

## **Pulse Night Club Shooting - NFPA Standard for an Active Shooter/Hostile Event Response (ASHER) Program**

Description - The presentation will provide a historical perspective on the growing number of active shooter incidents across the United States, a look at the response to the Pulse Night Club Shooting, and critical after-action findings. The presentation will then detail how consecutive active shooter responses led to the advent of NFPA 3000 Standard for an Active Shooter/Hostile Event Response. The Standard development process will be discussed as well as its primary components applicable to towns, cities, and counties of all sizes and configurations. A major focus of the presentation will be on the cross-functional nature of the Standard which seeks to unify Law Enforcement, Fire, EMS, and the private sector in planning, preparing, responding, and recovery. The objective is to provide communities with the best chance of survival throughout active shooter and hostile events.