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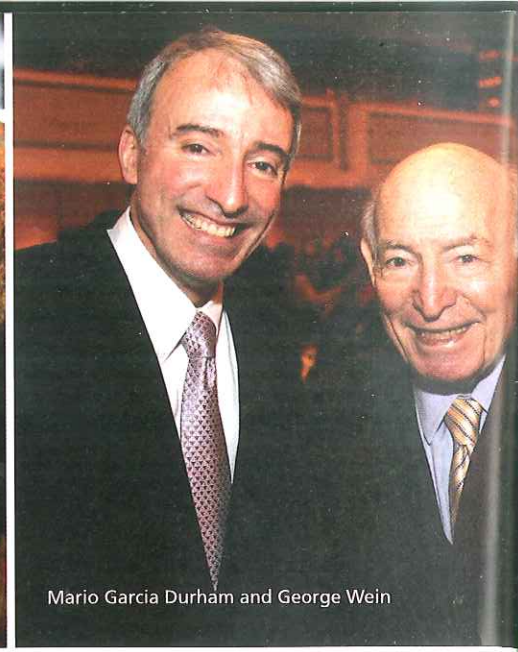
**FACE2FACE**

Recent industry events

**APAP Conference**

The Association of Performing Arts Presenters held its annual conference at the Hilton New York in January. More than 3,500 industry professionals were in attendance for the forum and marketplace for the performing arts.

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Mario Garcia Durham and George Wein

**ESPA Annual Conference**

Event Service Professionals Association's annual conference took place in January at the US Grant Hotel in San Diego. Formerly The Association for Convention Operations Management, ESPA celebrated the launch of its new name, logo and mission statement at the conference.



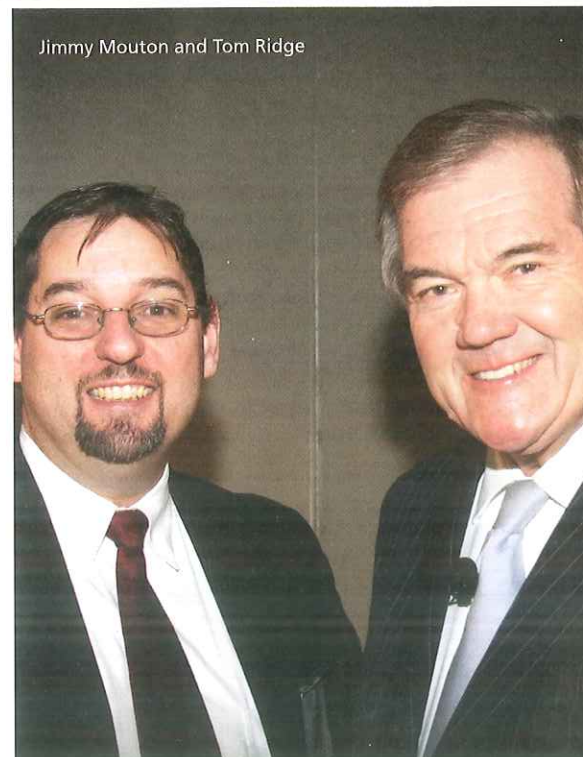
Eric Blanc and Casandra Matej



Gary Stauffer, Eric Blanc and Amber Mitchell

**IDCE**

International Disaster Conference and Expo's debut event in New Orleans in January brought together public and private emergency management professionals from all industry sectors to discuss the latest trends, equipment and technology.



Jimmy Mouton and Tom Ridge



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