

Curriculum Vitae
R. Leslie Nichols CPP MS
Child Protection within Youth-Serving Organizations

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Mr. Nichol is actively involved in preventing injury to children in schools, after-school programs, camps, sports programs, and religious organizations. From 1994 to 2016 he served as director and later vice president over facilities and safety for Boys & Girls Clubs of America (BGCA), shaping policies and practices for protecting 4 million youth at 4,000 Club sites. In 2016, he started his private practice as an expert witness and safety-security consultant.

Mr. Nichols is the past president of the National Coalition for the Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse & Exploitation, serves as an advisor to the National Council for Youth Sports, an advisor to the World Youth Club Federation, and actively works with schools and other youth serving organizations to conduct safety assessments and develop child protection strategies. As an expert witness, he works with both plaintiffs and defense. He has authored or contributed to over 40 publications addressing the protection of children or adults from harm including: *Recommended Guidelines and Practices: Background Screening in Youth Serving Organizations, 3rd Ed.* (National Council for Youth Sports, 2021), *Maryland Guidelines and Best Practices for the Design, Assessment and Modification of Physical Facilities and Spaces to Reduce Opportunities for Child Sexual Abuse* (Maryland State Council on Child Abuse and Neglect, 2020), and *Extreme Violence: Understanding & Protecting People from Active Assaults, Hate Crimes & Terrorist Attacks* (Cognella Academic Publishing, 2021).

Employment

2016-Pres. *President*
R.L. Nichols & Associates, LLC

1994-2016 *National Vice President Child & Club Safety (also, VP Safety & Risk Management, VP Safety & Design, VP Building Services)*
Boys & Girls Clubs of America, National Headquarters, Atlanta, GA

1978-1994 *Architect*
Designed schools, churches and community centers. TVA + Architects, Dallas; HOK International, Dallas; Philip Minervino Associates, Cambridge, MA; Sasaki Associates, Watertown, MA; Staub, Robison, Williams & Nichols, Tupelo, MS; Cumberland America, Marietta, GA.

Education

- Master of Science, Security Administration (2015), Southwestern College (KS).
- Bachelor of Architecture (1977), University of Texas at Austin.

Licenses and Certifications

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- Certified Protection Professional (CPP), ASIS International.
- Graduate Certificates in Emergency Response Planning and Enterprise Risk Management.
- Licensed Architect, GA, (retired)

Professional Associations

- The National Coalition to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse & Exploitation (2014 – Present).
 - Membership Committee (2015)
 - Executive Committee (2017)
 - President (2016)
- ASIS International (2009 – Present).
- International Association of Professional Security Consultants (2017-Present).
- International CPTED Association (2022).

R.L. Nichols & Associates Child Protection Projects (2016 – Present)

- National Council for Youth Sports, Atlanta, GA
- Civil Air Patrol, Maxwell AFB, Montgomery, AL
- Maryland State Council on Child Abuse
- The Roman Catholic Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, PA
- St. James Sports, Wellness & Entertainment Complex, Springfield, VA
- St. Patrick's Episcopal Day School, Washington, DC
- The Woods Academy, Bethesda, MD
- School Administrative Unit 39, Amherst, NH
- Medford School District, Medford, MA
- Moraga School District, Moraga, CA
- Broward County Public Schools, FL
- School District of Indian River County, FL
- Orange County Public Schools, FL
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Miami, FL
- Weber County School District, UT
- Tooele County School District, UT
- Park City School District, UT
- Littleton Public Schools, Littleton, CO
- Lafayette County Schools, MS
- Lee County Schools, MS
- Pearl River County Schools, MS
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Ventura, CA
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Southeastern Michigan, Detroit, MI
- Boys & Girls Club of South Logan County, AR
- Boys & Girls Club of Colquitt County, GA
- FrontRow Emergency Communication System Evaluation, Petaluma, CA

Boys & Girls Clubs of America Child Protection Projects (1994 – 2016)

