



BILL EDWARDS, CPP, PSP, PCI, CPD, CIMP

COL(R) Bill Edwards joined Calibre Engineering in December 2021 as President of the firm. Bill retired from the military in 2017 and led Thornton Tomasetti's security consulting group as a Principal from 2017 – 2021. He offers over 34 years of expertise in operational/technical security, counter-terrorism, counter-intelligence, surveillance and counter-surveillance. He served as the Director of Intelligence for Theater Special Operations Command-North, a position that required extensive collaboration and partnering across the U.S. whole of government security enterprise. He specifically designed a cohesive and collaborative counter-terrorism network with Department of Defense, Law Enforcement, and Inter-Agency partners while simultaneously bridging strong relationships with coalition partners to further extend his security reach in an effort to protect the homeland.

Bill also brings extensive experience in operational/technical security from his combat deployments to Iraq, where he commanded large bases in Al Anbar, Dhi Qar, and Basra Provinces, focusing primarily on operations and security. During this time period, he oversaw the planning and execution of all base infrastructure to include the implementation and operation of U.S. base security. He also planned and designed multiple levels of security improvements to combat threat. Bill recently published a book titled *Inside Abu Ghraib: Memoirs of Two U.S. Military Intelligence Officers*. The book is about leading through adversity and the military family during combat operations. Bill also teaches leadership, strategic communications, and negotiations to senior Air Force officers through the Air Force War College.

Bill is known for his creativity and agility and often makes complex problems look simple. He has proven to be immensely successful in austere and complicated landscapes. Additionally, he has a long history of strategic planning, intelligence gathering and analytics, policy development, technical transformations, contract negotiations, budgetary oversight, team leadership, staff training, and decision support. Bill has been recognized throughout his prestigious career as an influential leader of change, fully adept in building and motivating teams, earning consensus, aligning operational objectives, and delivering results through the employment of an empowering leadership style that inspires a culture of accomplishment, accountability, and good stewardship.

Bill has extensive experience in private sector security design and consulting. His work spans a myriad of market sectors, including professional sports, transportation, commercial, healthcare, cultural institutions, religious institutions, and city, county, state, and federal government projects.

Bill is an ASIS International board certified CPP, PSP, and PCI. He is also certified as a CPTED Professional (CPD), Identity Management Professional (CIMP), a FEMA Level 1 Continuity Planner and a licensed FAA Part 107 Drone Operator.

Bill is married and has two grown daughters.





RELEVANT PROJECTS

- Alexandria Life Science Factory, Security Program, New York, NY*
- Confidential Commercial Tower, New York, NY*
- Confidential Headquarters, Riyadh, SAU*
- Next NGA West, St. Louis, MO*
- National Museum of Intelligence and Special Operations (NMISO), Threat, Vulnerability and Risk Assessment (TVRA), Ashburn, VA*
- Pittsburgh International Airport, Terminal Modernization Program, Pittsburgh, PA*
- City of Lakewood, Threat, Vulnerability and Risk Assessment (TVRA), Lakewood, CO*
- New York City Football Club (NYCFC) Stadium, Bronx, NY*
- San Mateo Office Building 3, Redwood City, CA*
- Confidential Sports Venues, Counter Concealed Shooter Assessments, Confidential Locations*
- New York Presbyterian Hospital, Security Protection Plan, New York City, NY*
- Nintendo of America, Multiple Locations*
- Tactical Engagement Team, Program Training Development Project, U.S. Army-wide, Global Distribution*
- Tiffany & Co., Security Audit, New York City, NY*
- City of Ontario, Lafayette, CO*
- Elsinore-Water-AWIA, Lafayette, CO*
- Operations and Fusion Center Design, Multiple Overseas Locations*
- Technical Resource / Reconfiguration Project, 2014 Ebola Outbreak, Fort Campbell, KY*
- U.S. Army, Forward Operating Base (FOB) Abu Ghraib, Abu Ghraib, IRQ*
- U.S. Army, Forward Operating Base (FOB) Adder, Nasiriyah, IRQ*
- U.S. Army, Forward Operating Base (FOB) Bucca, Umm Qasr, IRQ*
- Bi-National Facility Transfer / Resource Reinvestment Project, Basra, IRQ*

EDUCATION

Duke University Executive Leadership Program, The Duke Fuqua School of Business, Duke University, 2017

John F. Kennedy School of Government, Executive Negotiations Program, Harvard University, 2017

M.A. in National Security and Strategic Studies, U.S. Naval War College, 2013

M.S. in Public Administration, Central Michigan University, 2003

B.A. in English Language and Literature, San Diego State University, 1990

REGISTRATIONS & CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Protection Professional (CPP)

Physical Security Professional (PSP)

Payment Card Industry Professional

Certified Identity Management Professional (CIMP)

Professional Certified Investigator (PCI)

FEMA Level 1 Professional Continuity Professional

Certified Identity Management Professional (CIMP)

International Association of Venue Managers (IAVM)

Certified CPTED Professional (CPD)

Remote Pilot Certification: FAA Part 107 License

DHS BPATS Certificate of Training

AWWA Utility Risk and Resilience Certificate

Syracuse University: Lean Six Sigma: Green Belt: 2016

International Association of Venue Managers (IAVM): Year 1 Certification

PMP Certificate

Professional of Human Resources

Defense Acquisition University, Fort Belvoir, Virginia: Acquisition Professional Certification