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Consulting & Professional Services | Corporate Industrial | Critical Infrastructure | Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design | Education | Healthcare | Information and Technology | Pharmaceutical | Physical Security and Access Control | Real Estate & Construction Access Control | Security Risk Management | Security System Design & Integration | Video Surveillance | Emergency Notifications

### What is the biggest challenge you face in your specific application/vertical? Workplace violence prevention.

# What technologies are having the most impact in your specific application/vertical?

OSDP, visitor management, surveillance.

# How are security technologies impacting or contributing to business intelligence?

Al/Machine learning/big-data analysis.





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### What is the biggest challenge you face in your specific application/vertical?

As social media platforms and technologies change, businesses must adapt and find creative ways to utilize both existing and new technologies to gather meaningful intelligence. Over-reliance on any one tool, platform, network, or method will cause a company severe disruption when no longer available. Instead, companies must understand how each new and emerging technology could add value to their ongoing intelligencegathering, investigations, threat monitoring, and other security operations. This involves thinking critically about how technologies are used and exploited so that companies can have an edge on applying these tools to security awareness and risk mitigation.

## How are security technologies impacting or contributing to business intelligence?

As investigative and intelligence methodologies shift to more virtual platforms, there is an increased demand for technologies which are capable of managing, cataloging, and assisting with the analysis of large volumes of online intelligence. Social media monitoring platforms, digital evidence archival software, and link analysis technologies all add significant value to the investigations and intelligence process.

# How has the COVID-19 pandemic impacted your role and the technologies you utilize in your application/vertical?

During the COVID-19 pandemic, individuals are using and engaging with social media platforms at record rates. Online and social media platforms have taken the place of traditional forms of communication and correspondence. As such, the understanding and application of social media intelligence technologies becomes all the more important for investigators and intelligence analysts. Security teams and investigation agencies must always be at the cutting edge of social media and online intelligence and continue to advance these practices and methodologies to conduct thorough investigations and risk analysis.





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Food & Agriculture | Manufacturing | Tobacco Market | AI & Machine Learning Management & Control Platforms | Security System Design & Integration

# How are security technologies impacting or contributing to business intelligence?

I understand Security as being an enabler of business and security technologies must support this huge responsability. An example of this is the use of trackers, sensors and cameras inside distribution vehicles. These technologies enable organizations to better track and to prevent attacks against its vehicles, using data analytics techniques and machine learning methods to improve the results. The outcome of this application is more logistical efficiency, and less losses and rework. The end game is Security enabling the business to do its core mission more effectively.





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What is the biggest challenge you face in your specific application/vertical? Encouraging clients to update their video management and access control software when new versions are released.

## What technologies are having the most impact in your specific application/vertical?

Video, access control, wireless systems and smart phone apps.

# How are security technologies impacting or contributing to business intelligence?

Contributing because they assist in gathering and analyzing information and keeping assets secure.





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#### What is the biggest challenge you face in your specific application/vertical?

Getting to the architect and designers early enough in the design process to consider security needs and functions.

## What technologies are having the most impact in your specific application/vertical?

Perimeter protection, security lighting, vehicle ramming protection, intrusion detection, access control, weapon and package screening.

## How are security technologies impacting or contributing to business intelligence?

Access control, functionally integrated security systems of visitor and staff management and identification.





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Accomplished Corporate Security Leader offering over 15 years of experience in Private Security and Security Consulting. Results-driven and motivated Corporate Security Leader with extensive experience coordinating and leading high-profile security operations, offering a winning combination of experience in environments directing physical and electronic security systems consulting, intelligence gathering and reporting, and risk analysis for commercial clients. Applies strong attention to detail and efficient multi-tasking abilities to excel in mission-critical environments, safeguarding the health and welfare of clients. Experience includes the leadership of a security company ranked in the top quintile in Buenos Aires out of 350 competitors. Holds academic and professional credentials that include a Master of Business Administration and Certified Physical Security Professional by ASIS International.

### **BARONE CONSULTING BUREAU**

Consulting & Professional Services | Security Services | Investigations | Access Control Cybersecurity | Security System Design & Integration

### What is the biggest challenge you face in your specific application/vertical?

Helping people understand that even though technology is taking over many of the security functions, a smart, risk-centric approach is still needed.

## What technologies are having the most impact in your specific application/vertical?

Drones, robotics and AI. They are helping cover wide acres of land and analyze potential risks. Investigations after the occurrence of a crime are also being supported by these technologies.

## How are security technologies impacting or contributing to business intelligence?

They are redefining standards on what to expect regarding the amount of information gathered on a risk or on a subject.

## How has the COVID-19 pandemic impacted your role and the technologies you utilize in your application/vertical?

The impact of COVID-19 has been substantial as businesses adapt to WFH and remote work increases. Projects had to be readapted to more online participation and as a result, cyber risks have grown. The silver lining is that borders have been erased and security pros have been working much closer to each other.





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### SECURITAS ELECTRONIC SECURITY, INC.

Critical Infrastructure | Real Estate & Construction | Security Services | Robotics/Drones Security System Design & Integration | Video Surveillance

### What is the biggest challenge you face in your specific application/vertical?

The biggest challenge for systems integrators today is to ensure that our Clients are understanding the cost saving benefits of a holistic security approach: it is key that they understand their assets, threats, and vulnerabilities, to mitigate risks across every vector including technology and operations.

## What technologies are having the most impact in your specific application/vertical?

IP-based everything! From IP-based SCADA and communications to Radio-over-IP, a foundation core network is paving the way for seamless integrated communications.

## How are security technologies impacting or contributing to business intelligence?

By leveraging building information management systems and other integrated software platforms, security devices can not only provide valuable information, but also react in a more unified and effective manner never seen before.

# How has the COVID-19 pandemic impacted your role and the technologies you utilize in your application/vertical?

The digitization of our profession has finally come to the forefront with remote meetings and collaboration taking a demanding lead in our every day life. However, systems integration is still an on-hands role and requires that installation technicians and engineers be in the field, especially in our mission-critical industry.





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Critical Infrastructure | Education | Healthcare | Access Control | Lockdown Technology

What is the biggest challenge you face in your specific application/vertical? Maintaining life safety codes while providing forced entry protection - how do we respect both effectively?





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I help successful leaders and teams to thrive in the face of adversity, ensuring their organisations have a future. I enable them to protect their assets from digital, physical and human threats in order to transform risks into opportunities. Adopting and adapting to new technology, building alliances, innovating, and investing in research and development are the only way to ENSURE WE HAVE A FUTURE.

### BUROHAPPOLD

Consulting & Professional Services | Management & Control Platforms | Security System Design & Integration | System Assurance & Verification

### What is the biggest challenge you face in your specific application/vertical?

Security is still viewed as a grudge purchase, especially in the economic times like we find ourselves in now. Leaders and organizations need to fully understand that security risks are dynamic and protective security is an enduring process, not an end state. We will always be sitting on a time bomb because security risks arise directly from potentially harmful actions of people.





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Hart Brown, CORP, CBCP, CLCS, CEH, LPQ, has over 20 years of experience in both the public and the private sector and has provided security, crisis and risk management services across 50 countries. This includes locations and events in Africa such as Ethiopia and South Africa during the World Cup. Previously Hart worked with the Anti-Terrorism Assistance Program for the US Department of State and ran the organizational resilience, security and crisis management program at a top 10 global insurance brokerage and works closely with insurance programs in commercial, personal, benefits and specialties markets supporting risk modeling and financial assessments as well as emerging risks, reputation protection, crisis management, deadly weapons and active shooter protection, and business interruption. He is a member of the ASIS Crisis Management Council, Claims and Litigation Management, and the Association of Threat Assessment Professionals.

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### **R3 CONTINUUM**

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### What is the biggest challenge you face in your specific application/vertical?

While crisis management and security measures have been utilized historically as a means to manage enterprise security risks, the biggest blind spot in the industry as a whole is understanding people. We plan for what we want people to do rather than what they will do, we make decisions on the risk a person may pose based on their level of access in the organization or what they said on social media and we think everyone will come to work after a disaster.