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- U.S. Protect Act Background Check Pilot (2003 – 2007).
- Staff Screening Initiative (2003 – 2016).
- Organizational Membership Requirement Initiative (2003 – 2016).
- Public Trust Forum (2009 – 2012).
- The Boys & Girls Club Way Initiative (2006-2007).
- Situational Prevention Approach (SPA) Pilot Study with Portland State University (2011).
- Safety Committee Initiative (2014).
- Critical Incident Management System (2014).
- Online Safety Assessment Tool (2013).
- Child Safety Hotline (2012).
- NAPBS Ban-the-Box Legislation Initiative (2012).
- BGCA National Insurance Program (2011 – 2013).
- Online Sex Abuse Prevention Training Pilot with Praesidium, Inc. (2011 – 2012).
- Five-Prong Bullying Prevention Project (2010 – 2016).
- CDC Project for Preventing Child Sexual Abuse (2004 – 2006).
- Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design Initiative (1995 – 2010).

Publications (1995 – Present)

Nichols, R. Leslie (2021), "4 Ways to Address Child Sexual Abuse in Schools," *Campus Safety Magazine* (online).

Subject matter advisor for *Recommended Guidelines and Best Practices: Background Screening in Youth-Serving Organizations*, 3rd Ed. (2021) National Council for Youth Sports.

Dorn, M., Nguyen, P. & Nichols, R. (2021), *Extreme violence: Understanding and Protecting People from Active Assailants, Hate Crimes and Terrorism*, San Diego, CA: Cognella Academic Publishing.

Subject matter advisor for *Maryland Guidelines and Best Practices for the Design, Assessment and Modification of Physical Facilities and Spaces to Reduce Opportunities for Child Sexual Abuse* (2020)

Nichols, L. (2015), "From a United Movement to a Collaborative Network." *Child & Club Safety Newsletter*, Issue 10, Boys & Girls Clubs of America

Nichols, L. (2015), "Planning for Safety," *Child & Club Safety Newsletter*, Issue 9, Boys & Girls Clubs of America.

Nichols, L. (2014), "Business Continuity Planning for Safety," *Child & Club Safety Newsletter*, Issue 8, Boys & Girls Clubs of America.

Nichols, L. (2014), "Stand Up Against Bullying," *Child & Club Safety Newsletter*, Issue 7, Boys & Girls Clubs of America.

Nichols, L. (2014), "Smart Steps to Security: Part 2," *Child & Club Safety Newsletter*, Issue 6, Boys & Girls Clubs of America.

Nichols, L. (2014), "Smart Steps to Security: Part 1," *Child & Club Safety Newsletter*, Issue 5, Boys & Girls Clubs of America.

Nichols, L. (2014), "Summer Safety: Part 2," *Child & Club Safety Newsletter*, Issue 4, Boys & Girls Clubs of America.

Nichols, L. (2014), "Summer Safety: Part 1," *Child & Club Safety Newsletter*, Issue 3, Boys & Girls Clubs of America.

