



## Session 1 | Tuesday, May 18 | 11:00am – 2:00pm | Zoom | Agenda

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| 11:00 - 11:10am | <b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b>  | John Williams   Director Disaster Preparedness, SCHA<br>Jessica Joseph   President, SC Society of Emergency Managers, Emergency Management Coordinator, Prisma Health Midlands<br>Ernie Moore   HPP Director, SC DHEC |
| 11:10 - 12:00pm | <b>Communicating with Impact</b>  | Jeffrey Black, Founder/CEO, Black Sheep, Inc.   |
| 12:00 - 12:15pm | <b>Stretch Break</b>  |   |
| 12:15 - 1:30pm  | <b>Positively Resilient</b>   | Buck Davis   Consultant, Trainer, Speaker, Buck Davis & Company   |
| 1:30 - 2:00pm   | <b>Therapeutic Risk Management for Suicide: VA Best Practices &amp; Services Available"</b> | Peter Warren, Ph.D.   Program Manager, Suicide Prevention Program, Clinical Psychologist, Columbia VA Healthcare System   |
| 2:00pm          | <b>Adjourn</b>  | John Williams   Director Disaster Preparedness, SCHA  |

## Session 2 | Friday, May 21 | 11:00am – 2:00pm | Zoom | Agenda

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| 11:00 - 11:10am | <b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b>                             | John Williams   Director Disaster Preparedness, SCHA<br>Jessica Joseph   President, SC Society of Emergency Managers, Emergency Management Coordinator, Prisma Health Midlands<br>Ernie Moore   HPP Director, SC DHEC       |
| 11:10 - 12:00pm | <b>Communicating in a Crisis: Leaders Don't Panic</b>          | Neill Cameron   President, Solvent Networks<br>John Williams   Director Disaster Preparedness, SCHA   |
| 12:00 - 12:15pm | <b>Stretch Break</b>   |   |
| 12:15 - 1:00pm  | <b>Making the Most of Federal Disaster Recovery Assistance</b> | Emily Bentley   Chief of Recovery & Mitigation, SC EMD  |
| 1:00 - 2:00pm   | <b>Dual Threat: Hurricane &amp; COVID-19 Lessons Learned</b>   | Ken Alexander   Vice President, Member Services & Quality Improvement, Louisiana Hospital Association<br>Frances Arledge   HHS Emergency Preparedness Grant, Louisiana Hospital Association Research & Education Foundation |
| 2:00pm          | <b>Adjourn</b>   | John Williams   Director Disaster Preparedness, SCHA  |

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## Presenter Bios

### Jeff Black

Jeff Black, principal of Black Sheep, has worked with executives, sports professionals and front-line leaders in twenty countries to prepare them for communication and business strategies. He provides keynotes, training, executive coaching and consulting on enhancing executive presence, talking to the media, presenting to employees, encouraging people to lead, building a strong team and creating customer engagement. As a former television anchor, talk show host and reporter in Birmingham and Los Angeles, Jeff delivers a unique perspective to training leaders and company spokespeople. His extensive client list includes GE, Lockheed Martin, American Airlines, Takeda, NBC Television, Sabre and Nielsen. From NBC to the Food Network, Jeff's clients have appeared on all the major television networks and several cable channels, large daily newspapers and radio networks. While in Los Angeles, he worked on the international prime-time television drama, "Dynasty." When not traveling the world with his coaching and consulting business, Jeff is one of the on-air TV hosts for the live drawings of the South Carolina Education Lottery and hosted their TV game show, "Power Deal." He is proud to be the co-founder of the "I Promise" initiative, designed to encourage law enforcement agencies around the nation to renew their commitment to treating all citizens they protect and serve with dignity, respect and fairness. The initiative was launched in Manning, SC, with the Manning City Police Department, Jeff's hometown for most of his life. Jeff's first book is out from Morgan-James Publishing in New York, *Unleash Your BS (Best Self: Put Your Executive Presence to the Test!)* He appeared on NBC-5 in Dallas to launch *Unleash Your BS*. In addition, he has been quoted in articles on CNBC.com and FoxBusiness.com. He resides with his family in Murrells Inlet, South Carolina.