The reality is that we are missing the psychological understanding of the impact an event can have on a persons actions, the benefit of speaking to someone who is threatening to make a psychological assessment, and how to psychologically support the recovery process post event.

## How has the COVID-19 pandemic impacted your role and the technologies you utilize in your application/vertical?

COVID-19 is the largest crisis event of our generation, creating substantial, large scale, macro and micro economic pivots. While some of the pivots are relatively short term, some consumer driven behaviors will change over the long term. Successful value generation for the organization has been to adequately forecast when and how the pivots will occur and for what duration new opportunistic competitive advantages will be available. Technology was involved in that process through the development of new data analytic systems to establish the foundation for informed decision making.





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Mr. Canal has also consulted for scores of school districts around the country and he held security positions in several business and school related organizations: director of security for Avon School District, Cummins, Inc., and Stanley Security Solutions. His first career was serving as an officer for the Indiana State Police. Mr. Canal is accredited by ASIS International as a Certified Protection Professional and is an active member of both the "School Safety and Security Council" and the "Crime Prevention Council." He is also a member of the National School Resource Officers Association. Mr. Canal holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice from Indiana University and a MBA from Indiana Wesleyan University.

### **AXIS COMMUNICATIONS AB**

Education | Access Control | Gunshot Detection | Video Surveillance

### What is the biggest challenge you face in your specific application/vertical?

Many educational institution leaders are driven by their budgets; this can cause some of them to look at price before examining the quality of the product. I have always encouraged school security professionals to determine what is important to them and search product that meets their needs before price.

# What technologies are having the most impact in your specific application/vertical?

Good quality audio and video are playing a huge role in school safety and / or security. Audio / Video at the entrances to vet visitors; good quality images to identify people rather than recording the date / time of an event and not the person are all important to security leaders today.

# How are security technologies impacting or contributing to business intelligence?

Security technology can help business in so many ways. For instance, determining which concession line is shorter at a football game to alert patrons for quicker service. Or, to make announcements about COVID-19 to students in the hallway or in cafeteria to remind them of distancing policy or mask wearing. And, to listen for changing in a student's voice when they are being bullied in a hallway. All of these solutions are available with technology today.

# How has the COVID-19 pandemic impacted your role and the technologies you utilize in your application/vertical?

As a thought leader that works closely with school safety and security professionals, I have been challenged to think of solutions to reduce the spread of the virus. Schools today are looking for assistance from anyone that might have a better idea or a better way to protect their students.





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Former Belgian Federal Police CT detective with almost 15y of experience and current member of the Radicalisation Awareness Network Expert Pool. Skilled in Detecting & Preventing Radicalisation, Counter Violent Extremism & Terrorism, Intelligence (OSINT - SOCMINT -HUMINT), and Intercultural Awareness. Law Enforcement | Extremism & Terrorism | AI & Machine Learning | Cybersecurity Detection Online Extremism

# How has the COVID-19 pandemic impacted your role and the technologies you utilize in your application/vertical?

COVID-19 has made people first-hand experience that live-webinar and online training is just as qualitative and efficient as live trainings without the disadvantages of travel costs (and time).





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Guillermo Christensen combines decades of international experience as a CIA intelligence officer and now as an attorney to counsel clients on cybersecurity, government investigations, and national security. A partner in Ice Miller's Washington DC office, Guillermo works within the firm's Data Security-Privacy and White Collar/Government Investigations practices, focusing on incident and crisis response. He also guides clients through national security reviews involving the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS) and other complex cross-border business challenges. Guillermo is a life member of the Council on Foreign Relations, participates in the State Department International Speaker's Bureau and is a member of the International Advisory Board at William & Mary. He is a frequent speaker on national security and cybersecurity, including most recently being invited to speak to the Finance Committee of the U.S. House of Representatives on cyberthreats in the COVID-19 environment

### ICE MILLER LLP

Legal | Cybersecurity

### What is the biggest challenge you face in your specific application/vertical?

Pivoting clients from static defense focused on IT toward a comprehensive security culture that brings more focus on their people, and understanding the threat environment.

## What technologies are having the most impact in your specific application/vertical?

In a positive way, the move toward cloud services is bringing greater capabilities and security - in a negative way, the shift to insecure collaboration tools as a result of COVID-19.

# How are security technologies impacting or contributing to business intelligence?

We try to integrate a deep understanding of the impact of all technologies into our assessments of business strategies, and clearly as security grows in impact, that plays a bigger role.

## How has the COVID-19 pandemic impacted your role and the technologies you utilize in your application/vertical?

We have seen a significant pivot away from compliance and reduced focus on risk reduction approaches toward incident response, primarily because of resource constraints and a misalignment in risk/threat/vulnerability perspectives in companies. The result is a steep rise in incidents, breaches -- particularly fraud and ransomware.





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What is the biggest challenge you face in your specific application/vertical? Helping people see emerging technologies as something other than just risks.

# What technologies are having the most impact in your specific application/vertical?

Distance education; Database management; Distributed ledger technologies (blockchain).

## How are security technologies impacting or contributing to business intelligence?

We try to integrate a deep understanding of the impact of all technologies into our assessments of business strategies, and clearly as security grows in impact, that plays a bigger role.

# How has the COVID-19 pandemic impacted your role and the technologies you utilize in your application/vertical?

Adapting awareness-raising and training to remote learning methods.





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### SECURABLE ALTERNATIVES

Consulting & Professional Services | Critical Infrastructure | Education | Access Control Security System Design & Integration | Video Surveillance

### What is the biggest challenge you face in your specific application/vertical?

There is a general apprehension about data and how it can be used to prevent acts of violence.

## What technologies are having the most impact in your specific application/vertical?

Data Analytics! You cannot effectively solve a problem without the use data.

## How are security technologies impacting or contributing to business intelligence?

The advancements in edge devices and the analytical aspects that compliment them are becoming very powerful and add several extra layers to business intelligence.





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Punky is Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) and GIAC Security Leadership Certified (GSLC). He holds bachelor's degree in Computer Science from Mapúa University Philippines and received Cybersecurity Certificate from the University of California Los Angeles. He also received certifications from manufacturers Lenel, AMAG, Avigilon and Schlage SMS.

### LOGIC FRAMEWORK

Consulting & Professional Services | Information Technology & Telecommunications Access Control | Cybersecurity | Security System Design & Integration

### What is the biggest challenge you face in your specific application/vertical?

Helping vendors adopt proper cybersecurity hygiene to ensure these vendor installed systems do not become attack vectors for cyberthreats.

## What technologies are having the most impact in your specific application/vertical?

Remote administration and video conferencing allowed service organizations to provide support to their clients while maintaining safe distance to minimize exposure.

## How are security technologies impacting or contributing to business intelligence?

Security technologies sometimes fall short in protecting an organization. Proper training and configurations of these systems must be put in place to achieve confidentiality, integrity and availability are implemented to support the organization.

## How has the COVID-19 pandemic impacted your role and the technologies you utilize in your application/vertical?

As more organizations gradually implement remote computing, the separation between IT systems and physical security systems suddenly diminish. Security vendors are now expected to ensure proper due care with their cybersecurity practices when deploying systems.





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### SASA SOFTWARE

Critical Infrastructure | Oil, Gas & Chemical | Cybersecurity

### What is the biggest challenge you face in your specific application/vertical?

Cybersecurity incidents are inevitable, but shouldn't be a catastrophe. Organizations should prepare themselves for the current pattern of "wiper" ransomware attacks.

## What technologies are having the most impact in your specific application/vertical?

Content Disarm and Reconstruction (CDR) for the prevention of file-based attacks. Network segmentation technologies for incident containment.

# How are security technologies impacting or contributing to business intelligence?

The current trend of "wiper" ransomware attacks typically includes a data exfiltration component. It's important to learn how to preemptively prevent attacks and minimize exposure to potential employee negligence.

# How has the COVID-19 pandemic impacted your role and the technologies you utilize in your application/vertical?

COVID-19 has seen a majority of the workforce work remotely, it's therefore imperative to ensure that content sharing is secure communications with employees and contractors and service providers.





