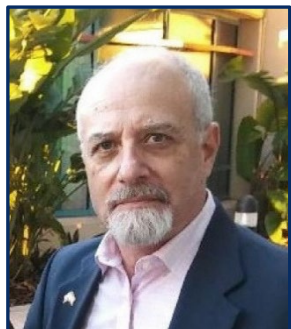


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As a former CEO of an international aerospace company and now as an internationally recognized, multilingual lecturer on a variety of homeland security topics, Mr. Navarini brings humor, energy, and excitement to every one of his presentations, developed over forty years of business and operational emergency management experience.

Mr. Navarini was the first in the nation to graduate from all three levels of the National Emergency Management Academy (Basic, Advanced, and Executive). As a FEMA instructor for dozens of senior-level Emergency Management courses, George’s wide-ranging global experience allows him to expand the perspective of his class participants beyond local disaster response. He was one of the first to translate the DHS/FEMA G-100, -200, and -300 courses into Spanish, in support of the PANAMAX Exercises, then successfully delivered the same in Panama, Colombia, and across the Caribbean.

As an Auxiliarist in the U.S. Coast Guard, he was part of the USCG Seventh District Joint Information Center during Operation Haiti Response in 2010 and was deployed overseas to the Republic of Panama during both the 2010 and 2011 U.S. Department of Defense PANAMAX exercises as a lead ICS instructor and exercise evaluator. He was also deployed to Antigua, West Indies, in a leadership capacity in support of USSOUTHCOM Operation TRADEWINDS-2011, as Interpreter Team Leader and staff ICS instructor.

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National Emergency Management Executive Academy ▪ U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Order of the Sword & Shield
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