



**PRESENT**

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# **SALUTE TO FIRST RESPONDERS**

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**OCTOBER 10, 2018  
NEW WORLD LANDING**

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Be Ready Alliance  
Coordinating for Emergencies

# TEAM BRACE

## OUR MISSION IS SIMPLE - TO BE THE MOST DISASTER RESILIENT COMMUNITY IN AMERICA.

Be Ready Alliance Coordinating for Emergencies (BRACE) is a unique, nationally recognized, award-winning non-profit agency collaborating through public-private local, state, and national partnerships to create a disaster resilient community. BRACE engages individuals and organizations through education, training, and volunteer service to make our community safer, stronger, and better prepared to respond to disasters of all kinds.

### OVER THE LAST YEAR, BRACE HAS:



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BY TRAINING **226**  
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# KEYNOTE SPEAKER, QUINT STUDER

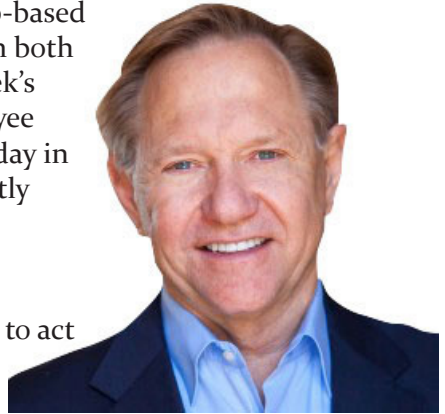
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Quint Studer is a businessman, a visionary, an entrepreneur, and a mentor to many. He has given his life to designing the building blocks for people and organizations that guide them to achieving and sustaining high performance.

He came to Pensacola in 1996 as president of Baptist Hospital. In 2000, Quint and Rishy started the Studer Group. In 2016 he left Studer Group to be a full-time community volunteer and head of the Studer Community Institute, a nonprofit, research-based entity started in 2014 with the goal of improving the quality of life in the community. SCI's efforts focus on improving education and economic development through three tracks: Research and advocacy in early childhood education, leadership training and employee development for small and medium-sized businesses, and increasing civic knowledge and engagement.

Quint has also authored seven leadership-based books including ones that have landed on both the Wall Street Journal and Business Week's bestsellers list. He writes a weekly employee development column that runs each Sunday in the Pensacola News Journal. He is currently writing a new book, *Building a Vibrant Community*.

Quint says he has a human responsibility to act and to do so with a sense of urgency and always connect his actions back to purpose.



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## STAY CONNECTED

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# SALUTING OUR FIRST RESPONDERS

Thank you to all sponsors, first responders, and attendees for your support. BRACE is thrilled to host this event to celebrate the brave men and women who work daily to keep our community safe. As a token of appreciation, all first responders will receive a complimentary challenge coin to commemorate today's events.

## THE FIRST RESPONDER FLAG



The decor at today's event represents the first responder flag, which represents security, armed forces, corrections, law enforcement, dispatch, fire departments, and EMS.

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

Thank you to all current and retired first responders for your service, and for attending today's ceremony. Our community would not be the same without your diligent service.



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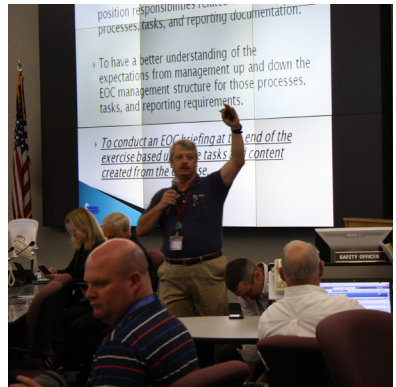
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