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Named to IFSEC's Global influencers list '18 & '19 for Security Thought Leadership, he is a Business School Graduate, Certified Protection Professional, Fellow of The Security Institute (FSyI) and regular speaker on the subject of security and technology.

After graduating in Human Resources and International Business he progressed to senior roles responsible for various business units across Canada. In 2009 he launched a security consulting business and then served as Senior Manager, Corporate Security at Canada's largest telecommunications company. In 2016, Mark became the Vice President for a software company whose mission was to help security professionals run smarter businesses and security operations. He teaches part-time in the Security and Police Studies program at Université de Montréal.

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### **ROBOTIC ASSISTANCE DEVICES**

Consulting & Professional Services | Information Technology & Telecommunications Security Services | Robotics/Drones | Video Surveillance | Visitor Management

### What is the biggest challenge you face in your specific application/vertical?

The biggest challenge often relates to mindset. My sense is that technology is not trusted and likely because often it is misunderstood. What I mean by mindset is the openness to new ideas, innovation and just doing things differently.

## What technologies are having the most impact in your specific application/vertical?

The technologies with the most impact to the security service sector are, without a doubt, 5G, IoT, Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning. By harnessing these various technologies you are able to be much more efficient in your human capital deployment and optimize the various mitigating measures that exits.

## How are security technologies impacting or contributing to business intelligence?

Technology is impacting in a positive way. Long gone are the days (or they should be!) where each and every incident is treated the same. Detection should be left to technology and response to specific incidents should be taken care of by better trained human resources.

## How has the COVID-19 pandemic impacted your role and the technologies you utilize in your application/vertical?

COVID-19 has forced us as an organization to be creative and address the threats and associated risks that come with it. It has forced us to optimize touch less interaction and focus on machine learned responses to various situations.





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### **GLOBAL INSIGHTS IN PROFESSIONAL SECURITY**

Consulting & Professional Services | Media & Entertainment | Security Services | Access Control | AI & Machine Learning | Video Surveillance

## How has the COVID-19 pandemic impacted your role and the technologies you utilize in your application/vertical?

Every aspect of security--cyber, physical, business continuity, loss prevention, intelligence--is being viewed through the lens of COVID-19. For instance, access control is being turned on its head to focus on easy entry and flow rather than to restrict access. Surveillance is being harnessed to assist contact tracing and health screening. Pandemic-related intelligence is squeezing out other intelligence. This phenomenon is understandable and to a great extent advisable, but there will be a reckoning on the other end of this. Think undetected insider attacks, lapsed compliance, malware-riddled laptops.





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### **GUIDEPOST SOLUTIONS LLC**

Consulting & Professional Services | Corporate Industrial | Manufacturing | Access Control Identity Management | Security System Design & Integration

What is the biggest challenge you face in your specific application/vertical? Reimagining the security challenges in the context of business solutions.

## What technologies are having the most impact in your specific application/vertical?

Touchless access control and applying analytics/intelligence to all aspects of the security industry.

# How are security technologies impacting or contributing to business intelligence?

With the application of ESRM principles, organizations can exploit the ability to gather broader operational intelligence with the security tools currently in place.

## How has the COVID-19 pandemic impacted your role and the technologies you utilize in your application/vertical?

Developing the capabilities, tools, and systems to deploy our services remotely with the same high level of quality in which they have been previously delivered.





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During her career with large corporations and the French Government, Alexandra has developed a strong strategic & tactical expertise on Resilience matters (risk prevention and management, security planning & management in various countries, investigations, incidents & crisis management,...), its boosting factors, and best practices to manage it. In 2018, Alexandra launched Alexandra Hoffmann Consulting to leverage her know-how and soft skills. Alexandra has since been supporting businesses through Consulting and Training services. She also likes to share her vision on leadership during conferences, online and offline. Alexandra has an LLB in Criminal Law & an M.Sc. in Criminal Justice & Police Science in France, and an M.Sc. in Corporate Security from John Jay College of Criminal Justice. Alexandra is a Certified Coach, & as a Certified Yoga Teacher, she gives pro bono yoga classes to SWAT teams in France.

### ALEXANDRA HOFFMANN CONSULTING

Security Services | Access Control | Incident Management & Emergency Notification Video Surveillance

What is the biggest challenge you face in your specific application/vertical? Adjusting & pivoting my business given COVID-19 disruption!

## What technologies are having the most impact in your specific application/vertical?

I actually need to include more tech in my vertical.

## How has the COVID-19 pandemic impacted your role and the technologies you utilize in your application/vertical?

COVID-19 is forcing me to reinvente myself and the way I do business to get out of this red ocean I am in today.





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### **JOHNSON CONTROLS**

Critical Infrastructure | Public Administration (Government, Non-Defense) Security Services | Gunshot Detection | Security System Design & Integration System Assurance & Verification

# How are security technologies impacting or contributing to business intelligence?

Today's security landscape offers a great return on investment for business owners and managers. The key to creating an intelligent, productive and safe environment is through systems integration, which creates a holistic, streamlined approach to easily manage your business' security. Modern buildings and technologies provide an enormous amount of information, and when integrated with other systems, we can use this data to identify new methods of enhancing security and overall operational efficiency. At the same time, digital solutions such as AI and machine learning (ML) offer an additional layer of protection to quickly analyze data and identify threats, improving visibility and response time, and creating intelligent environments.

Solutions providers should recognize the benefits that partnering with smaller, regionally driven organizations can bring to the table in terms of working together to enhance the security market and provide customers with cutting-edge technologies. This can help us better-serve customers in a number of verticals, whether it be education, healthcare or government, to ultimately achieve more intelligent spaces.





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Anthony Hurley serves as an Independent Consultant, having previously served as Managing Director of an international crisis management consulting firm, working with clients throughout the Continental U.S., the Caribbean, and the Middle East. Prior to joining that firm, Mr. Hurley celebrated 37 years in the utility sector, serving in five (5) electric utilities in three states (OH, PA and NJ). He retired in February of 2017, as Vice President of Operations for an electric utility that served 1.1 million customers, where he managed an operations workforce of 1,250 professional and represented employees. He maintains board certifications as both a Certified Protection Professional (CPP®), and Professional Certified Investigator (PCI®), and has achieved the Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) Professional Designation (CPD). For the NYU School of Professional Studies in New York City, Hurley is a course developer, guest speaker and Adjunct Instructor of emergency management and security management courses.

### **CRITICAL PREPAREDNESS, LLC**

Consulting & Professional Services | Critical Infrastructure | Utilities | Access Control Incident Management & Emergency Notification | Security System Design & Integration

# How are security technologies impacting or contributing to business intelligence?

The availability and sharing of information has significantly improved our ability to mine and gather business intelligence.





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From 2009 – 2020 Mike was Vice Chair of the UK Chapter of ASIS International and sat on the European Advisory Council. He is Secretary of both the Professional Development and Global Terrorism, Political Instability and International Crime Communities and a member of the ESRM Community Steering Committee. He is the UK Director of the International Foundation of Protection Officers (IFPO) and sits on the board of The UK Security Commonwealth, the umbrella organisation for security associations.

He served 6 years as a director of The Security Institute in the UK. He is an Associate Member of the Association of Security Consultants, a Member of the British Standards Institute - Private Security Management & Services Committee and a Fellow of the Institute of Recruitment Professionals.

### HJA CONSULT

Consulting & Professional Services | Education | Security Services | Access Control Security System Design & Integration | Video Surveillance

### What is the biggest challenge you face in your specific application/vertical?

The biggest issue is and probably always has been information. Knowing who is doing what, where, when, why and how is vital for me to stay relevant and being able to function in the security profession.

## What technologies are having the most impact in your specific application/vertical?

In 2020 the video conferencing tools, Zoom, Teams, Google Meet etc. have become indispensable and will remain an essential tool post pandemic.

## How are security technologies impacting or contributing to business intelligence?

As stated, these video conferencing tools have allowed professionals to stay engaged with colleagues and peers, learn, share information, and feel less isolated.