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- Nichols, L. (2014), Keeping Kids Safe Starts at the Top, *Connections*, Winter, pp. 20-21, Boys & Girls Clubs of America.
- Nichols, L. (2014), "Taking a Business Approach to Child Safety," *Child & Club Safety Newsletter*, Issue 1, Boys & Girls Clubs of America.
- Forward by Nichols, R.L. in Dorn, M. (2014), *Staying Alive: How to Act Fast and Survive Deadly Encounters*, Hauppauge, NY: Barron's, Boys & Girls Clubs of America.
- Forward by Nichols, R.L. in Anderson, K & Daly, D. (2013), *What You Need to Know About Background Screening*, Community Oriented Policing Services, Community Oriented Policing Services and The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children, Washington, D.C.: U.S. Department of Justice.
- Nichols, L. (2013), "Making Safe Places Safer," *Connections*, Spring, pp. 20-21, Boys & Girls Clubs of America.
- Nichols, L. (2013), "Staying Alert to Near Misses," *Connections*, Summer, pp. 16-17, Boys & Girls Clubs of America.
- Kaufman, K., Nichols, L. & Ciarlante, M. (Winter 2012), "Bringing Sustainable Prevention to Community-Based Organization," *ATSA Forum: Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers*, Vol. XXIV, No. 1.
- Kaufman, K., Nichols, R.L. & Ciarlante, M. (2012), "Bringing Sustainable Prevention to Community-Based Organizations," *The Resource: The National Sexual Violence Resource Center's Newsletter*, spring-summer, pp. 20-21 & 34.
- Nichols, L. (2011), "Managing Risk: The Cost of Blurred Boundaries," *Connections*, Winter, pp. 26-27, Boys & Girls Clubs of America.
- Nichols, L. (2011), "Managing Risk: Is Bullying Happening Right Under Your Nose?" *Connections*, Summer 2011, pp. 25-27, Boys & Girls Clubs of America.
- Nichols, L. (2010), "Managing Risk: A Social Networking Program Proves Precarious," *Connections*, Summer, pp. 28-29, Boys & Girls Clubs of America.
- Nichols, L. (2010), *Keep Safe: The Child Safety Desk Reference*, Boys & Girls Clubs of America.
- Nichols, L. (2009), Managing Risk: An Abduction Averted, *Connections*, Winter, pp. 28-29, Boys & Girls Clubs of America.
- Nichols, L. (2008), "A Deadly Chain of Events," *Managing Risk*, Boys & Girls Clubs of America.
- Nichols, L. (2007), "Seven New Developments in Child Safety," *Connections*, Winter, pp. 20-21.
- Nichols, L. (2007), "Second Chances," *Managing Risk*, Boys & Girls Clubs of America.
- Nichols, L. (2007), "Boys & Girls Club Voluntary Standards Released," *Risk Management News*, Vol 2, 2007, Markel Insurance Company.
- Nichols, L. (2007), *Standard Practices for Child Safety: The Boys & Girls Club Way*. Subject Matter Advisor in Saul, J. & Audage, N. (2007), *Preventing Child Sex Abuse within Youth Serving Organizations: Getting Started with Policies and Procedures*, (Nichols, R. L., contributor), Atlanta (GA): Centers for Disease Control and Prevention/National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Atlanta, GA.
- Subject Matter Advisor in Department of Defense (2006), *UFC 4-740-06: Unified Facilities Criteria: Youth Centers*, Washington, D.C.: U.S. Department of Defense.
- Nichols, R. L. (2006). "CPTED Basics," *Campus Safety Journal*.

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- Nichols, L. (2006), "Beyond Background Checks: A Screening Process That Works," *Connections*, spring, pp. 22-23.
- Nichols, L. (2006), "A Welcoming Front Door: Front Desk Basics," *Connections*, Summer, pp. 22-23.
- Fielden, N. & Nichols, R.L. (2006). *Standard Practices for Hiring Staff and Selecting Volunteers of High Character: The Boys & Girls Club Way*.
- Carter, S., Fueredi, S., Nichols, R.L., Plaster-Carter, S. & The Media Kitchen. (2005). *Safe Spaces: Crime Prevention through Environmental Design* (CD-ROM).
- Nichols, L. & Somellian, R. (2004). "Vehicular Safety: Staying Ahead of the Curve," *Connections*, Fall, pp. 16-17.
- Subject Matter Advisor in Patterson, J. (2004), *Staff Screening Toolkit 3rd Edition*, Washington, D.C.: Nonprofit Risk Management Center.
- Subject Matter Advisor and Contributor in Oliver, B. (2004), *Managing Facility Risks: 10 Steps to Safety*, Washington, D.C.: Nonprofit Risk Management Center.
- Cox, J., Evans, W., Nichols, R.L., Sanchez, F. & The Media Kitchen. (2003). *Safe on All Sides: A 360 Approach to Risk Management* (CD-ROM).
- Nichols, L. (2002), "The Culture of Safety: How to Secure Your Club without Creating an Unfriendly Fortress," *Connections*, Summer, pp. 20-21.
- Nichols, R.L. (2001), "Fun Place, Safe Place, *School Planning & Management*," pp.28-29, 32-33.
- Nichols, L. & Sanchez, F. (1997), "Staying in Charge of Your Turf: Having the Last Word on Graffiti," *Connections*, Summer, pp. 20-23.
- Nichols, L., Cox, J. & Sanchez, F. (1995), "Making Clubs Safer," *Connections*, Fall, pp. 2-5.

