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Is an executive strategist with expertise in information security, physical security, safe cities, critical infrastructure protection, technology, risk management and governance. He was inducted into the ISSA Hall of Fame for his achievements in information security; the physical security industry named him one of the 25 most influential people in the industry; and CSO [Chief Security Officer] Magazine presented him with the “Industry Visionary” Compass Award.

For over 20 years Steve has been helping organizations to create value from physical security and IT security investments. His clients are diverse, in industries such as banking, oil & gas, software, and waste management. With each client, Steve helps to create a strategic vision, then maps out its execution including business justification, technical architecture, governance, risk management, compliance, technology selection, and training. His favorite projects are those business critical initiatives that touch both physical security and the IT infrastructure.

From 1998 to 2005 he was Vice President and Research Director of security and risk management Forrester Research where he served as adviser to business leaders globally. Previously Steve served as technical director for an Israeli security company, traveling the world helping large companies understand how to build efficient and effective security architecture. Earlier, Steve worked as a consultant to Chicago’s financial community.

His clients have included the United Nations, the White House, US Department of Transportation, Boeing, Lockheed Martin, Bank of Montreal, Allstate Insurance, AXA Group, Société Générale, Dexia, Pfizer, Roche, British Petroleum, Exxon Mobil, Microsoft and IBM.

Steve is a regular keynote speaker at business and security conferences around the world. He also appeared as a homeland security analyst on CNBC, Fox News, CNN, and other news programs. His analysis has appeared in the Financial Times, Wall Street Journal, The New York Times, Business Week, and other global publications and trade magazines.

Steve attended Elizabethtown College and was a graduate fellow at University of Chicago. He is an adjunct professor at DePaul University, and is certified CPP and CISSP. Steve’s diverse background lends a fresh perspective on the industry.