## How has the COVID-19 pandemic impacted your role and the technologies you utilize in your application/vertical?

Recruitment has quite naturally, been quieter during the pandemic lock down, but after an initial reassessment of business activities and a slight pivot, I have been incredibly busy and productive, often spending days in back-to-back meetings that I could never have attended in person. That said, I have missed the opportunity to meet, network and learn at the numerous international events I would usually attend.





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Art Hushen founded the National Institute of Crime Prevention, Inc. in 1999. He formerly was a law enforcement officer specializing in CPTED and crime prevention, retiring after a 30-year career. Art holds a Bachelor of Arts in Criminology from the University of South Florida. He designed and manages the internationally recognized CPTED Professional Designation (CPD) and designed the State of Florida CPTED Professional Designation for the Florida Attorney General's Office. He is past chairman of the Florida Design Out Crime Association (FDOCA) and received a Lifetime Achievement Award from FDOCA. He is a member of the ASIS Florida West Coast Chapter.

### NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF CRIME PREVENTION

Education | Law Enforcement | Municipalities/Safe Cities | Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED)

### What is the biggest challenge you face in your specific application/vertical?

Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) goes beyond physical security applications. It is about understanding people and how they respond the physical environment.

# How has the COVID-19 pandemic impacted your role and the technologies you utilize in your application/vertical?

COVID-19 has forced us as a company to re-evaluate how we provide information and training to the public. Sitting in a classroom with fifty people is no longer the norm.





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Prior to Invixium, Shiraz was the Chief Operating Officer at Bioscrypt – a division of L-1 Identity Solutions – a world leader in biometric access control. At Bioscrypt, Shiraz was responsible for turning around the business, developing and executing Bioscrypt's growth strategy, directing product innovations, driving sales and marketing execution, leading an aggressive global market expansion and overseeing various operational functions. Before becoming COO, Shiraz was the Vice President of Research & Development responsible for leading worldwide research & product development activities.

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### INVIXIUM

Biometric Access Control | Digital Workforce Management | Temperature-based Employee & Visitor Screening | Security System Integration

#### What is the biggest challenge you face in your specific application/vertical?

Most biometric security solutions are overly complex from purchase to installation, which prevents enterprises' adoption. As the industry rapidly switches to touchless technology, businesses feel pressure to quickly install a new system that is unfamiliar to them, migrating from decades-old technology to contactless biometrics with minimal preparation. If biometric systems are beautifully designed, simple to use, easy to integrate, fast and accurate, more enterprises will feel encouraged to adopt new solutions. The market still requires more education on what solutions are available to make an informed decision and avoid buyer's remorse.

## What technologies are having the most impact in your specific application/vertical?

Face recognition technology has been in high demand due to its suitability for high throughput and "hands-free" access. Our solutions are dependent on a combination of biometric technologies (face, fingerprint, finger vein) and advanced software with data analytics, delivering direct benefits to enterprises for a myriad of access control and workforce management applications, inclusive of harsh environments such as mines, oil refineries, power plants, seaports, construction sites, and manufacturing sites. A new requirement as a result of COVID-19 is temperature screening. This technology took over our industry and is still highly relevant going forward; so much so that nearly every security plan has some method of checking staff and visitor temperatures at entry points.

## How are security technologies impacting or contributing to business intelligence?

Advanced biometric-based and health-based solutions combined with powerful analytic software are primary data sources that enterprises can utilize for business intelligence. The ability to easily capture and analyze data allows organizations to pinpoint inefficiencies or other business-level problems that decision-makers can address to increase their business's health, safety, security, and productivity.

# How has the COVID-19 pandemic impacted your role and the technologies you utilize in your application/vertical?

We're seeing rapid adoption of contactless, frictionless access control and workforce management as businesses adapt to protect personnel and reopen safely. Fingerprint biometrics has been impacted heavily due to COVID-19, though I think there is still some demand despite the dramatic drop right now. On the other hand, face recognition technology has grown at an accelerated rate—in my view, a decade worth of adoption in just the past 3-4 months—and this trajectory is not going to slow down. For the foreseeable future, touchless biometrics is going to be the way to go. On top of that, employee and visitor health and safety is the number-one concern of business leaders right now, making temperature screening a must-have in every reopening plan so employers can assure their staff it's safe to return to work. For all entry points, there is an immediate need for touchless biometric products combined with accurate elevated body temperature screening to ensure employee health and physical security of the enterprise.





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### **ULTRASAFE SECURITY SPECIALISTS**

Consulting & Professional Services | Security Services | Covid19-related and Contact Tracing Access Control | Security System Design & Integration | Visitor Management

#### What is the biggest challenge you face in your specific application/vertical?

Getting clients to understand the importance of integration and newer technologies relating to their business/industry/residence.

## What technologies are having the most impact in your specific application/vertical?

IOT and AI

## How are security technologies impacting or contributing to business intelligence?

It is important to be current with competent technologies in order to give clients actionable intelligence.

## How has the COVID-19 pandemic impacted your role and the technologies you utilize in your application/vertical?

The importance of managing personnel movement at any type of facility has now been brought to the forefront of attention.




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Intelligence and security professional with over 19 years of demonstrated success in both the public and private sectors. Diverse experience includes managing and building programs, leading international teams, and cross-functional business initiatives. Currently, a Board Member for the International Protective Security Board (IPSB). ASSOCIATION OF INTERNATIONAL RISK INTELLIGENCE PROFESSIONALS

Security Services | Intelligence | Security Risk Intelligence

### What is the biggest challenge you face in your specific application/vertical?

The biggest challenge is too much data and having to analyze the correct information and the correct time to make operational decisions.

## What technologies are having the most impact in your specific application/vertical?

Social media monitoring tools, security risk intelligence services, mapping and GIS software.

## How are security technologies impacting or contributing to business intelligence?

Security tech is helping educate the larger business on how to analyze and become more proactive for better decision making.

### How has the COVID-19 pandemic impacted your role and the technologies you utilize in your application/vertical?

It really hasn't impacted risk intelligence too much, although travel security has slowed down.





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Myron received his B.A. in Security Management from the American Military University and is a Board Certified Protection Professional (CPP), Professional Certified Investigator (PCI), and Physical Security Professional (PSP), all through ASIS International, as well as a Certified Healthcare Protection Administrator (CHPA) with the International Association for Healthcare Security and Safety (IAHSS).

He is also certified with the ALICE Institute as an Advanced ALICE Active Shooter Training & Preparedness Instructor and a Nonviolent Crisis Intervention Instructor by the Crisis Prevention Institute (CPI).

He has previously held both in-house (proprietary) executive-level security leadership positions at several nationally recognized healthcare organizations, as well as Interim Leadership assignments with an executive healthcare leadership firm.

Myron is also a Veteran of the United States Army, having served for ten years with deployments to Iraq in support of the Global War on Terror.

### DOMINION SECURITY LIMITED

Consulting & Professional Services | Healthcare | Security Services | Access Control Visitor Management

### What is the biggest challenge you face in your specific application/vertical?

Our current biggest challenge is articulating the importance of Workplace Violence education for Clinicians against the time constraints needed to provide effective Patient Care.

## What technologies are having the most impact in your specific application/vertical?

Electronic Visitor Management and the changing culture around controlling personnel access is currently having the greatest impact.

## How are security technologies impacting or contributing to business intelligence?

Security Technology is having a positive impact as we are actively working to make the best use of technical assets to assist our most important assets, our staff, with providing a safe and secure patient care environment.

## How has the COVID-19 pandemic impacted your role and the technologies you utilize in your application/vertical?

The pandemic has forced us all to rethink our application of technology to screen and monitor visitors, to receive potential patients who may be asymptomatic into our emergency departments, lobbies, and public areas, how to leverage & modify existing infrastructure, technology, and space planning provide safe patient care for those who are COVID-19 positive without compromising the health and mental well-being of our employees, visitors and other patients.





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### ΤΑCΤΙΧ

Critical Infrastructure | Real Estate & Construction | Transportation & Supply Chain Security System Design & Integration | System Assurance & Verification

### What is the biggest challenge you face in your specific application/vertical?

The clear definition and management of competing security and architectural requirements in the protection of crowded places on transport infrastructure is highly complex. Embedding counter-terrorism and crime prevention strategies without substantively impacting transport operations requires a strong understanding of security risk management and the underlying principles of protection.





