



## **AMU/APU IAEM Student Chapter**

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FAO: Emergency & Disaster Management (EDM) Students, Faculty, Alumni & Practitioners,

### **Scanlon speaks to AMU/APU Students**

On January 12th, 2010 the IAEM Student Chapter of the American Military University (AMU)/American Public University (APU), was greatly honored to host a distinguished guest speaker, namely, Professor Emeritus Joseph Scanlon.

The tragic irony is not lost on any of us. Just a few hours after Professor Emeritus Scanlon addressed AMU/APU, on the topic of the Handling of Mass Death news reports were breaking about of a massive earthquake in Haiti. The catastrophe has unfolded in horrendous, epic proportions.

No sooner had I thanked Professor Scanlon for his talk then he emailed me back to say that he thoroughly enjoyed the event and thought it fortuitous that in preparation thereof he had reviewed the subject matter. For the Canadian media has been searching for his comments and advice on the situation in Haiti- especially with regard to the mass handling of cadavers.

The Scanlon event was well-attended, informative, interesting, thought-provoking and motivating. It has been recorded in its entirety. It is now more

poignant for you to hear Professor Scanlon speak than was previously envisaged.

The link to hear this important recording is:

[http://www.kador.com/scanlon\\_mod\\_speaker.mp3](http://www.kador.com/scanlon_mod_speaker.mp3)

A link to read a short bio on Professor Scanlon is:

[http://www.kador.com/scanlon\\_mod\\_speaker\\_bio.docx](http://www.kador.com/scanlon_mod_speaker_bio.docx)

A link to download a copy of the commemorative poster to mark this momentous speaking event is:

[http://www.kador.com/scanlon\\_mod\\_speaker\\_poster.pdf](http://www.kador.com/scanlon_mod_speaker_poster.pdf)

We hope you learn much from the recording of Professor Scanlon.

Please be advised that the next speaker on the Masters of Disaster Distinguished Speaker series is Professor Emeritus Thomas Drabek who will speak to about his new book "The Human Side of Disaster" and then take questions. This book is a recommended read to all EDM students. Professor Drabek's speaking engagement is on February 4th, 2010 at 12:00 noon EST.

The 2009-2010 Masters of Disaster Distinguished Speaker series, is organized and hosted by the AMU/APU IAEM Student Chapter. Its purpose is to expose students to the teachings and experiences of eminent members from the field of emergency and disaster management (EDM) and allow for an interactive opportunity. All recordings have been made and disseminated with the express permission of each guest speaker to whom we are grateful. The first guest speaker in this series was FEMA Administrator Fugate (November, 2009).

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dorian". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and a small dot above the "i".

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