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- Cited in *Recommended Guidelines and Practices: Background Screening in Youth Serving Organizations, 3rd Ed.*, National Council for Youth Sports (2021).
- Internet interview, www.weridetgether.today (July 2021), *Horse Network*.
- Cited in *Maryland Guidelines and Best Practices for the Design, Assessment and Modification of Physical Facilities and Spaces to Reduce Opportunities for Child Sexual Abuse*, Interagency Commission on School Construction and The Maryland State Council on Child Abuse and Neglect (2020).
- Quoted in Sparks, C. (December 2019), "The Inevitability of Sexual Abuse in Horse Sports," HorseNetwork.com.
- Quoted in Gissendaner, A. (July 2019), "Culture Shock!" *School Transportation News*.
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- Quoted in Walker, M. (20 February 2018), "Statistics often don't tell whole story on school bullying," *MyAJC, The Atlanta Journal-Constitution*.
- Quoted in Bologna, G. & Riley, C. (2017), "Predators Follow Patterns of Exploiting Children, Expert Says," *The Springfield, Missouri News-Leader*.
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- Cited and quoted in Anderson, C. (2016), *A Map of Child Sexual Abuse Prevention and Services Efforts: Making What's Happening Visible*, Just Beginnings Collaborative.
- Quoted in Beck, E. (2016), "Preventing Child Sexual Abuse Requires Acknowledging the Problem, Advocates Say," *Charleston Gazette-Mail*.
- Cited in Dorn, M. (November 2016), "Building Safer Schools: Are You Literate in Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design?", *School Planning & Management*.
- Quoted in (2012, updated 2015) "Major Youth Groups Make Headway against Sex Abuse," *Associated Press*.
- Cited in Kaufman, K. (2013), "Identifying & Addressing Risks to Create Safer Youth Sports Organizations" [webinar], United States Olympic Committee.
- Cited in Safe Havens International (2013), "The Library: Learning Resources Review Special Edition," *The Safety Net: The Electronic Journal of Safe Havens International*.
- Quoted in Erooga, M. (2012), *Creating Safer Organisations: Practical Steps to Prevent the Abuse of Children by Those Working with Them*, Wiley-Blackwell, p. 165.
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- Quoted in Reuters (2012), "LexisNexis Nonprofit Audit Delivers Industry Leading Background Screening Insights, Trends and Best Practices," *Reuters.com*.
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- Cited in Dorn, M. (2010), "Problem 'Seeking' Rather Than Solving," *Campus Safety and College Planning & Management*.
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- Cited in Dorn, M. (2010), "Through a Different Lens," *School Planning & Management*.
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- Quoted in Strawn, S. (2005), "Groups Expanding Background Checks," *The New York Times*.
- Quoted in Boyle, P. (2005), "False Charges Haunt Youth Workers," *Youth Today*.
- Quoted in Biden, Sen. J. (2005), "Statement on Introduced Bills and Joint Resolutions," [SB 1961], S12401, *The Congressional Record - Senate*.
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Quoted in Dorn, M. (2003), *Weakfish: Bullying through the Eyes of a Child*, Dorn, M.,
Macon, GA: Safe Havens International.

Presentations, Panels and Advisory Roles

Presenter (Feb. 2022), "Developing Safe & Supportive Learning Environments for Students & Staff," Leadership Skills Academy, Northeast Mississippi Education Consortium, University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS

Presenter (Dec. 2021), "The Safety Conundrum: How Much Is Enough," School Safety Summit in Alabama, Mobile, AL.

Presenter (Nov. 2021), "Designing Safe School Environments to Reduce Crime and Unwanted Behaviors," Campus Safety Conference, Pittsburgh, PA

Presenter (Nov. 2021), "Preventing Child Sexual Abuse within Schools," Campus Safety Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.

Co-presenter with Remington, C. et al. (May 2021), "Sexual Abuse Prevention in Maryland Schools – Legislative Mandates, Guidelines & Best Practices for Plan Development," Maryland-D.C. Association of School Business Officials, webinar.

Co-presenter with Remington, C. et al. (May 2021), "Sexual Abuse Prevention in Maryland Schools – Best Practices in School Facility Design & Modifications," Maryland-D.C. Association of School Business Officials, webinar.