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Jacob D. Maenner, Sr., CPP, PSP is a multidimensional security leader with background in the bank courier, pharmaceutical distribution, and energy industries, from which he brings training and experience in security risk assessments, physical security system (functional) design, policy development, security strategy, investigations, and project management. He holds Certified Protection Professional (CPP) and Physical Security Professional (PSP) board certifications and recently contributed as an Item Writer for the ASIS Associate Protection Professional (APP) certification exam. A U.S. Marine Corps veteran, Jacob holds a Bachelor of Business Administration with a concentration in Legal and is continuously engaged in academic and professional studies.

Mr. Maenner has presented to the National Association of Drug Diversion Investigators and Fortune 100 pharmaceutical companies on supply chain security and has personally investigated narcotics diversion activities, resulting in the prosecution of numerous subjects. He has performed risk assessments, authored security policies, consulted on functional design of physical security systems, and provided security leadership in support of protection efforts at various Fortune 500 companies, as well as small and medium businesses. Additionally, Jacob has performed risk assessments and provided protective services at churches and non-profit events.

He is a member of ASIS International, serves on its Professional Development Community and Enterprise Security Risk Management Steering Committees, and he contributes to various industry initiatives, maintaining an international network of security professionals.

### EXELON

Transportation & Supply Chain | Utilities | Security Risk Management | Cybersecurity Security System Design & Integration | Visitor & Incident Management

#### What is the biggest challenge you face in your specific application/vertical?

A dynamic threat environment presents a significant challenge across both physical and cyber assets. In particular, the cyber threat is difficult to identify, and even when one is thwarted, many others take its place.

### What technologies are having the most impact in your specific application/vertical?

Intelligence and information sharing technologies help us to prioritize risks and remain nimble.

### How are security technologies impacting or contributing to business intelligence?

New technologies are being developed every day that aid intelligence collection efforts. Given the amount of information available, it is critical to aggregate relevant data and prioritize according to an organization's goals.





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### **Professional Bio**

Tim is the Acting Director and Chief Security Officer for The City of Calgary. He brings over 35 years of experience in the security industry and is recognized as one of North America's leading Enterprise Security Risk Management (ESRM) evangelists. Tim is also a member of the Global Board of Directors for ASIS, and is the global sponsor for Enterprise Security Risk Management and Digital Transformation within ASIS.

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### THE CITY OF CALGARY

Consulting & Professional Services | Information Technology & Telecommunications Public Administration (Government, Non-Defense) | Cybersecurity | Enterprise Security Risk Management (ESRM) | Machine Learning/Artificial Intelligence | Video Analytics Autonomous Vehicles

### What is the biggest challenge you face in your specific application/vertical?

Ensuring our corporate security program continues to reflect the principles of Enterprise Security Risk Management (ESRM).

## What technologies are having the most impact in your specific application/vertical?

Video analytics, artificial intelligence.

## How are security technologies impacting or contributing to business intelligence?

These new technologies are direct contributors to the data that security departments need to create meaningful business decision.





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Motivational Keynote Speaker Shannon McKain is widely recognized as a leading authority in career development topics including: Emotional Intelligence, Generational Differences in the Workforce, and Leadership Development. A former Executive Recruiter, Pryor Leadership Fellow, NFL Cheerleader and now Keynote Speaker for over a decade, Shannon has entertained and educated audiences around the world, receiving several accolades and awards throughout her career. She has been featured on CBS, ABC, Nickelodeon and several other media outlets around the world.

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### **AIDS HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION**

Healthcare | Pharmaceutical | Incident Management & Emergency Notification

What is the biggest challenge you face in your specific application/vertical? Better developing critical relationships.





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### **Professional Bio**

I empower people to feel more confident, prepared and safe wherever in the world they go. My company, Greylake Training Solutions, helps security leaders ensure employees are more aware and better prepared to avoid and escape threatening situations. We achieve this through immersive, thoughtprovoking learning and development programs that challenge assumptions about personal safety.

I've been a learning and education professional for 18 years. I led the development of global travel security, high threat environment, women's security and crisis management training for the World Bank and International Monetary Fund. At Greylake, we've created some outstanding programs we are extremely proud of. The learning programs I have created reached thousands worldwide and the skills learned have saved lives a number of times. My passion and an insatiable curiosity about social science, peace and security and, creating the best learning experience is at the heart of everything I do.

### **GREYLAKE TRAINING SOLUTIONS**

Consulting & Professional Services | Education | Digital Learning Programs | Virtual Reality

#### What is the biggest challenge you face in your specific application/vertical?

It's difficult for employees to pay attention to learning and development focused on safety and security issues. It has to be meaningful, relevant, relatable, sticky and fun.

## What technologies are having the most impact in your specific application/vertical?

I believe virtual reality and augmented reality are transformational for building critical skills in the security industry. It helps develop those decision-making, empathy, and communications skills so important in our industry.

## How are security technologies impacting or contributing to business intelligence?

Technology is helping revolutionize the way we do business by making things more automated and efficient. However, I think the rate of technology has outpaced human nature, which creates all sorts of trouble.

## How has the COVID-19 pandemic impacted your role and the technologies you utilize in your application/vertical?

COVID has brought everyone online which has help drive the demand for online learning programs. That's helped my business. The mindset in security has shifted too. The last 20 years we were operating in a post 9/11 mindset. The pandemic has shown the greatest threats now are public health emergencies, critical infrastructure and supply chain issues, business continuity, economic inequity, racism and social justice. These are now the most critical topics in security.





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Working for Fortune500 Industrial International sector on Physical Security, Design and Integration, Training, Executive Protection, School Safety Crime Prevention programs, Supply Chain and Border Security she has an extensive experience and network resources in the International law enforcement, diplomatic and non-profit organizations.

She made history, a woman leader playing various roles within the most global organizations in the security industry changing the traditional format. Her roles include: Founder and Chapter Chair, Crime Prevention Council Chair, member of the School Safety Council and member of the ASIS Committee Awards. Additionally, she collaborates with OSAC LARC and OSAC WiS as part of the Mentoring Steering Committee. She is the Chair for the Working Group of Latin America and the Caribbean of WCAPS (Women in Color and Advanced Peace & Security) additionally supports as an advisor in other organizations internationally for the empowerment of women, for the empowerment of entrepreneurs new generations and futuristic communities.

Founder/CEO of Cerberus Consulting an International Risk Advisory Group, Founder of Security NextGen an Edutainment Hackathon Series non-profit organization, and Global Security Connection a Think Tank Virtual Conference for the Modern Security Ecosystem.

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#### **CERBERUS CONSULTING**

Consulting & Professional Services | Corporate Industrial | Education | AI & Machine Learning | Cybersecurity | Security System Design & Integration | Security Services Supply Chain & Transportation | International Corporate Security Services

### What is the biggest challenge you face in your specific application/vertical?

Digital transformation education in Security sector. Unfortunately not every professional is moving and adapting.

## What technologies are having the most impact in your specific application/vertical?

AI, VR/AR, Drone.

## How are security technologies impacting or contributing to business intelligence?

They are giving us tools we needed to resolve and predict more complicated issues in less time and with more accurate data.



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A 40-year security and law enforcement professional, Michael Neugebauer, CPP retired as the Vice President and Director of Corporate Security at a large regional bank. In this capacity he is the Bank Security Office and is responsible for the Safety & Physical Security department, managing the Bancorp executive protection, physical security standards, surveillance, counter surveillance, security and fire alarm systems, access control, security guard force and the Security Operations Center. Michael is a Certified Protection Professional (CPP) and member of the ASIS International. He served a two-year term as Chairman of the ASIS International Banking and Financial council. In addition he has held local ASIS chapter positions of treasure, vice-chairman and chairman. He also served as Chairman and Vice Chairman of the American Bankers Association Security Council. Michael has presented at ISC West, ASIS International Banking and Financial annual seminar, ABA and state banking association events and numerous other security events. He has also been interviewed numerous times by professional security publications.

