



## Presentation of Keynote Speaker

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### Biography:

Mr. Zhang has a Ph.D of management from China Academy of Sciences (CAS), a MBA from Peking University and a BE of Electrical Engineering and a BS of Applied Maths from Tsinghua University.

Dr. Zhang has abundant working experiences in IT industry for many years. He has worked for well-known companies such as Lenovo, IBM, Netframe, Micron Electronics Inc, eNet, etc. His main areas of study focus on the government emergency management information systems, healthcare information systems, and data sharing and information integration of the eGovernment systems. Dr. Zhang came back from US Silicon Valley, originated Beijing Harmony Technologies Company and served as the chairman of the board and the general manager. HARMONY developed creatively the first domestic Government Emergency Management Information Software (GEMIS) at a district-level and successfully applied it to fight back SARS in Beijing Haidian district early 2003.

Dr. Zhang is the undertaker of the Emergency Response System (EMS) project for the EMS office of the State Council of China, the consulting member of Beijing EMS Research Group, the architecture design member for the EMS platform of the State Council of China and Beijing 2008 Olympic Games, the member of HIMSS, OASIS, and TIEMS. He oriented HARMONY at "digital city" which is focused on the research for the Emergency Command Information System (ECIS) and the development of emergency platform technology. He believes that the emergency industry has absorbing foreground in China, which is also challenging.

With keen forward-looking vision, Dr. Zhang leads HARMONY tracking closely the trends of international emergency management development, participating in the research and cooperation in the field of public safety projects. HARMONY has long term intercommunication and cooperation with many international organizations such as IAP, EMTC, Himss, CADP, etc., as well as many international famous universities including Leeds University, Loughborough University and Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Through the references in research productions and experience in the disaster prevention and EMS all over the world, HARMONY is enhancing the emergency management level of China.

Now, guided by the overall plans of Dr.Zhang, having branch offices in China Guangdong, Shanxi, Heilongjiang and Hainan provinces, HARMONY participates actively in the constructions of the emergency command platforms for the governments, and makes great efforts to spread the experiences that are accumulated in Beijing Olympic Games Emergency Command and E-Government across all China.