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6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
Reception and risk control awards
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4:30 – 5:00 p.m.
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Paul Krohne
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10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
Identifying Risk – Evaluating Risk – Minimizing Risk
Daniel Roles, Director, Montgomery County Fire and Emergency Services
12:15 – 1:15 p.m.
Lunch (included with registration)
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Special Events Risk Management – Session for school staff:
Session A – Risk Management Panel of School Administrators: Session from a panel of school administrators will help school leaders determine the financial implications of a potential school shooting.
Session B – School Board Members: Special presentation will provide a sexual abuse prevention training that school districts must take in order to ensure that they meet their legal mandate of ensuring that students who may be in need of protection are aware of the school district’s policies.
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Registration
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Seminar hotel
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