### JOHNSON CONTROLS

Banking, Finance & Insurance | Consulting & Professional Services | Access Control Security System Design & Integration | Video Surveillance

#### What is the biggest challenge you face in your specific application/vertical?

Changing the way companies think about physical security. the Next generation of physical security. Physical Security teams need to evolve from just providing traditional physical security. The next generation of physical security teams need to provide more value to the organization and become more predictive and proactive to mitigate real time threats and risk, as well as providing security counter measures.

## What technologies are having the most impact in your specific application/vertical?

A challenge is that more and more companies want security software to be cloud-based. Unfortunately manufacturers are not prepared for that.

## How are security technologies impacting or contributing to business intelligence?

IA/BA is becoming one of the most requested features to video and access systems. More manufactures are developing their product to support that. The more IA/BI security equipment provided, the more companies are likely to fund the projects. Security can no longer just be "security" equipment.





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### **Professional Bio**

Brent O'Bryan has over two decades of experience recruiting, hiring, managing, coaching and developing employees at all levels for Allied Universal.

In his current role, he coordinates and leads change management efforts for our mergers and acquisitions; establishes efficient and effective onboarding experiences for hourly and management employees; creates and deploys management and leadership development programs for all levels; and develops and delivers internal training sessions on interviewing and selection skills, employment law, coaching, leadership, safety and workplace violence prevention.

O'Bryan is a certified Leadership Coach through the Weatherhead School of Business at Case Western Reserve. In addition, he is a DISC coach, Emotional Intelligence ESCI 360 Coach, Situational Leadership instructor and a Consultative Selling Skills trainer. He designs and implements programs for culture and change management, coaching skills and leadership development.

He frequently speaks in seminars at human resource and security industry events to include ASIS, BOMA, SHRM and PA Chamber. A few of his learning and leadership awards include the ASIS Outstanding Performance Award for Best Security Training Initiative, Brandon Hall Excellence Award for Excellence in Learning, LEAD Leadership 500 Award for Internal Leadership Program and CLO Learning Elite Award for Overall Learning Program. He has won several of these awards multiple times over. O'Bryan has a BA in Psychology and an MSA in Human Resource Management.



### **ALLIED UNIVERSAL**

Security Services | Learning Management Systems | Talent Management Systems Business Intelligence Tools



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As a supply chain risk consultant, I have experience conducting end-to-end, enterprise-level supply chain risk assessments for clients and their supply chain partners, helping them reduce security, supply interruption, and business disruption risk. As a Practice Director for Security and Resilience, I also help clients design, implement and refine their physical security, supply chain security, and business continuity programs.

I have led assessments in the Americas, Europe, Asia, and the Middle East where I assess, forecast, and quantify the risk of cargo theft, counterfeiting, and other supply chain risks, assessing over \$50 billion in trade in the high-tech, pharmaceutical, and tobacco industries over the past three years. I have also designed loss prevention and security assessments, mapped and assessed security and business continuity risk in supply chains for Fortune 500 companies, and assisted in the successful implementation of supply chain security and business continuity plans, policies, and procedures.

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### **BSI CONSULTING**

Consulting & Professional Services | Pharmaceutical | Transportation & Supply Chain Mapping Technologies

### What is the biggest challenge you face in your specific application/vertical?

A lack of visibility into what third-party suppliers and business partners are doing and a constantly changing external situation, especially in light of COVID.

### What technologies are having the most impact in your specific application/vertical?

New GPS tracking and mapping technologies.

## How are security technologies impacting or contributing to business intelligence?

They allow our clients to better map out the footprint of their operations and those of their suppliers in near real time.

### How has the COVID-19 pandemic impacted your role and the technologies you utilize in your application/vertical?

It has forced our clients to quickly plan for and respond to supply chain disruptions and seek alternate suppliers. Technology has helped them vet and onboard these suppliers faster.





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With over 35 years of experience in the building security space, Tony Peluso has been helping Johnson Controls customers create safer, more connected environments for almost a decade. As the director of growth transformation and security, Tony is responsible for leading a team of over 50 business operations leaders to grow the bottom line by over \$140M in incremental EBIT over the next two years. In addition, Tony leads the merger and acquisitions effort inside the Johnson Controls security business unit, helping to move the company forward in growth and innovation. With previous roles including Area Vice President of the West and the director of commercial sales, Tony has acquired the experience and knowledge to be an industry thought leader and empower customers to reach their security goals.

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### **JOHNSON CONTROLS**

Security Services | Access Control | Gunshot Detection | Security System Design & Integration

## How has the COVID-19 pandemic impacted your role and the technologies you utilize in your application/vertical?

In the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, Johnson Controls customers are facing new challenges and are looking for easy-to-implement solutions that will cover all their needs. They need their security providers to be their one-stop shop for solutions and services that will carry them through the pandemic and beyond. As a result, we're increasingly delivering comprehensive suites of technologies and systems that are seamlessly integrated with existing systems and will holistically address customers' evolving security needs. This integrated and expertly designed mix-and-match of solutions can include anything from infection control technology, to thermal cameras, to advanced access control systems. The result is a fortified and connected security infrastructure that gives customers all the tools they need to maintain a healthy and safe environment.





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### **DEUTSCHE TELEKOM AG**

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How has the COVID-19 pandemic impacted your role and the technologies you utilize in your application/vertical? We have been pushed to a new normal, let's design and shape it.





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### **Professional Bio**

Brian Phillips brings an extensive background at the intersection of technology and physical security to his position as Director of Global Security Strategy at Traction Guest. He has held a variety of leadership roles at global healthcare, life sciences and Fortune 500 companies. Most recently Brian served as the Director of Global Security at Thermo Fisher Scientific, where he led the firm's global security efforts for 75,0000 employees and 450 facilities, integrating and scaling security technologies across the enterprise.

Prior, Brian was responsible for physical security and technology at Alexion Pharmaceuticals, and at Pfizer he held roles in physical security, security compliance and technology. At Alexion he developed the company's first physical security program with a special focus on leveraging technology to keep employees safe in the workplace. With deep expertise in technologies from visitor management to access control, mass notification and intelligence platforms, Brian is credited with using technology to modernize legacy security processes to solve complex data, security and compliance challenges across the enterprise.

Brian was named a "Top 20 Under 40 Security End User" by Security Systems News and earned the Best In-House Security Team from the Outstanding Security Performance Awards at the annual ASIS GSX Convention. He holds a degree in Security Management and industry certifications including Certified Protection Professional (CPP), Physical Security Professional (PSP), and Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP).

### **TRACTION GUEST**

Critical Infrastructure | Emergency Services | Pharmaceutical | Incident Management & Emergency Notification | Security System Design & Integration | Visitor Management

## What technologies are having the most impact in your specific application/vertical?

Cloud based software, data integrations, APIs... these are all necessities to providing security software in today's world. More and more companies are hiring data scientists and basing their strategic decisions purely on business intelligence. Security tools must plug into these data analytics platforms and be able to provide value back into the business or they will lose funding over time for ones that do provide these valuable insights. As security practitioners, we are as successful as the technology we deploy.

## How has the COVID-19 pandemic impacted your role and the technologies you utilize in your application/vertical?

Physical security leaders are now faced with combating the bio-security in addition to all of the other things they've been juggling. The systems and technologies we use tomorrow will need to include these threats and help show the value prop of the department.





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### **ARLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS, VIRGINIA**

Critical Infrastructure | Education | Security Services | Incident Management & Emergency Notification | Visitor Management | Threat Management

#### What is the biggest challenge you face in your specific application/vertical?

The biggest challenge in education with implementation of comprehensive and layered approach to safety and security is always going to be adoption by educators.

### What technologies are having the most impact in your specific application/vertical?

Integrated solutions have become an organizational necessity because in education you tend to be under staffed, under budgeted, and under adopted. So every chance you get to have a comprehensive integrated solution the more likely you are to have wide scale adoption by non-safety and security employees.

### How are security technologies impacting or contributing to business intelligence?

In education I think our application of technologies have allowed us and will continue to allow us to gain information and put it into the hands of critical decision makers on the importance of use of security technologies to protect students and employees.

