



MICHAEL BRUECKS



Michael Bruecks is a recognized, highly accomplished, and internationally respected subject matter expert in critical infrastructure and high-risk facility security protection programs. He has over two decades of leadership experience successfully developing and implementing comprehensive protection programs for the critical infrastructure sectors, and other high-risk facilities in the U.S. and across the globe. Throughout his career, he has been recognized for drastically improving the protection design, protective strategies, and performance standards for some of the largest commercial nuclear security protection programs in the U.S. After the events of 9/11/01, attention to the nuclear security programs increased significantly from “key” stakeholders e.g. federal and state government, U.S. Congress, public, and the media. As such, a historical period of change to the security protection programs was initiated to address the paradigm shift for the new types of threats and tactics used by the adversary. Mr. Bruecks’ concepts for protective strategies, processes, and programs designs were recognized in the nuclear sector and by various government agencies as innovative and effective, and subsequently established as industry standards, and the benchmark for other critical infrastructure sectors and international security programs.

Mr. Bruecks has been recognized for his leadership and actions taken in response to numerous, significant security incidents against our nation’s critical infrastructure since 9/11—including airborne attack threat, hostile attacks, coordinated cyber threats and attacks, insider acts of sabotage, and the radicalization of employees (becoming members of Al Qaeda)—He has been requested to meet with and deliver security briefings (describing his actions and protection concepts) to Senior Members of the U.S. White House, Members from both houses of the U.S. Congress, Senior Staff from the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), U.S. Military Special Operations Units, and numerous U.S. Federal Intelligence Agencies.

Mr. Bruecks has served as the President and Owner of Black Site International (BSI), LLC, since 2012, a role in which he works with high-level domestic and international clients to develop and enhance their security protection programs in the face of shifting security risks. BSI has established a very impressive and diverse network of highly accomplished subject matter experts and product vendors that add tremendous value to the capability of services offered to BSI clients. BSI “comprehensive services” has provided clients a single resource for supporting their entire security protection program needs.

Prior to establishing BLACK SITE International, Michael excelled as the Director of Nuclear Security for some of the largest corporations in the U.S. energy sector to include PSEG Nuclear, Exelon Nuclear, and NextEra. He was responsible for oversight of the many nuclear security programs responsible the physical security, access authorization, fitness for duty, and cyber security programs.

He has held key leadership positions with the Nuclear Energy Institute (a Washington D.C.-based nuclear industry lobbying organization) and other important regional industry organizations responsible for developing and overseeing national protection performance standards, guidance documents, and federal regulatory policies for nuclear security programs. These programs and processes are now regarded at the benchmark by many critical infrastructure sectors, and the international nuclear community.

Bruecks graduated with a B.S. in Criminal Justice from West Chester University in West Chester, PA in 1987.
Bruecks holds an NRC “L” rating clearance.