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Jerry Cordasco, CPP, PSP

Tech Systems, Inc. | Client Development Manager



Jerry Cordasco has his ASIS CPP. Jerry has been in the security industry for over 40 years holding a variety of positions including: Field Technician/installer, Lab Technician (Dictograph) , Application Engineer, Director of Technical Support, Product Manager (Siemens), VP of Business Development (Infographic Systems), General Manager and CEO (Compass Technologies), VP of Global Product Management (AMAG), VP of Operations and CTO (G4S) has worked for and held high level management positions for international companies such as Siemens and G4S. Mr. Cordasco designed, built and operated G4S's UL Listed, CSAA 5 Diamond Security Operations center outside of Boston. Jerry has assisted in the design and operation of many corporate SOCs and GSOCs including FOX Networks SOC in California, Simon Properties Command Center and Tech Systems new "Fusion Center" in Georgia. He was the Vice-Chair of SIA's Access Control Industry Committee. Jerry was a principal representative for NFPA of their Fire/Life Safety Standard 72 and helped draft their security standards NFPA 730 and 731. Mr. Cordasco worked closely with UL as an adviser for their new video monitoring standard. He assisted with the design and installation of the fire/life safety systems and command center for the World Trade Center complex in NYC after the first bombing in 1993. Jerry assisted the design of the Fire Life Safety systems and command center for the Petronas Towers in Kuala Lumpur Malaysia. He was the first live drummer for the Blues Brothers and the first drummer to play at Giants Stadium in NJ.

Committee Members

Nate Hugeback

Walsh Door & Security | Electronic Security Manager



Nate started with Walsh Door and Security in 2014 and is currently the Electronic Security Manager. Walsh is the Midwest's leading provider of premium commercial door, frame, hardware, and electronic security products and services. Prior to Walsh, Nate was the Maintenance, Grounds and Automated Systems Supervisor for a large school district in Iowa. Nate has been in the security industry since 2004 and carries multiple manufacturer certifications. He is currently working towards his Physical Security Professional (PSP) certification. Nate enjoys all outdoor activities and spending time on the family farm.



Rob Kay

Northland Controls | Director of Professional Services

Rob has worked in the Security industry for 18 years and the last 10 of those has been at Northland Controls. Rob Kay started as an Application Engineer and worked on global ACS and VMS systems, visiting more than 40 countries across 5 continents. Rob went on to manage the EMEA Application Engineering team before taking on the challenge of Director of Professional Services. Mr. Kay is responsible for a global team of Engineers and Technical Project Managers. Rob's role is to ensure company strategic objectives and technological consistency is achieved globally. Mr. Kay works with Application Engineering Managers to create career paths and mentor Application Engineers with the goal of enhancing both technical & general business management skills.



Dennis Thiele

LVC Companies | Systems Designer

Dennis currently works as a service technician and technical advisor for security sales. He has over 30 years of experience in the security industry installing systems and networks for AccessControl and IP cameras. Dennis also executes end-user training for Access Control, Video Surveillance, Visitor Management, and Intercom Systems. He holds a variety of factory certifications including, and not limited to, Lenel Master Certification, Software House CCure 800 and IStar, andDMP XR500 |100 Access Control Certificate.