## How has the COVID-19 pandemic impacted your role and the technologies you utilize in your application/vertical?

COVID-19 has put even more of a reliance on efficiencies in the face of revenue loss and technology has allowed us to force multiply our capabilities in a way that meets efficiency goals in the face of continued revenue losses.





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### **BABEL STREET**

Defense & Intelligence | Law Enforcement | AI & Machine Learning | Cybersecurity

## What technologies are having the most impact in your specific application/vertical?

The ability to access and make sense of big data is game-changing. Within the realm of PAI & OSINT, it's critical that analysts leverage five key technologies: Persistence Search, Language Ontology, Breadth of Sources, Social Networking Analysis, and Commercial Telemetry Data (CTD).





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I serve as the CSO for CIT Financial Group, a Top 50 US financial holding company with assets across the US and interests in Mexico, the UK and China. Prior roles include other senior leadership security roles. I completed a 20 year law enforcement career having served as cybercrime, Major Crimes and Special Victims detective and eventually. Deputy a chief of one of the largest agencies in New Jersey. I served as a media commentator on Fox News, CNN, Court TV and other networks during law enforcement and security related breaking news stories and attended media training in New York City.

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### **CIT FINANCIAL**

Law Enforcement | Security Services | Computer Crimes | Crimes Against Children Access Control | Emergency Notification | Building Risk Based Security Programs and Public to Private Career Transition

#### What is the biggest challenge you face in your specific application/vertical?

The need to build a risk-based security program while integrating converged methodologies to address cyber vulnerabilities in and in particular Insider Threat risks.

### What technologies are having the most impact in your specific application/vertical?

Analytics to detect and monitor Insider Threats to mitigate IP theft, IT Sabotage, Fraud and acts of violence.

## How are security technologies impacting or contributing to business intelligence?

Analysis of data from access control, IP cameras, people counting and other tools help provide the business with key data.





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A graduate of the United States Military Academy, West Point, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering Management, he also received three master's degrees (MA: Business and Organizational Security Management (with honors) Webster University, MS: Information Assurance (with honors), Norwich University & MBA: General Management, University of Reading. Malcolm also holds the industry's most recognized credentials as a Board-certified security professional (CPP), a Fellow of the Business Continuity Institute (FBCI) and a Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE).

### **BRISON LLC**

Banking, Finance & Insurance | Consulting & Professional Services | Oil, Gas & Chemical Cybersecurity | Emergency Notification | Business Continuity & Disaster Recovery

#### What is the biggest challenge you face in your specific application/vertical?

Integrating people, process and technology to generate seamless solutions to complex risk-based problems in an ever-changing environment, is the biggest challenge when implementing global resiliency programs.





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### DEDRONE

Critical Infrastructure | Ports/Maritime Security | Security Services | Cybersecurity Incident Management & Emergency Notification | Robotics/Drones

#### What is the biggest challenge you face in your specific application/vertical?

In order to address airspace risk, organizations first need to shift their mindset from focusing purely on the type of counter-drone technology they need, and rather, what they need to have to achieve complete airspace security. Foundational drone detection systems will help security teams understand what drones are in their airspace, and from there, they'll know what they need to protect their organization against. The biggest challenge for security providers when it comes to airspace security strategy, and that begins with quantifying their airspace activity – when, how often, and what drones are entering your airspace. From there, security providers will then want to ask more questions, such as observing the actual drone, and seeing what it's doing and where it is flying.

## What technologies are having the most impact in your specific application/vertical?

Drone technology continues to advance, with many flying longer distances, at greater speeds, and with larger payload capacity. Drone incursions, or malicious drone activity, have significant risks and consequences for organizations, including smuggling, surveillance, cyber attacks, physical damage, and weaponization, all of which threaten business continuity and reputation.

## How are security technologies impacting or contributing to business intelligence?

Security providers are operationalizing airspace security into existing infrastructure. Airspace security technology provides the tools needed for situational awareness during a drone incident, and the intelligence to help security teams decide how to integrate airspace security protocols into existing SOPs. Security teams can respond appropriately to the drone threat. This could include changes in shift rotations, shipping and receiving hours, or making sure critical meetings, research and development, and VIP guests have an additional cover or obstructed views. Without a lower airspace risk assessment and intelligence, security leaders will not be able to model their organization's risk accurately, and therefore, prevent incursions and losses.

## How has the COVID-19 pandemic impacted your role and the technologies you utilize in your application/vertical?

COVID shutdowns accelerated use-cases for drones, and with more drones in the skies, come more exposed vulnerabilities. There's never been a more critical time to differentiate between authorized/unauthorized sUAS. As more drones take to the skies and are used as an aid tool to solve many of the problems stemming from COVID-19, the increase of drone activity presents significant risks for security leaders and those looking to protect their airspace against unauthorized airspace activity. News reports from all around the world show how drones are being used for last-mile delivery of medical supplies, supporting law enforcement to monitor the areas they protect, and as a way for journalists and hobbyists to capture unprecedented footage of the world. However, an increase in drone traffic leads to higher risk of airspace incidents, as well as unprecedented levels of opportunistic behavior.





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Consulting & Professional Services | Incident Management & Emergency Notification

## How has the COVID-19 pandemic impacted your role and the technologies you utilize in your application/vertical?

COVID has highlighted the gaps between security, emergency management and business continuity and the need for having an integrated set of plans.





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### THE SECURE HOSPITAL

Healthcare | Security System Design & Integration

### What is the biggest challenge you face in your specific application/vertical?

Clients and potential clients don't always understand the importance of utilizing a consultant when designing or engineering a new or renovated space. Most times security systems installed through construction are either turned off or replaced because they do not meet the institutions specifications or needs.

## What technologies are having the most impact in your specific application/vertical?

In healthcare, visitor management systems that utilize turnstiles and metal detectors are of more interest over that past few years, and I make sure that interest will continue post COVID-19.

## How are security technologies impacting or contributing to business intelligence?

Technologies that utilize AI are starting to impact the healthcare sector by minimizing ingress and egress risks.

## How has the COVID-19 pandemic impacted your role and the technologies you utilize in your application/vertical?

Healthcare institutions are dramatically changing how they view access control both physically and virtually, along with their response to emergent events.





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Mark Schreiber is a Security Engineer and Technical Consultant who has been in the industry for over 20 years. Mark is an ASIS International Certified Protection Professional (CPP), earned a CPTED designation (CPD), and has designed all forms of physical security systems across the globe, from door contacts to counter drone systems. Typical system designs are large campus, critical infrastructure systems that integrate complex access control, video surveillance, and perimeter intrusion systems for Fortune 500 clients. Through his experience and support of multiple ASIS Councils, Mark has presented at multiple ASIS Annual Seminars and ASIS trainings. In addition, Mark is an ASIS Council Vice President and Assistant Regional Vice President, past Council Chairperson, past ASIS Chapter Chairperson, and volunteer leader of several ASIS Councils.

### SAFEGUARDS CONSULTING, INC.

Corporate Industrial | Critical Infrastructure | Utilities | Access Control | Robotics/Drones Security System Design & Integration

What is the biggest challenge you face in your specific application/vertical? Addressing all risks for our clients with data-driven decisions using the available resources.

## What technologies are having the most impact in your specific application/vertical?

Traditional technologies are tried and true, but emerging technologies such as video analytics, mobile access control, IoT sensors, drones/robotics are very promising.

## How are security technologies impacting or contributing to business intelligence?

In a general sense, the increase of situational awareness is increasing greatly, but the specific application of the automation of operations and data analytics supports business intelligence.

## How has the COVID-19 pandemic impacted your role and the technologies you utilize in your application/vertical?

Significant change to how existing facilities are used, and how new facilities are designed. The value of existing technologies such as access control is increased and new technologies are helping to fill the gaps in support of infectious disease hardening.





