Supporting women practitioners and Researchers by creating a nurturing space throughout the challenging time





Ms. Nina Hakkarainen

Ms. Nina Hakkarainen, Representative Director, NPO Foreign Women's Association Paruyon Ms. Hakkarainen is from Finland. She came to Japan in 1992 to study Japanese at Seikei University and later conduct research at the Graduate School of the University of Tokyo. She has a Master's Degree in Japanese Studies and Sociology from the University of Helsinki. In 2007 she founded the Foreign Women's Association Paruyon to support foreign women who live in Kyoto. Since then NPO Paruyon has grown into a national organization having activities in Tokyo, Kawasaki, Kyoto, and Osaka. NPO Paruyon offers foreign women safe spaces to get together, connect, share experiences, and exchange information. It also educates foreign women about different aspects of life in Japan, and provides courses to empower them, such as courses on disaster prevention, self-defense, and cultural differences. NPO Paruyon also trains police officers, firefighters, medical staff, and social workers on intercultural communication. It has published guidebooks on life in Japan for foreign residents and a guidebook on neighborhood relations with foreign neighbors for Japanese residents. Ms. Hakkarainen was twice a panelist in the International Forum on Acceptance of Foreign Nationals and Their Integration into Japan organized by the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2017, 2020). In 2020, Ms. Hakkarainen was awarded the Kyoto Public Human Resources Award. She was featured in the NHK World series "Where We Call Home" in 2020.



Mr. Anthony S. Mangeri

Anthony S. Mangeri, MPA, CPM, CEM, is the chief operating officer and principal at the Mangeri Group, LLC, and past president of IAEM Region 2. He currently serves as a board member of the Philadelphia InfraGard Members Alliance. Anthony has had an extensive career in emergency management and public safety working to reduce risk and enhance community resiliency. Anthony served as a town manager, where he navigated the community through the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic. He was responsible for local emergency preparedness, disaster recovery operations, and played a key role in the establishment of a municipal police department.

During his service with the New Jersey Office of Emergency Management, he prepared and refined the state standards for school and campus-based emergency planning and disaster recovery operations. Anthony also served as the New Jersey State Hazard Mitigation Officer for over a decade. During the response and recovery to the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, he was the operations chief at the New Jersey Emergency Operations Center, where he coordinated the state's response efforts. Beyond his professional achievements, Anthony has committed over 35 years to serving as a volunteer firefighter and Emergency Medical Technician. He holds a Master of Public Administration from Rutgers University and has completed a fellowship in Public Health Leadership in Emergency Response. As a Certified Professional Coach, Anthony continues to contribute his knowledge and expertise to the emergency management community.

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