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CORPORATE SECURITY EXECUTIVE

Corporate Risk Management | Corporate Security Program & Strategy | Business Resilience Development

Dynamic, self-driven executive offering an extensive track record of success in the design and development of corporate security strategies and programs to companies in the energy, health, banking and national security sectors. Successfully translated military leadership that includes Commanding Officer of the Trinidad & Tobago Defence Force Reserves to provide guidance at the corporate level on security program development. Established and built a highly successful security and risk management company that has provided exemplary support, guidance and direction to a broad spectrum of industries, defining and delivering enhanced security and risk mitigation. Excel at bridging business objectives with security management, significantly contributing to business success through asset, resources, information, property and personnel protection. Valued across multiple industries for integrity and leadership in understanding strategic risks, and the creation of solutions that bring value.

Core Competencies

- Corporate Security/Risk Mitigation
- Business Resilience
- Risk/Security Analysis
- Crisis Management
- Security Policy Development
- Team Collaboration
- Security Audits & Compliance
- Security Training
- Personnel Security
- Security Resources Management
- Budget Planning & Management
- Executive Support

Professional Experience

2003 – 2019 • A.R.M SPECIALISTS LTD.

CEO

Leveraged security leadership and management skills gleaned from experience in the military and oil & gas industry to establish and build a successful security and risk management consulting and training company. Worked with client executive leadership and senior personnel, delivering expertise in the design and development of security programs, the provision of personnel training and conducting security audits and assessments.

- Analyzed companies' facilities, assets, processes, procedures and internal security & risk policies and organization to determine gaps, risks and security vulnerabilities, and create tailored solutions that effectively mitigate potential threats.
- Formulated and presented business cases to executive leadership that demonstrate the value of security/risk management program implementation in supporting business success.
- Provided leadership developing security policy and procedures for companies and deliver training programs for security and business personnel in Security Awareness, Industrial Security and Personal Protection.
- Worked with the Organization of American States to design and deliver specialized tourism security training to law enforcement and security officers from various countries in the Caribbean region.
- Designed and implemented highly successful security programs for large downstream energy companies in Trinidad.
- Created a robust, highly effective and critical security program that has gained recognition for leading the way in proactive security management.



1994 – 2003 • AMOCO/BP TRINIDAD & TOBAGO LLC (bpTT)

Manager – Corporate Security

Recruited to address a lack of security leadership at the executive level. Tasked with defining, delivering, and maintaining a security program to protect 600 employees, 100+ expats, 3 multi-story office complexes, 100+ miles of offshore and onshore oil & gas pipeline, and residential compound.

- Built a robust security program and brought stability to the security function covering offshore and onshore operations, facilities, local and expat personnel, and assets, together with optimizing information security and protecting company reputation.
- Worked collaboratively with Group Security in Houston on the development of programs, and presented security strategies and proposals, successfully gaining corporate approval.
- Liaised extensively with government law enforcement agencies, along with gathering all energy related companies to form a committee to review overall risks within the industry and promote collaboration in security management.
- Steered the design and installation of integrated security system for facilities, significantly enhancing information protection.

- *Devised and developed an asset protection program delivering dollar value that grew in value to hundreds of millions of US dollars.*
- *Designed and executed training program for contract security officers.*
- *Formulated and managed annual budgets of \$2.5M and implemented effective strategies and initiatives to optimize cost efficiency while continuously improving security standards.*
- *Developed and delivered security awareness, Information Security awareness, and personal security programs for employees and contractors.*
- *Provided executive protection services to CEO and other senior officers of the enterprise.*
- *Crafted and delivered fraud policy and anti-fraud program for company.*
- *Conducted Advanced Safety Audits and Root Cause Investigations as necessary.*
- *Successfully negotiated and managed security service provider contracts.*



1975 – 1994 • TRINIDAD & TOBAGO DEFENCE FORCE

Commissioned Officer

Excelled in the delivery of strategic leadership, steering a broad range of operations and functions. Delivered strong leadership of sub-unit groups of 30 to 400 servicemen and women. Served as Aide-de-Camp to the President of the Republic of Trinidad & Tobago.

- *Graduated from Sandhurst Military Academy, UK and received the Best Overseas Cadet Award and the Brunei Award.*
- *Led the design and installation of a nationwide communication system for T&T Tourist Board.*
- *Played a key operational role in putting down attempted coup by fundamentalist Islamic group.*
- *Planned and coordinated all operations and training for the Force and was direct liaison with all foreign embassies and military forces including the US Atlantic Command.*

Board Memberships & Affiliations

- Chairman of the Board of Directors, Port Authority of Trinidad & Tobago, 2018 – Present
- Deputy Chairman of the Board of Directors, Airport Authority of Trinidad & Tobago, 2018 – Present
- Commanding Officer, Defence Force Reserves, 2004 – 2013
- Security Advisor to the Judiciary of Trinidad & Tobago, 2002 – 2016
- ASIS, International, Past Chapter Chairman | Fellow of the Institute of Leadership & Management

Education

- Master Certification in Instructional Design**, Association of Training & Development, 2017
- Certified IOSA Auditor**, IATA, 2012
- Certified Risk Management Systems Auditor**, ASIS / RABQSA, 2011
- Certified Firearms Instructor**, S&W, Springfield, 2000
- Certified Instructor, Management of Aggressive Behavior**, REB Training, NH, 2000
- Certified Protection Professional**, ASIS International (first person in Trinidad & Tobago), 1993
- Diploma, Airport Security Management**, FAA, OK City, USA, 1992
- Certificate, Occupational Health & Safety**, Cipriani Labor College, 1991
- Certificate, Terrorist Defensive Measures**, U.S. Department of State, 1991
- Certificate in Industrial Relations**, Academy of Management & Personnel Management, 1983
- ASIS Program for Security Executives, The Wharton School, Univ of Pennsylvania, 2008
- Aviation Safety & Security Certificate, University. of Southern California, 2006
- Aviation Safety & Security Training, George Washington Univ., 2004
- Aircraft Accident Investigation, University of Southern California, 2004
- Advanced Root Cause Investigator, ABS Consulting, TX, 2003
- Leadership & Management in Action, JMW Consultants, 2001
- Advanced Security Management, Group 4 , UK, 2000
- Executive Protection Training, R.L Oatman & Associates, 1999
- Business Continuity Planning, Disaster Recovery Institute, NJ, 1999
- Technical Counter Surveillance Advanced Training, Nanlyn, Inc., Canada, 1998
- Root Cause Investigation, BP Amoco, 1998
- Fraud Investigation Training, CFE Academy, Austin, TX, 1997
- Protection Officers Course International Training Inc, 1995
- Reid Technique of Interviewing and Interrogation, John Reid & Associates, 1995