

RICHARD M. SANTORO, CPP 2014 CVA

Security Expert

Mr. Santoro is an A.S.I.S. Board Certified Protection Professional (CPP) with experience in security, safety, homeland security, target hardening, security audit, and asset protection. Mr. Santoro is credited with developing security programs comprised of proprietary and contract guard forces, CCTV design/operation, physical security, compliance testing, claims/due diligence/criminal/background/investigations, access control, ethics issues, target hardening, and armed/unarmed executive protection. Mr. Santoro specializes in private and public organization Litigation Support, Security Program Administration/ Management/Operation, Risk Management, Safety, Executive Protection, and Physical Security Analysis. He has experience with hospitality, casino gaming, nightclub, bar, cash-in-transit (CIT), healthcare, public sector, retail, convenience store, petroleum vendor, and entertainment venue security litigation consulting. Santoro has consulted to groups regarding security program development, litigated matters, needs assessments, high risk asset transportation/storage/protection, critical incident management, specialized equipment usage, ethics program leadership, contracted security services, internal and external crime prevention, responsible gaming programs, Active-Shooter Awareness, and Workplace Violence Prevention.

Education:

Bachelor of Arts from Fairleigh Dickinson University, Teaneck, New Jersey, 2009

Professional Certification/Licenses:

ASIS International Certified Protection Professional (C.P.P.)

UNLV/DHS Soft Target Terrorism Awareness Instructor

NJ Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness-Regional Intelligence Academy Instructor

New Jersey Security Officer Reform Act (SORA) Instructor

New Jersey State Registered Vendor

Advanced Tactical Deployment of O.C. (Pepper Spray) Instructor

Graduate of 2011 FBI's Citizen's Academy

Federal Secret Clearance

Professional Experience:

Interbrief.Org LLC 2010-Present-Owner

Consults to various private and public sector organizations regarding security related matters including; training, policy, operations, loss control, target hardening, emergency management, and special events and compliance.

Director-New Jersey Casino Redevelopment Authority-May 2014-Present

Oversees CRDA Special Improvement District initiatives within the Atlantic City, New Jersey Tourism District including the Ambassador program, environmental services, landscaping, clean and safe strategies, and public area improvements.

National Forensic Consultants, Inc. 2011 - Present

Senior Consultant – Investigates losses and provides litigation support and expert witness testimony as a Certified Protection Professional and Security Expert.

Forensic Consultants of North America, Inc. 2013 - Present

Senior Consultant – Investigates losses and provides litigation support and expert witness testimony as a Certified Protection Professional and Security Expert.

Lowery & Associates LLC, 2011-Present

Consultant- Armored Car/CIT Security Compliance Auditor for Loomis and Garda Armored Car Companies. Performs compliance audits, route surveillance, and advises on Target Hardening and Robbery Prevention, Branch Attack Protocol, Asset Protection, and overall security practices at branches throughout the country.

Trump Entertainment Resorts 2005-2011

Executive Vice-President Asset Protection and Risk Management-Responsible for overseeing four casino security departments, overseeing corporate insurance and risk management functions, oversaw corporate safety program, performed due diligence and various other investigations relating to compliance, internal matters and ethics.

Trump Casino Resorts 2000-2005

Senior Vice-President Corporate Security- Oversaw five casino resort security departments, performed corporate due diligence investigations, supervised executive protection team, performed safety inspections and special event security planning.

Trump Taj Mahal and Trump Marina 1998 - 2000

Senior Vice-President of Security and Community Affairs – Responsible for two casino resort security divisions including all executive level management of staffing, training, investigations, safety, executive protection, aviation program, public relations and community affairs/donations.

Trump Taj Mahal July 1991 - 1998

Vice President of Security – Responsible for 400 member security division including uniformed force, investigations unit, locksmiths, fire marshal, safety program, mailroom operation and armed executive protection for Trump family and contracted entertainers/athletes/famous personalities.

Trump Hotel/Casino Resorts May 1991 – July 1991

Security Consultant – Reviewed, audited, evaluated and developed security and surveillance procedures, policies, plans, and training. Investigated theft and losses and developed loss prevention procedures. Audited and developed updated armed executive protection program for corporate executives, the Trump family, corporate aviation and ground transportation assets.

Resorts Casino Resort Atlantic City 1990- 1991

Chief Investigator – Initiated and conducted property investigations ensuring regulatory compliance with NJ Casino Control Commission regulation. Responsible for all due diligence, vendor, pre-employment, criminal, civil and internal investigations for casino resort.

Golden Nugget Casino Resort, Las Vegas Nevada 1987- 1990

Director of Security – Directed security operations for company's downtown casino/hotel in addition to the company's Mirage and Shadow Creek construction sites. Responsible for executive protection of the Wynn family. Reorganized and developed departmental and company security procedures. Audited and developed companies emergency management plans.

Golden Nugget Atlantic City September 1980-May 1987

Various Security Positions-Initially hired as construction site security officer and moved up through various positions culminating with Executive Protection Security Supervisor. Responsible property wide security functions, investigations, executive vehicles/residences and the armed executive protection of the Wynn family, contracted entertainers and corporate executives.

Current Affiliations:

Member of International CPTED (Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design) Association

Member of United States Department of Homeland Security Commercial Sector Coordinating Council

Member of New Jersey Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness NIPP Committee

Board Member of Atlantic City Municipal, Business, and Citizen's Association

Board Member of the Richard Stockton College Institute of Public Safety and Security

Member of the International Homicide Investigators Association

Member of the New Jersey Homicide Investigators Association

Past Affiliations:

Member of the CRDA Protecting the Atlantic City Environment (PACE) Committee

Member of Atlantic County Bio Terrorism Task Preparedness Force

Board Member Atlantic County Crime Stoppers

Board Member Seashore Gardens Foundation

Board Member National Coalition for Community and Justice (NCCJ)

Board Member Atlantic County United Way

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NRA Firearms Instructor

Silverton, New Jersey First Aid Squad Member, 1st Lieutenant, Cadet Captain