

# 2016 DEMA PREPAREDNESS SYMPOSIUM



*"It's not about what you can do alone,  
but what we can achieve together."*

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# PRESENTERS

## **MAJ GEN MICHAEL T. MCGUIRE**

Maj Gen Michael T. McGuire is The Adjutant General for the Arizona National Guard and concurrently serves as the Director of the Arizona Department of Emergency and Military Affairs. He is responsible for managing the day-to-day activities for the 8,000-member department, of which 2,400 are full-time Federal military and civilian personnel, and 600 are full-time State employees.

## **WENDY SMITH-REEVE**

Wendy Smith-Reeve serves dual roles as both the Deputy Director of the Arizona Department of Emergency and Military Affairs and the Director of the Division of Emergency Management. As the Division Director, she manages the state's emergency preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation efforts. As Deputy Director, she supports the agency Director/Adjutant General in ensuring agency alignment with the Governor's vision and priorities.

## **JIM DELUNG, PhD**

Dr. Jim DeLung is the President and CEO of DeLung International. As a successful private entrepreneur and public-sector leader, he is committed to the development of effective leadership and inspiration to organizations through an interactive, adult-oriented program of study. Dr. DeLung received his Ph.D. in Business Administration with emphasis on Organizational Leadership at Northcentral University.

## **NANCY J. SELOVER, PhD**

Nancy Selover has been the State Climatologist for Arizona since 2007. The State Climate Office provides climate data and information to researchers, government and non-government agencies, and the public. She serves as co-chair of the Monitoring Technical Committee of the State Drought Task Force. She is also co-chair of the citizen-science precipitation monitoring network, Community Collaborative Rain, Hail and Snow. Her research interests include climate monitoring, urban heat islands, evaporation, drought, monsoon and climate adaptation.

## **NALINI CHHETRI, PhD**

Nalini Chhetri is an Assistant Director in the School for the Future of Innovation in Society; a Senior Sustainability Scientist in the Julie Ann Wrigley Global Institute of Sustainability as well as a faculty in the School of Sustainability at Arizona State University. Dr. Chhetri's current research is focused on climate science communication, interface of technology and international development; and urban sustainability. She teaches courses and conducts research on urban systems, citizen science, international development, and climate impacts.

## **HANA PUTNAM**

Hana Putnam began working as a research assistant on a NOAA-funded grant that aimed to infuse climate information into long-term (emergency government) planning processes. The findings from this project resulted in continued research for the Department of Emergency and Military Affairs with the objective of highlighting gaps and possible improvements for the mitigation process. She has presented the team's findings at the most recent American Meteorological Society and Society for Risk Analysis' Annual Meetings. Hana is currently a graduate student at the University of Arizona pursuing a master's degree in public health. Hana is a 2014 graduate of Arizona State University.

## **BILL LONG**

Bill Long is the Inspector with the Arizona Department of Public Safety (DPS), assigned as the Director of ACTIC. Previous to employment with DPS, he served the Phoenix Police Department for 25 years where he enjoyed many different assignments to include positions in the Patrol Bureau, the Gang Enforcement Unit, the Drug Enforcement Bureau, the Special Projects Unit, the Homeland Defense Bureau, and more. During his career, he received the Medal of Valor and other distinguished awards.

## **DARCY RENFRO**

Darcy Renfro joined Center for the Future of Arizona (CFA) in March 2014 as the inaugural Director of The Arizona We Want. Prior to CFA, she served as Governor Napolitano's policy advisor for higher education and economic development and was the founding director of the Arizona Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Network at the Science Foundation Arizona. Renfro led the statewide Network to advance, align, integrate, and embed STEM principles and practices at all levels of Arizona's education system.