

Mr. Zakariassen, was the State of Oklahoma's State Risk Manager at the time of the April 19, 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building, personally directed and managed the disaster recovery for the state's eight agencies. The collateral impact of the bombing to the adjacent building, the Journal Record, where John was working at the time of the explosion, resulted in the loss of eight state agency offices, including his Risk Management Office, and the loss of almost \$5 million of state furnishings, supplies, and electronic data processing equipment. More than 300 state employees required relocation to new work sites requiring more than 87,000 square feet of office space. John's personal hands-on experience, lessons learned, and successful recovery operations in this "baptism-by-fire" give him unique insights into the perplexing field of disaster preparedness, response, and recovery. Mr. Zakariassen has conducted more than 45 disaster workshops in six states in the years following the bombing.

9 AM--Start

10 AM--5 minute break

10:05 AM--Resume presentation

11:05 AM--end presentation

11:05 AM--11:20 AM--Q & A