



Ken Wheatley BA, MA, CPP, PPS

As a Special Agent with the FBI, Mr. Wheatley was involved in a variety of investigations and undercover operations involving kidnapping, espionage, drugs, fugitives, and violent criminal apprehensions.

Prior to joining the FBI, Mr. Wheatley was President of KenTech Inc., an engineering services company. Clients included Centrust Savings, the Miami Herald, Jackson Memorial Hospital, Hilton & Marriott Hotels, Baptist Hospital, South Miami Hospital, the Miami Heart Institute, and others throughout the Southeast U.S.

Mr. Wheatley joined Sony Electronics Inc. in 1991. He currently serves as the Senior Vice President of Corporate Security for their domestic and international operations. He is also President of the Royal Security Group, a business consulting and security management, training, special events, systems engineering, and executive protection practice. Clients have included Children's Hospital, Copley Press, TaylorMade, Solar Turbines, and MetroPCS.

He earned his undergraduate degree from Florida International University and graduated summa cum laude (4.0) with his Master's from Webster University. He has completed Executive Education programs at the Harvard JFK School of Government, and the University of Michigan Business School. He's been a guest lecturer on business management, emerging trends, and international security at the California State University San Marcos College of Business Administration, the University of California San Diego (UCSD) HR Management Program, the University of Phoenix, and the University of Redlands School of Business. He previously served as an adjunct in Grossmont College's Administration of Justice program; the UCSD Extension in the Engineering, Science, & Environmental Studies program, and Florida International University, Department of Computer Science.

Mr. Wheatley has addressed numerous professional associations, business groups, and conventions internationally in the areas of: investigations, crisis management, meeting security, global supply chain security, business risks, six sigma, corporate espionage, business continuity and resilience, emerging trends, & workplace violence prevention. He has been featured or quoted in the San Diego Business Journal; *CSO* (Chief Security Officer) magazine; Oracle's *Profit E-Business* magazine; *Meeting News* magazine; *The 10 Immutable Laws of Power Selling* by James DeSena; *Building Operating Management* magazine; *Re-Thinking Corporate Security in the 9-11 Era* by Dennis Dalton, and interviewed on KPBS radio. The Wall Street Journal featured a front-page story on one of his European investigations, and he has been interviewed by *Forbes* and *Fortune* magazines, *Lianhe Zaobao*, the main Chinese newspaper in Singapore and the Singapore *Business Times* newspaper.

Mr. Wheatley is a Certified Protection Professional (CPP), Board Certified in Security Management.

He is a 1995 graduate of LEAD San Diego. Board service includes, among others: Boys and Girls Clubs of America (Carlsbad chapter); High Technology Crime Investigation Association; San Diego Mid-County Transportation Management Association (as Chairman and President) dealing with transportation demand management and air quality issues; the San Diego Metro Transit Board Light Rail Study Group; the Private Sector Security Advisory Group with the Center for Strategic and International Studies in Washington, D.C. advising DHS, members of Congress, and the White House on national infrastructure and private sector security issues; the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Homeland Security Policy Task Force and the Pandemic Planning Workgroup; and two international cargo security advisory groups with U.S. Customs & Border Protection in Washington, D.C.

In 2006 Mr. Wheatley was elected President of the International Security Management Association (ISMA) - the worldwide organization of Chief Security Officers for the Fortune 500 and Global 200. Prior to his election, he was the Chairman of the Finance & External Relations Committees.

He also served on the Board of Directors for the International Association of Professional Security Consultants from 2005 to 2009 and remains the Chairman of the Member's Benefits committee.

Mr. Wheatley, a graduate of the Executive Protection Institute, is a certified Personal Protection Specialist (PPS). He has served as the protection detail leader at events for General Norman Swartzkoff, Kenny Loggins, former California Governor Wilson, former Baja California Mexico Governor Teran, and former Secretary of State Colin Powell.

Mr. Wheatley was selected by the San Diego Chamber of Commerce as the Security Director and Executive Protection Coordinator for the INSIGHTS World Conference. In addition to the security of the events, he was also responsible for the personal security of Margaret Thatcher, Newt Gingrich, Maya Angelou, James Baker, Christopher Patten, Tom Peters, Larry King, Soledad O'Brien, John Naisbett, and Scott Adams creator of "Dilbert".

He oversaw all the security and crisis management planning, and executive protection for Sony Electronics at the Olympics in Greece, Italy, and China. He will be providing the same service for the Olympics being held in Canada and England.

The Mayor of San Diego appointed Mr. Wheatley to the Citizens Review Board on Police Practices, and he served from 2006 to 2009. In 2008 he became Team Leader of one of the case evaluation teams.

In 2007 Mr. Wheatley was appointed as a technical liaison to the International Standards Organization/ Technical Committee (TC) 8, Ships and Marine Technology - by the ISO Secretary-General in Geneva. In 2008 he was appointed by the TC8 Chairman to his Strategic Advisory Group (CSAG). In 2009 at the CSAG meeting in Shanghai, Mr. Wheatley was appointed as the project leader to address the piracy issues off the Somali coast. Members of the Chairman's committee include government representatives from South Korea, Japan, Denmark, Germany, the United Kingdom, the U.S., and China.

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