

# In Memoriam

## Stephen Coyle Mandes



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We are deeply saddened to announce the passing of long time  
NIMS Executive Director Stephen C. Mandes.

Those of us who have been fortunate enough to know and work with Steve have lost a dear friend and an inspiring mentor. We will forever be touched by his energy, his humor, and his passion for making the world a better place. He was devoted to his family, friends, and his greatest love was his wife Sylvia.

We will honor his memory by dedicating ourselves to continuing the work he loved so much.



### **The Top of The Hill**

by Stephen C. Mandes

**At the top of the hill,**

**There is no gold.**

**At the top of the hill,**

**There is no fame.**

**At the top of the hill is the top of the hill,**

**So run to the top of the hill.**

*Contributions may be made to the Stephen C. Mandes Memorial Fund by contacting NIMS. If you would like to share your thoughts, memories, and condolences, you can simply email [rememberingsteve@nims-skills.org](mailto:rememberingsteve@nims-skills.org).*