

# DQE Experience and Qualifications

For over a decade DQE has been helping hospitals, through planning, training and technical support, prepare for a variety of emergencies and disasters that may impact their facility and community. DQE has accomplished this by providing highly qualified, experienced, professional disaster and emergency services consultants and instructors. In working with clients throughout the United States and the world, DQE has earned a first class reputation. We are very proud of this and we continue to work hard to exceed the expectations of our clients.

## **Dr. Howard Levitin MD, FACEP** *President / CEO*

Dr. Howard Levitin is an Emergency Physician and Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine at the Indiana University School of Medicine. He has served as a subject matter expert in the areas of hazardous materials, chemical and biological weapons, surge capacity care and disaster planning. He was an instructor for the Department of the Army's Toxic Chemical Training Course for Medical Support Personnel and co-author and instructor for the Department of Defense's Domestic Preparedness Program. Dr. Levitin lectures nationally and internally on the topics of hospital disaster preparedness and the medical consequences of terrorism, has authored chapters on hazardous materials and victim decontamination for several disaster medicine textbooks, and has published extensively on a wide variety of topics related to emergency preparedness.

## **Stanley "Skeet" Dickinson EMT** *Director of Training*

Skeet Dickinson served on the Warren Township Fire Department from 1978 to 1994, when he left to become the Director of Training for DQE. Skeet graduated from the Fire Academy as a First Class Firefighter and Emergency Medical Technician. After graduating from the National Fire Academy in 1986 as a Hazardous Material Specialist he served the last eight years of his fire service career as a HazMat team leader and Lieutenant at Station 44 on the Indianapolis east side. He is a graduate of the Army's Medical Management of Chemical and Biological Casualty Course, and was an instructor for the

Department of Defense's (Counter-Terrorism) Domestic Preparedness Program. Skeet has provided hospital decontamination and incident command system training to hundreds of hospitals and is recognized nationally for his expertise.

## **Sue Skidmore BSN, MPH** *Consulting Services Manager*

Sue Skidmore is a Registered Nurse with over twenty years of progressive nursing experience spanning direct patient care, healthcare applications and bioterrorism/CBRNE consulting, training and exercise execution (tabletop and functional). In addition to her MPH and BSN she has a Masters Certificate from the Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing and was board-certified in Nursing Informatics from 2000-2005. Her bioterrorism expertise includes emergency management planning (for hospitals) and response, medical care for biological casualties, surge capacity assessments and strategy development, hospital preparedness and capacity assessments, and development of biological casualties training materials.

## **Dr. Becky Dobbs RN, Ph.D., CEM, FACHE, FACCP** *Consulting Services Manager*

Dr. Becky Dobbs is a Registered Nurse, Certified Emergency Manager®, board-certified healthcare executive, Fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE), and Fellow in the American College of Contingency Planners (ACCP). She possesses critical care nursing, aeromedical evacuation, nursing administration, and health services administration experience in both the government and private sectors. She also has extensive experience in emergency management program development, oversight, and evaluation and has conducted numerous medical preparedness assessments. Dr. Dobbs frequently serves as a subject matter expert in the areas of medical contingency planning, weapons of mass destruction response, and medical disaster skills training and exercise program development. In her U.S. Air Force Reserve capacity, Colonel Dobbs has conducted numerous assessments of medical unit preparedness, served as a medical contingency planner, and evaluated medical personnel sustainment training programs.