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## **ROBERT J. LUCCHESI**

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Robert Lucchesi has been in the fire service for 33 years. Currently he is the Fire Chief and Executive Director of Fire & Emergency Services at Paramount Pictures. Prior to this position, he spent 22 years with Cal Fire California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection. Other positions held included numerous suppression, prevention, training and investigation positions at various ranks (firefighter to battalion chief) with the following departments: Cal Fire, Federal Fire, and Alameda County Fire.

Chief Lucchesi is a Master Instructor for the California Fire Service Training and Education System (CFSTES). In addition, he is both a senior and primary instructor for the Fire Service Training and Education Program (FSTEP) and a former instructor for the Fire Technology program at Crafton Hills College.

Chief Lucchesi was assigned to numerous large-scale disasters

including the 2003 Fire Storms (Grand Prix/Old Fire), Northridge Earthquake, Los Angeles Civil Disturbance, 1993 Southern California Fire Storms, and the Loma Prieta Earthquake.

## **BIZBASH PRESENTATION**

Southern California recently experienced an earthquake that registered a 5.4 on the Richter scale. What if an earthquake strikes again during one of your events? Or a fire breaks out? Or a bomb threat is received? Would you be ready? How would you respond? During his presentation, Chief Lucchesi will discuss the practical measures you can take to prepare for and contend with large-scale natural and manmade disasters.