

Speaker Profiles

Mark Eggeman is a Virginia State certified, Type-I Search and Rescue Incident Commander. He is the State Search and Rescue Coordinator for the Virginia Department of Emergency Management, and is the lead instructor of the department's search and rescue training program. A 22 year veteran of various mission types, Mr. Eggeman has played a leading role in numerous high-profile, multi-day search missions ranging from downed aircraft to abducted and murdered child cases.

Bob Schaefer, MPA is a former FBI profiler, retired from law enforcement after 35 years and has been a caregiver for his wife for over 15 years.

Julie Ana Skone, MSED. is a graduate of Virginia Tech and holds a Bachelor's degree in Psychology and a Master's degree from Old Dominion University. Julie was employed as the Director of Family Services at the Alzheimer's Association, Southeastern Virginia Chapter where she developed and administered Alzheimer's training for law enforcement officers in the Tidewater area. She has been working as the Alzheimer's Training Coordinator for DCJS since 2000.

Miles Turner is a Deputy Sheriff with Caroline County, VA Sheriff's Office. During Miles' 27-year career in emergency services, he served as an advanced life support provider and instructor, police officer, dispatcher, state police communications supervisor, and currently as a support services deputy, Project Lifesaver coordinator, and instructor with his current agency.

Edward Eckert is in charge of the Project Lifesaver Program, along with all other Crime Prevention duties. He moved to Pasco County in 1979 from New York and worked 14 years for a major corporation as a supervisor in loss prevention. In 1995 he went into the field of Private Security in the Tampa and St. Petersburg area. He began his career with Pasco Sheriff's Office in 2001 in the Communications Unit and became certified in FDLE Communication Service and spent two years taking 911 calls in this unit. In 2003, he joined the Crime Prevention Unit and became a Crime Preventions Specialist.

Nancy Teten, LCSW, CAP is the Chief of Clinical Services at the Johnnie B. Byrd, Sr. Alzheimer's Center & Research Institute in Tampa. She earned a Master in Social Work degree and a Master of Arts degree in Aging Studies from the University of South Florida in Tampa. She is currently a doctoral candidate at the University of South Florida for her Ph.D. in Social Work. Her career spans over 25 years in the field of social work, geriatrics, and mental health in the Tampa Bay Area. She is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and Certified Addiction Professional. She is a Medical Member of the Examining Committee to Determine Incapacity for the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit in Tampa, a Professional Geriatric Care Manager, and a Psychological Consultant to Assisted Living Facilities (ALFs). In addition, she is a Professor of Human Services at St. Petersburg College and is also an Adjunct Instructor at the University of South Florida.

Kathleen Houseweart, MBA has over 20 years experience in the field of geriatrics, having worked with Area Agencies on Aging in Massachusetts, Virginia, and Florida. Her experience includes in-home assessment and care planning for frail seniors, training and education for professional and family caregivers, and program planning & development. She received her Bachelor's degree in Sociology from Holy Cross College in Worcester Massachusetts and a Master's in Business Administration at Saint Leo University. At this time, Kathleen serves as Manager of Geriatrics Services and Coordinator of the Memory Disorder Clinic at Sarasota Memorial Hospital in Florida. She is one of over 50 experts featured in the book *Optimal Aging Manual – Your Guide from Experts in Medicine, Law and Finance* and is currently a Clinical Instructor in the Department of Geriatrics of the Florida State University College of Medicine. She was recently appointed by Gov. Charlie Crist to the Department of Elder Affairs State Advisory Council. Kathleen currently Co-Chairs the Ethics Subcommittee of the Alzheimer's Disease Initiative (ADI) and facilitated the State's "Driving & Dementia Workshop" in June 2005. She remains active in her local community in a number of organizations providing advocacy for older adults and caregivers.