### Buck Davis

For over a decade Buck Davis has worked in the field of personal and professional development. A recognized leader in the area of inclusion, diversity and happiness, Buck is a trusted resource for individuals and companies looking to make their lives and businesses better. His background in business consulting, clinical counseling and facilitation is supported

by a strong education that includes an MBA and an MS in Professional Counseling. What started out as a career in diversity training has grown into a consultancy that helps individuals increase the quality of their work life and businesses improve the capacity within their work force. Buck combines a unique style, practical perspective and business mindset that people relate to and executives appreciate. He is a contributor on CNN regarding diversity issues in America and has also appeared on QVC launching new products. His personal interest in happiness and positivity has led him to develop a thriving practice area in happiness and resilience. These keynotes are among his most requested speaking engagements. He has worked with manufacturing and government professionals, sales teams, retail staff, executives, administrative personnel, and union and non-union employees. His clients are among the most recognizable brands in the world and include The Coca-Cola Company, Ball Corp., Newell Rubbermaid, Starbucks, Disney Consumer Products, Disney Interactive Media Group, The Home Depot, Volkswagen, General Mills, Pratt & Whitney, Danone, GE Appliances, Novartis, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, Tucson Electrical Power, Microsoft, Kimberly Clark, Kellogg, The US EPA and Sodexo. He is certified as a Workplace Disputes Mediator by the Atlanta Justice Center and has served as an instructor at The California Design College and The Art Institute of Atlanta, where he taught classes on career development, professional business practice and ethics in the workplace. He lives in Atlanta, GA.

### **Peter Warren**

Dr. Peter Warren is the Suicide Prevention Program Manager for the Columbia VA Healthcare System in Columbia, SC and VISN 7 (South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama) Suicide Prevention Lead. He received his doctorate in clinical-community psychology from the University of South Carolina and is a board member of the South Carolina Chapter of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. Dr. Warren's approach to suicide prevention combines applied crisis intervention, systems and quality improvement, and utilizing community partnerships to improve outcomes for at-risk Veterans.

### **Neill Cameron**

Neill Cameron was named president of Solvent Networks and vice president of business development for the South Carolina Hospital Association (SCHA) in January 2017, bringing more than 40 years of senior executive experience in advertising, consulting and higher education. As president of Solvent Networks, he leads an SCHA division that provides consulting and business resources to help South Carolina's hospitals and health systems operate more efficiently and cost-effectively, generating revenue that is reinvested in improving healthcare throughout the state.

Prior to joining SCHA, Neill served for 19 years as vice president for Advancement at Clemson University, overseeing external operations including communications, marketing, fundraising, alumni relations, historic properties, the Visitors Center and the private foundation. He also chaired the Clemson Finance Corporation, which provided oversight of the conference center, hotel and golf course. Previously, he spent 21 years in the advertising industry, including five as president of Ogilvy & Mather South.

Neill was instrumental in bringing the Olympics to the city of Atlanta, chaired the Chick-Fil-A Peach Bowl Committee and has served on numerous public-sector and nonprofit boards in Atlanta, Houston and South Carolina. He has earned national awards for advertising campaigns and for volunteer and public service activities. He recently earned the Clemson Alumni Association's Distinguished Service Award, having attended the university for three years prior to joining the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. He holds a bachelor's degree from Georgia State University and a master's of business administration from Emory University's Goizueta Business School.

