

**AGENDA
QUARTERLY MEETING
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1, 2012**

Light Breakfast (Beginning at 8:45 AM)

Welcome and Introductions

Recap: Volunteers Creating Change: Sixth Annual Disaster Volunteer Conference (Herman Schaffer)

Coming Up: National Preparedness Month (Justin Land)

Presentation: Effective Communication Before, During, And After An Emergency (Richard Esposito)

- Background
- Role of media during disasters
- Source (s) of information transmitted through media during a disaster
- How nonprofit organizations can use the media to better serve the community
- Developing a disaster media plan
- Building relationships with media organizations

Announcements

Coming Up:

- August 7 – Volunteer Development Program – Cultural Institutions Before, During, and After Emergencies
- September – National Preparedness Month
 - September 6 – National Preparedness Month Kick-off

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Richard J. Esposito

Richard Esposito is the Senior Investigative Reporter for ABC News. A journalist with more than 30 years of newspaper and television experience, Esposito's focus at ABC News is Homeland Security, National Security and the complex issues of the nation's criminal justice system. He is a winner of the 2012 Edward Murrow Award for television reporting and shares in numerous other honors for his work as a member of investigative reporting teams. Notably Esposito won a 2005 George Polk Award for Television Reporting and an Emmy award for Investigative Reporting as a result of his ABC News investigation into the CIA's network of secret prisons. That probe brought to light the locations of the prisons, a list of terrorists in custody and the interrogation techniques used by the United States.

Esposito shares in a Pulitzer Prize for coverage of a fatal subway crash by New York's Newsday. Additional Newsday probes exposed spying on African American politicians by New York City's police; the largest police corruption scandal since the Knapp Commission investigation in 1970. For his contribution to Newsday's team coverage of the Happy Land unlicensed social club arson fire that killed 87 people he shares in a Sigma Delta Chi award. Esposito became the City Editor of Newsday and went on to become Metro Editor of the New York Daily News where his paper's extensive coverage of the 1993 World Trade Center attack won the Associated Press Spot News award.

Esposito is a senior fellow at George Washington University's Homeland Security Policy Institute and serves on the board of the National Consortium for the Advancement of Policing.

He is the co-author with Ted Gerstein of *Bomb Squad: A Year Inside the Nation's Most Exclusive Police Unit* (Hyperion, 2007) and of one prior non-fiction book: *Dead on Delivery* (Warner Books, 1992) with Drug Enforcement Administration agent Robert Stutman.

He belongs to the Society of Professional Journalists, the Investigative Reporters and Editors, and the New York Press Club. He is an associate member of the International Association of Bomb Technicians and Investigators, a member of its advisory board and a member of the Association of Intelligence Officers. He lives in Manhattan.