Computing Machinery. He has served on the Board of Directors of the Intelligent Transportation Society of America, and the Cellular Telecommunications and Internet Association. In 2007, he helped to found the 9-1-1 Industry Alliance, serving as its chairman until 2009 and serves on its Board today. He also serves on the Board of No Barriers – a non-profit based in Colorado.

Mr. Heinrichs is a Fellow in the Radio Club of America and serves as the co-chair of the International Association of Chiefs of Police Foundation. He continues to be an active participant in the formation of 9-1-1 public policy and has served as an expert witness for both the US House of Representatives and the US Senate.

Michelle Wolfe

Michelle Wolfe currently serves as Deputy City Manager for Administrative Services for the City of Aurora. She was appointed to this position in January 2008. Prior to her appointment, she served as City Administrator for Arden Hills, Minnesota from 2002 through 2007 and Assistant City Administrator of Cottage Grove, Minnesota from 1996 to 2002. From 1989 through 1996 she served as Administrative Analyst, Senior Administrative Analyst, Management Analyst and Human Resources Manager for the City of Naperville, Illinois.

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Michelle holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Public Administration and Political Science from St. Mary's College of Minnesota and a master's degree in Public Administration from Northern Illinois University. She is an Alumni member of the 2008-2009 Leadership Aurora Class, and has been on the Leadership Aurora Board for three years. She also serves on the Board for the Aurora Symphony.

Michelle has a passion for public service and is grateful for the opportunity to provide service to the citizens, business owners, and visitors to the city of Aurora. Her favorite parts of the job are the opportunities to serve and give back to the community, the great diversity of people she meets and works with, and the never ending range of issues encountered and the opportunities to learn that accompany them.

Stephen V. Cantrill, M.D., FACEP

Dr. Steve Cantrill is an emergency physician from Denver, Colorado who recently retired as the Associate Director of Emergency Medicine at Denver Health Medical Center. He has had extensive experience in the development of clinical practice guidelines in emergency medicine, having been on the American College of Emergency Physician's Clinical Policies Committee for 12 years, serving as Chair for 6. Dr. Cantrill was the Director of the Colorado BNICE WMD Training Program at the Denver Health for more than 5 years.

Dr. Cantrill has lectured nationally and internationally on many topics including clinical practice guidelines, computers in medicine, weapons of mass destruction, and disasters and disaster management, and has been involved in disaster management education for more than two decades. He served as the regional medical coordinator for Denver's participation in Operation TopOff 2000. He has also been involved in weapons of mass destruction training for Colorado and has participated in the planning for multiple mass gathering events, including the Denver Papal visit and the Denver Summit of Eight world economic conference. He has testified at U.S. Senate Committee hearings on bioterrorism preparedness. He has recently served as the principal investigator on an Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality regional surge capacity grant and the AHRQ HAvBED national bed availability project. He also served as principal investigator on the AHRQ disaster alternate care facility task order

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and served on the Institute of Medicine Committee on Guidance for Establishing Standards of Care for Use in Disaster Situations.

Dr. Cantrill has served on multiple national committees including the ACEP Quality and Performance Committee. He has also worked in the area of medical informatics for more than 40 years. He served on the HHS National Biodefense Science Board from 2007 to 2012 and is a member of the Colorado Governor's Expert Emergency Epidemic Response Committee.

Dr. Cantrill has more than 90 publications and has been the recipient of multiple teaching and clinical excellence awards. He is an Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine at the University of Colorado.

Vincent Wincelowicz, Ph.D. (*Moderator*)

Dr. Vinnie Wincelowicz is currently a Professor and Assistant Dean, School of Humanities & Social Science, College of Professional Studies, Regis University. Prior to his appointment at Regis University, he was the College of Business Regional Campus Chair and Professor at Johnson & Wales University, and established their Criminal Justice Program.

He was the former Chair for Public Security Management at the Community College of Denver, Chair for the Criminal Justice studies at Remington College and an independent consultant for Security Management, Loss Prevention, Critical Incident Responses, and Homeland Security. He received his Bachelor's Degree (1969) in History from Richmond College, City University of New York; his Master's degree (1976) in Criminal Justice from John Jay college of Criminal Justice, City University of New York; and his Doctorate in Public Administration (2003) from the University of Southern California.

Dr. Wincelowicz has over 30 years of law enforcement and security management experience. He was a former New York State Probation Officer; New York State Parole Officer; and, Chief of Undercover and Sensitive Operations for the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He received numerous commendations and incentive awards to include the US Attorney General's Award in 1989. He worked as an Undercover Agent for the FBI for over 9 ½ years. He worked for three years with the New York City Italian Organized

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Crime group as a “fence.” He worked 3 years investigating White Collar Crime representing himself as a “broker”. His final long term assignment was investigating Public Corruption in New York.

He has been a consultant to corporations and public agencies throughout the United States. He has served as the Chairperson for the Denver Mile-High Chapter – American Society for Industrial Security for the past three years, and is currently the Treasurer for that organization. He is also the President of the Foundation for the Prevention of School Violence.