



Welcome and Keynote Speakers



TIEMS 2022 HYBRID ANNUAL CONFERENCE

George Markowsky, *TIEMS 2022 Annual Conference Host, USA*



WELCOME TO TIEMS 2022 HYBRID ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Experienced Professor of Computer Science with a demonstrated history of working in the higher education industry. Skilled in Mathematical Modeling, Python, Computer Science, Data Analysis, and Strategic Planning. Strong education professional with a Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) focused in Mathematics from Harvard University. Present position is as Chair and Professor of Software Engineering & Game Development at Kennesaw State University.

K. Harald Drager, *TIEMS President, Norway*



TIEMS STATUS AND PLANS TOWARDS 2030

K. Harald Drager, Oslo, Norway, is the founding member of **TIEMS** (The International Emergency Management Society - www.tiems.org), which he took the initiative to establish in 1993. He was the International Vice President of TIEMS since its inauguration until 2002, when he took over as TIEMS President, a position he was re-elected to for the 6th time in 2019. He has brought in new ideas and new people in TIEMS and succeeded the organization to span worldwide.

Jeffrey Stern, *Superintendent, Emergency Management Institute, USA*



THE FUTURE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT TRAINING AND EDUCATION

Dr. Jeff Stern is the Superintendent of the Emergency Management Institute in Emmitsburg, Maryland. He previously led the Virginia Department of Emergency Management, where he was responsible for disaster and homeland security preparedness, mitigation, response, and recovery efforts across the Commonwealth. He led Virginia through nearly 50 emergency declarations over 6 years and deployed Virginia's first responders to disasters across the United States, including Hawaii, Alaska, California, Texas, Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North

Carolina, West Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, New York, Massachusetts, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Arnel Capili, *Build Change, Country Director - Indonesia and the Philippines*



TOWARDS PROFESSIONALIZING DISASTER MANAGEMENT PROFESSION IN ASEAN

With 20 years of experience leading organizations and programs in various capacities (Deputy Executive Director, Director for Operations, Regional Director), **Arnel Capili** is a highly experienced international disaster management specialist. He has been involved in several large-scale humanitarian responses in Fiji, the Philippines, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Taiwan and Myanmar. Arnel has also developed programs to strengthen the capacities of national and local disaster management organizations across Southeast Asia.