

## Michael Dorn

**“I was truly impressed by Michael and Chris Dorn’s presentations on campus violence, emergency preparedness and campus terrorism given at the University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Vietnam National University. The content was very relevant and useful as these topics are new here in Vietnam. Thank you ever so much for sharing with us such an excellent presentation”**

Phuong Nguyen, Ph.D  
Country Director  
Vietnam Education Foundation  
Hanoi, Vietnam

Michael Dorn is an international authority and book author who will deliver this year’s keynote session with power, passion, conviction and certainty. Michael serves as the Executive Director of Safe Havens International Inc., a global non profit campus safety center. He has published 25 books on campus safety and his work has taken him to Canada, Mexico, Central America, Europe, Asia and the Middle East. During his 25 year public safety career, Michael served as a university police officer, corporal, sergeant, lieutenant and school district police chief. He was then appointed as the School Safety Specialist for the State of Georgia where he served as the lead expert of the nation’s largest government K-20 campus safety center. Three years later he was appointed State Antiterrorism Planner and a few months later named Lead Program Manager of the Terrorism Division of the Georgia Office of Homeland Security. Michael was selected as the top school safety expert by Jane’s, the British intelligence, defense and security publisher after an international search. Michael is a graduate of the FBI National Academy and has received extensive antiterrorism training in the United States and in Israel. An award winning columnist, Michael writes columns for *College Planning and Management and Campus Safety Magazine*. Michael is regularly interviewed by national and international media organizations including *NPR, 20/20, CNN, Good Morning America, ABC, NBC, CBS, Time Magazine, the New York Times, the London Times, Unavision and Tokyo Broadcasting*. Michael has captivated audiences of up to 3,500 people from Virginia to Vietnam with his highly visual, interactive, powerful and unforgettable presentations.

**“Michael Dorn is our nation’s top campus safety expert. He offers a powerful and timely message.**

*Lieutenant Colonel Dave Grossman*  
Best selling author of *On Killing* and co-author, *Lets Stop Teaching our Kids to Kill-a Call to Action Against TV, Movie and Video Game Violence*.  
Jonesboro, Arkansas

### **Campus Safety Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow**

This dynamic, fast paced, informative and fascinating session will help dispel many of the campus safety myths that dominate the media and popular perception of staff and students. Attendees will hear a brief historical overview of

major campus safety incidents followed by tangible and practical real world action steps to make our campuses safer. The session will cover the most critical issues relating to higher education weapons assault prevention, three dimensional emergency preparedness, antiterrorism concerns and will outline where campus safety efforts may be headed in coming years.

**“It is clear that Michael Dorn is an expert in this field and through his experience and teaching, he will affect the lives of many students. We have the opportunity to prevent the spreading of violence, an issue of growing concern here in Israel. I recommend his manuscript be translated into Hebrew and that Mr. Dorn be invited to Israel to lecture and teach”**

Howard Silverwater, Superintendent  
Division of Identification and Forensic Science  
National Police Headquarters  
Jerusalem, Israel

## **Breakout session**

### **When Young Lives are at Stake – Practical Campus Emergency Operations Planning**

This interactive session will draw on participant’s experiences as well as the instructor’s knowledge to help improve participant’s existing plans. This information-packed session will examine the key role of education, public safety and emergency management personnel before as well as during major incidents. This presentation will outline the concepts to turn paper plans into three dimensional plans that will work under the stress and chaos of actual crisis events.

**"Michael Dorn was inspirational to the campus presidents and leadership of our university. With great sensitivity and humor, he used his personal and professional experiences to reinforce our responsibility as educators to make each campus as safe as possible for students and faculty through vigilance, utilization of his detailed planning protocols and new technology. Every time Mr. Dorn lectures, the awareness he imparts is unforgettable and no doubt saves someone from injury, if not someone's life."**

*Belinda Keiser, Vice Chancellor, Keiser University.*

**Michael Dorn presented at the Crisis Prevention Institute’s (CPI) International Instructors Conference as a keynote speaker as well as a speaker at our recent K-20 safety conference in Toronto. His keynote presentation was extremely powerful. Mike has a wonderful presentation style and held the audience attention every moment of his presentation.**

Judith Schubert  
President  
Crisis Prevention Institute, Inc