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### SHARPE MANAGEMENT CONSULTING LLC

Consulting & Professional Services | Defense & Intelligence | Information Technology & Telecommunications | Cybersecurity | Identity Management Security System Design & Integration

## How has the COVID-19 pandemic impacted your role and the technologies you utilize in your application/vertical?

COVID may very well turn out to be the ultimate Digital Disruption. Adoption has skyrocketed. The rise of the remote worker and the Cloud is causing us to fundamentally rethink every security strategy and architecture.





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### **US POSTAL SERVICE**

Public Administration (Government, Non-Defense) | Retail | Distribution & Logistics Supply Chain | Access Control | Security System Design & Integration | Video Surveillance

What is the biggest challenge you face in your specific application/vertical? Rapidly changing physical security technology.

### What technologies are having the most impact in your specific application/vertical?

Access control and CCTV systems.

## How are security technologies impacting or contributing to business intelligence?

The new technologies are advancing the closing of the gap between operational driven usage and security analysis.







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### **SETRACON INC. ESRMS**

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### What is the biggest challenge you face in your specific application/vertical?

Understanding that the business of security is the strategy of the business. In other words, the strategy of the security department should be fully aligned with the Enterprise risks which impact Enterprise success.

## What technologies are having the most impact in your specific application/vertical?

Integrated technologies which are compatible one with the other which allow for a depth of richness in information enabling business intelligence and analytics to make the business case for Enterprise Security.

## How are security technologies impacting or contributing to business intelligence?

The analytics and business intelligence available today are capable of aligning the security department strategy with the strategy of the enterprise.

## How has the COVID-19 pandemic impacted your role and the technologies you utilize in your application/vertical?

What has changed is our business model, learning how to complete some tasks remotely. Risk consulting will always have a need for on-site work, but we have found that a large part of work can be accomplished remotely, minimizing our time on site.





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More than 30 years operational security management and program development, loss prevention and asset protection, physical security technology systems design, deployment, and operation, and security consulting experience has taught me there is no single "right way." You have to constantly learn new things and apply lessons learned from experience when developing a security solution. Double board certification as a CPP and CHPA requires constant learning. I truly love sharing my experience and helping others with what I have learned over the years. How can I help you?

### **GUIDEPOST SOLUTIONS LLC**

Consulting & Professional Services | Healthcare | Cannabis Security | Access Control Security System Design & Integration | Video Surveillance

### What is the biggest challenge you face in your specific application/vertical?

I consistently find in the cannabis industry there is a belief that integrators and technology vendors/installers have the expertise needed in developing a security plan for licensure within the industry. They can certainly provide security technology plans but are usually far from possessing the knowledge or expertise needed to provide comprehensive security plans that include security management and security operations plans. Cameras, alarms, and access control systems are not a security solution, they are simply tools. Combined with security operations and security management plans developed by consultants with experience actually working with their boots on the ground within the cannabis industry, these tools can be used to create a security solution.

## How has the COVID-19 pandemic impacted your role and the technologies you utilize in your application/vertical?

Careful due diligence is needed before selecting any type of temperature detecting technology. I have found a lot of misleading and unreliable marketing in this area.





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#### **TOFFLER ASSOCIATES**

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### ALLIED UNIVERSAL SECURITY SERVICES

Education | Healthcare | Security Services | Incident Management & Emergency Notification Video Analytics | Video Surveillance

#### What is the biggest challenge you face in your specific application/vertical?

One of the biggest challenges with which the healthcare vertical is faced is the violence that often accompanies certain patients. It is of utmost importance that healthcare security professionals are well trained, prepared to respond as well as comprehend "clinical aggression" versus "criminal aggression."

## How has the COVID-19 pandemic impacted your role and the technologies you utilize in your application/vertical?

The COVID-19 pandemic has significantly impacted the role of security in the healthcare environment and the technologies introduced. Some departments have added thermal imaging cameras to various entrances. Some departments are considering robotics in place of humans to oversee various access areas to enhance safety.





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Mr. Tyson has Master's Degree in Business Administration specializing in Digital Technology Management, is a CPP and is Board Certified in Security Management and is a CISSP.

Dave currently serves as a member of the Board at the GSRMA and is Co-chair for the Strategic Council, the national Cyber Security Initiative, for the Private Director's Association. Dave is a Past Chairman of the Board and 2015 President of ASIS International, the world's largest security management association.

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### **APOLLO INFORMATION SYSTEMS**

Consulting & Professional Services | Information Technology & Telecommunications Manufacturing | Cybersecurity | Security System Design & Integration Security Operations | EP | Investigations

#### What is the biggest challenge you face in your specific application/vertical?

With over 3500 Cyber security firms operating in the US alone and the explosion of IoT products in the business digital transformation landscape companies have never faced this level risk decision making or complexity in securing the future.

## What technologies are having the most impact in your specific application/vertical?

We work across every vertical, and while many technologies are at the forefront, it is the cumulative nature and aggregate risk of the growing attack surface that should have Boards concerned.

## How are security technologies impacting or contributing to business intelligence?

In the traditional security industry, security intelligence and AI is still in its infancy, the integration with Cyber Intelligence is the current opportunity and then the full integration with more robust traditional technologies in the future.





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### **R3 CONTINUUM**

Consulting & Professional Services | Security Services | Critical Response Identity Management | Visitor & Incident Management

### What is the biggest challenge you face in your specific application/vertical?

To do this effectively and in a timely manner, it requires us to go beyond mere traditional enterprise security interventions and also encompass a behavioral understanding of the risk factors, how those impact a person of concern, and how contextual psychosocial risk factors elevate or thwart an individual from moving on a trajectory of predatory violence.





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### PARTNER ALLIANCE FOR SAFER SCHOOLS

Safe Schools | Safe Schools Guidelines

### What is the biggest challenge you face in your specific application/vertical?

Promoting effective and appropriate solutions for schools to enhance their safety and security.

## What technologies are having the most impact in your specific application/vertical?

Multiple technologies have to come together in the safe schools environment in order for schools to implement a comprehensive system that is appropriate and that they can understand, utilize and afford.

## How are security technologies impacting or contributing to business intelligence?

There are multiple emerging technologies that have the potential to enhance school safety. These include, biometrics, thermal imaging and integrated systems.

## How has the COVID-19 pandemic impacted your role and the technologies you utilize in your application/vertical?

Unplanned schools closures present challenges for schools as they work to protect not only the security of their buildings, but also how they provide all hazards protection for their students, teachers and staff.





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Worman was with McDonnell Douglas Automation Company in the early days of managed services. He helped build their Pacific Northwest Computer-Aided Design and Manufacturing, Robotics, and Product Life Cycle Management office.

In the 90's, Worman helped a series of technology start-up companies develop a path to value. Two of the companies were successfully acquired and another went public on NASDAQ.

Worman has also helped develop partnerships and mergers between organizations within the security ecosystem creating a force multiplier in value.

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### THE SAGE GROUP

Consulting & Professional Services | Security Services | Access Control Management & Control Platforms | Intelligent Communications

#### What is the biggest challenge you face in your specific application/vertical?

One of the biggest challenges in the industry is how to talk to the CEO and the executive team (the true owners of risk). This is a conversation that must be had, but after you are trained to speak in business optimization and value terms.

## What technologies are having the most impact in your specific application/vertical?

What many executives don't realize is technology is highly disruptive. The biggest disruption will be the digital transformation of the business, the building and the community (government) and how the security program aligns with it.

## How are security technologies impacting or contributing to business intelligence?

The battle over the platform that aggregates all the sensor data, optimizes the understanding of that data through advanced analytics, and delivers 360 degree all hazards risk and security program metrics at the time of need, will be the next generation of technology impact on the business.





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### What is the biggest challenge you face in your specific application/vertical? Helping customers understand different AI systems and how to evaluate their relative capabilities.

### What technologies are having the most impact in your specific application/vertical?

Cloud vs. On-Premise is a constant discussion we help our customers have.

## How are security technologies impacting or contributing to business intelligence?

Hugely: The cross-over of video data from security to building management and COVID-19 response is making security a key source of BI data.

## How has the COVID-19 pandemic impacted your role and the technologies you utilize in your application/vertical?

We've found our technology being used by the business to manage re-opening rather than just as a core security feature.









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