

## **Murray Turoff**

### **SHORT BIO**

Distinguished Professor Emeritus in Information Systems. Developer of early Emergency Management Information Systems while at the Office of Emergency Preparedness from 1968 to 1973.

Since 2003 has been active in reserach in Emergency Management Information Systems, and published widely in information systems journals, including CACM, MISQ, Decision Support Systems. Editor of a forthcoming book on Emergency Response Information Systems.

Prior to that very active in reserach in the area of using computers for human communicatons. This area included significant work in online learning, project management systems, Group Decision Support systems and Computer Supported Cooperative Work.

### **PREVIOUS ISCRAM ACTIVITIES AND CONTRIBUTIONS**

I have attended all meetings since the first in 2004. Presented the first keynote at the 2004 meeting and was program chair for the 2006 meeting held at NJIT in the U.S. I have been the Honorary program chair since 2006.

### **AMBITIONS AND PLAN AS AN ISCRAM BOARD MEMBER**

I hope to aid in starting some online services for ISCRAM to offer its members as well as continuing current activities that support the awareness of ISCRAM among other professional communities.