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## PROFILE

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Global security executive with over 23 years of experience designing, deploying, and managing security programs for mission-critical facilities and critical infrastructure across governmental, healthcare, cannabis, petrochemical, hospitality, defense, and themed entertainment sectors. Recognized authority in physical security design, security program management, threat and vulnerability assessment, and emergency response planning. Adept at translating complex security standards and operational failures into clear, authoritative expert opinion for legal proceedings.

## EXPERT WITNESS PRACTICE

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ICIP LLC | Colorado | 2024 – Present | *Expert Witness – Physical Security*

Independent expert witness providing litigation support, case evaluation, and expert opinion in matters involving physical security standards, security negligence, premises liability, security program management, and active shooter and emergency response protocols. Retained by both plaintiff and defense counsel. Available nationwide.

### Areas of Expert Opinion:

- **Premises Liability** – Foreseeability of harm, adequacy of security measures, and duty of care failures in cases involving negligent security at commercial and institutional properties.
- **Security Negligence** – Assessment of failures in security operations, guard services oversight, technology deployment, and risk mitigation relative to applicable standards (ASIS, DHS, NFPA, etc.).
- **Security Program Management** – Adequacy of corporate security programs, policies, SOPs, staffing models, and training relative to recognized industry standards.
- **Emergency Response** – Evaluation of emergency response plans, active shooter training programs, facility preparedness, and post-incident response protocols.
- **Physical Security Design & Consulting** – Standards of care for security system design, surveillance, access control, and technology integration across commercial, healthcare, hospitality, and institutional facilities.

### Litigation Support Services:

- Case evaluation and merit review
- Data analysis and predictability
- Expert reports, depositions, and testimony
- Consultation with legal counsel throughout litigation
- Site inspections and security audits

- Rebuttal expert services

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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**ICIP LLC** | Colorado | 2011 – Present | *Founder & Managing Partner*

Independent consultancy providing security design consulting, program development, threat and vulnerability assessments, needs assessments, and CSO outsourcing services to mission-critical facilities and critical infrastructure clients worldwide. Representative engagements include contract CSO services: post-active-shooter facility hardening for a medical center spanning four states; and security consulting for one of South America's largest guard services company.

**PSX INC.** | Covington, LA | 2022 – 2024 | *Vice President of Professional Services*

Built and led design consulting and engineering teams across security, surveillance and access control (SSA), ICT, audio/video, show controls, and lighting disciplines. Restructured the professional services team, implemented scalable delivery processes, and managed a business development pipeline of qualified contracts for turnkey low-voltage technology solutions.

**JUSHI, INC.** | Denver, CO | 2019 – 2022 | *Vice President of Global Security*

Designed and deployed a global security program for a multi-state cannabis company with operations across North America and Europe. Created security technology roadmaps, standardized national integrator and guard service vendor relationships, developed detailed facility risk profiles, and led global training programs including Active Shooter, Armed Robbery, Emergency Response Plans, and Situational Awareness drills.

**ELECTROSONIC, INC.** | Burbank, CA | 2018 – 2019 | *Director of Design Consulting (SSA)*

Directed security, surveillance, and access control design consulting across themed entertainment, gaming, hospitality, museums, and corporate verticals. Led 3D overseas theme park surveillance design, enabling local authorities to conduct virtual walkthroughs of camera coverage prior to construction.

**4D SECURITY SOLUTIONS / AGT INTL** | South Plainfield, NJ | 2012 – 2015 | *Director of Business Development – US & LATAM*

Generated a \$130M+ sales funnel and delivered over \$24M in sales across Panama, Colombia, Brazil, Chile, Peru, Argentina, and El Salvador. Forged strategic government and private sector partnerships and led LATAM capture teams.

**PROVIDENCE CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROTECTION, LLC** | Baton Rouge, LA | 2008 – 2012 | *Senior Vice President / Vice President of Operations*

Co-founded and led operations for an HSSE solutions firm serving the petrochemical and related industries across Gulf Coast states. Designed DHS CFATS compliance solutions, managed a \$100M+ business development pipeline, directed high-performance project teams, and established the company's Houston office.

**AMATA, INC.** | Englewood, CO | 2003 – 2008 | *Founder / President / CEO*

Co-founded a security systems design-build integrator serving DHS and national defense sectors to protect critical infrastructure and mission-critical facilities worldwide. Grew total sales to \$160M+ and sold the company to a publicly held US firm. Key projects included USAF IBDSS IDIQ contracts, nuclear power plant DOE/NERC compliance installations, classified OCONUS military facility surveys, Port of Aqaba (Jordan) ISPS code compliance consulting, and an 800-mile pipeline integrated security system.

**Prior experience:** Division President, Tracy Industries | Program Manager, Western Industrial Contractors (TSA 100% Baggage Screening Initiative – Explosive Detection Systems at US international airports, Pacific Rim)

## **EDUCATION & CREDENTIALS**

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**Master of Business Administration (MBA)**, Business Management | University of Phoenix | 2002

**Bachelor of Arts in Biology** | University of Northern Colorado | 1992

**Certifications:** Physical Security Professional (PSP), ASIS International (2011) · C-TPAT – Securing the Supply Chain, US DOT (2009) · Chemical-Terrorism Vulnerability Information (CFATS), DHS (2008) · Private Pilot's License (1990) · Able Shepherd – Brown Patch

**Professional Affiliations:** ASIS International · International Association of Professional Security Consultants (IAPSC) · Security Industry Association (SIA) · International Association for Healthcare Security & Safety (IAHSS) · SEAK Expert Witness Directory · Expert Institute (IQ)

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