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John A. Granito, Special Advisor, is an expert in fire-rescue services and emergency management. He has over 25 years of experience consulting, teaching and writing about public safety. John has served as safety consultant to the Port of New Orleans since 1992 and has been consultant to the IBM Corporation, the Strategic Air Command, the Agency for International Development, the International City Management Association, the Department of Energy, the National Emergency Management Institute, DOE facilities at Hanford, Rocky Flats, INEEL, Los Alamos, and Argonne, the Department of Army in four states, NASA, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, four airports, and more than 350 municipal fire-rescue departments.

In addition to his consulting activities, Dr. Granito has been an instructor at the National Staff and Command School, and has served as an instructor and exercise controller in municipal protection at the National Emergency Training Center. He has instructed more than 800 teams of officials in disaster preparation and emergency planning. He has taught and analyzed protection needs abroad in such diverse environments as Chernobyl, London, Caracas, Seville, Melbourne, Berlin, Johannesburg, Hawaii, and Alaska. He has been lead instructor for the University of Maryland's course in combination fire department leadership, and lectures nationally.

John is the author of more than 200 chapters, technical monographs, reports, articles, and books on the organization and management of municipal fire/rescue protection programs and emergency management organizations. He was associate editor of two journals, Chief Fire Executive and Fire Command. He has authored the chapter on planning and evaluating community fire protection in the last four editions of the NFPA Fire Protection Handbook. He is co-editor for the new ICMA "Greenbook" Managing Fire and Rescue Services and was co-editor of its last edition. He is author of the section of the Fire Chiefs Handbook which addresses the future of fire protection. John is coordinator of the Urban Fire Forum, an organization composed of chief executive officers from the fire departments of 30 of the largest cities in the United States, Canada, Great Britain, Germany, and Australia.

Dr. Granito was Chair of the National Fire Protection Association's 1201 technical committee on the Organization, Operation, Deployment, and Evaluation of Fire and Emergency Medical Services, and has been a member of the International Disaster Research Committee. He has served as Supervisor of Fire Training for New York State, and as Director of IAFC's International Fire Administration Institute. He is a member of the International Association of Fire Chiefs, the New York State Fire Chiefs Association, and the Florida Fire Chiefs Association.

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