### **John Williams**

John Williams provides leadership for SCHA's disaster and emergency preparedness initiatives. He joined SCHA in 2018 from Palmetto Health (Prisma Health), South Carolina's largest healthcare system. He has more than 12 years of experience in healthcare emergency management, serving in leadership positions in engineering, safety, emergency management, and life safety at healthcare facilities prior to joining SCHA. At SCHA, he serves as an advisor and information resource, offering one-on-one support, such as helping emergency managers prepare for Joint Commission reviews, and serving as liaison for professional membership groups for engineers and emergency managers. He is a

member of the Governor's Task Force for Public Health Emergencies and coordinates with state, federal and local agencies on behalf of hospitals in preparing for and managing statewide crises, such as hurricanes, floods and the COVID-19 pandemic. John holds a double major B.S. degree in occupational safety and health and in environmental engineering and an M.S. in organizational leadership and healthcare management from Waldorf University in Forest City, Iowa. He is a certified hospital safety professional, certified emergency safety professional and certified electrician.

### **Emily Bentley**

Emily Bentley has almost 20 years of experience in emergency management and has served as recovery and mitigation chief with the South Carolina Emergency Management Division (SCEMD) since January 2019. She leads a team of 35 staff who manage more than \$1 billion in federal recovery and mitigation grants and who coordinate with government agencies and partners on other aspects of disaster recovery and hazard mitigation. In previous roles, Emily led two bachelor's degree programs in emergency management, was an emergency management consultant, and served as executive director of the Emergency Management Accreditation Program (EMAP), the national standards and accreditation program for state and local government emergency management. Before her work in emergency management, Emily practiced law and early in her career was a journalist. She earned her bachelor's degree from Auburn University and her law degree from Jones School of Law at Faulkner University.

### **Ken Alexander**

Ken Alexander is vice president of member services and quality improvement for the Louisiana Hospital Association (LHA). His responsibilities include leading the LHA's quality, emergency preparedness, and education departments, and leads several of LHA's member groups, including rural, rehab, LTAC, Human Resources, and quality groups. He also serves as a registered lobbyist and supports the LHA's advocacy agenda, assisting in state and national healthcare policy development.

In his Emergency Preparedness role, Ken serves in a leadership capacity with Louisiana's ESF-8 health and medical response efforts, working with state leadership assisting healthcare providers during declared events. He has extensive experience in his LHA emergency preparedness role, as well as in his prior hospital roles as a CEO during multiple events.

Ken has served as an adjunct faculty member for the LSU Health Science Center Graduate School of Public Health, Health Policy and Systems Management department. Additionally, he co-authored a chapter for All In, a nationally recognized book on using healthcare collaboratives in patient safety and quality improvement activities. He also serves on several boards for a variety of healthcare related organizations, including the Louisiana State Board of Nursing and the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners Respiratory Care Advisory Committee, and he is a member of the national selection committee for the prestigious American Hospital Association Quest for Quality Award. He speaks extensively on both statewide and national platforms on topics related to healthcare, quality and patient safety, organizational culture, leadership, and teamwork.

Starting his career as a medical specialist in the U.S. Army, Ken became a registered respiratory therapist, working in a variety of staff, supervisory, and management roles. As a hospital senior executive, Ken served as CEO in both acute and post-acute hospitals.

### **Frances Arledge**

Frances Arledge currently serves as the Project Manager for ASPR's Hospital Preparedness Program (HPP) Grant with the Louisiana Hospital Association Research and Education Foundation. The HPP Grant directs federal money to hospitals and EMS providers to assist with acquiring resources, provide training, and planning to advance preparedness for emergency events in which health systems are impacted. Additionally, in this role, she provides state level Emergency Support Function 8 (ESF8) health and medical support during disaster response. During her time with the HPP grant, she has assisted in the advancement of state plans including the Medical Institution Evacuation Plan, Ebola Patient Transport Plan, and the Neo-natal Evacuation Plan. Frances's prior hospital experience includes human resources coordination,

involvement in quality assurance and performance improvement programs, and emergency preparedness. She holds a master's degree of public administration with a post-graduate focus in community preparedness and disaster management among multiple other professional emergency management certifications.