Keynote Speaker (July 2019), School Transportation News, Conference and Trade Show, Reno, NV.

Presenter (2019), Pacific Youth Foundation, 2019 Leaders in Training Conference, Palm Springs, CA.

Presenter (2018), "Developing a School Security Plan," Mississippi Association of School Superintendents, Annual Conference, Biloxi, MS

Presenter (2018), S4-School Security & Safety Summit, Tupelo, MS.

Presenter (2018), "Sex Abuse Prevention for Out-of-School Programs: Developing a Standard That Works for You," Disabled Sports USA, Adapt 2 Achieve Leadership Conference, Denver, CO.

Co-presenter with Erooga, M. (2017), "A Practical View of the Role That Youth Serving Organizations Can Play in Preventing Child Sexual Abuse," California Coalition Against Sexual Abuse (Webinar).

Presider (2016), Annual Meeting, The National Coalition to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse & Exploitation.

Advisor (2016), Professional Studies Advisory Council Program Review, Southwestern College (KS).

Presenter (2016), "Protecting Youth in Out-of-School Time Settings," PSY 410: Preventing Sexual Violence, Portland State University.

Presenter (2016), "Protecting Youth in Out-of-School Time Settings," Youth Protection in Higher Education Network, Washington, D.C.

Advisor (2005-2015), Customer Advisory Board, First Advantage Screening Solutions, Inc, Atlanta, GA, Orlando, FL and San Diego, CA.

Presenter (2014), "Preventing Sexual Abuse in Youth Serving Organizations," PSY 410: Preventing Sexual Violence, Portland State University. (Presenter via Skype)

Panelist (2014), "Engaging Community Leadership and Humanitarian Organizations on

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- Resilience," Resilient America Roundtable, National Academies of Science, Engineering & Medicine, Washington, D.C.
- Co-Presenter with Kaufman, K. (2014), "Creating Sustainable Tailored Prevention Strategies for Youth Serving Organizations," National Child Advocacy Centers National Conference, Huntsville, AL.
- Presider (2014), Strategic Safety Roundtable for Major Metro Organizations, Boys & Girls Clubs of America, Atlanta, GA.
- Presider (2014), Strategic Safety Roundtable for Los Angeles County Boys & Girls Clubs, Boys & Girls Clubs of America, Santa Monica, CA.
- Panelist (2013), "Cadet Protection Program Review," Civil Air Patrol Advisory Board, Atlanta, GA.
- Presenter (2013), "Preventing Sexual Abuse in Youth-Serving Organizations, PSY 410: Preventing Sexual Violence, Portland State University.
- Presenter (1998-2012), 25+ presentations at U.S. Department of Defense conferences in Germany, Italy, England, and the U.S. Topics and themes include "Child Safety," "Risk Management," "Planning Safe Facilities for Youth," and "Bullying Prevention," at U.S. Department of Defense European Youth Development Conferences (2000-20. Training venues include Edelweiss Lodge and Resort, Ramstein Air Force Base, Sauerland-Stern Conference Center, Stuttgart International Conference Center; RAF Mildenhall, RAF Lakenheath, Aviano Air Base and Naples Naval Support Activity. (Presenter)
- Presenter (2012), "The BGCA Child Protection Program, Protect the Children Conference, University of North Florida.
- Panelist and Presenter (2012), "The Dangers of Not Using Background Checks, Due Diligence, Background Checks and Employment Conference," U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Washington, D.C.
- Focus Group Participant (2012), Situation Abuse in Youth-Serving Organizations, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, NY.
- Presenter (2012), Creating Safe Spaces for Children, World Day of Prevention of Child Abuse, The Children's Advocacy Center of Georgia, Kennesaw State University.
- Co-Presenter with Classen, N., Jones, L. & Turnstall N. (2012), Preventing Child Sex Abuse within Child Serving Organizations, Missing and Exploited Children Program, Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Programs, U.S. Department of Justice (webinar).
- Facilitator in partnership with Robert Franklin, Sexual & Domestic Violence Community Outreach Coordinator, Virginia Department of Health (2012), "Preventing Statutory Sexual Incidents," Virginia-Area Boys & Girls Clubs, Richmond, VA.
- Presider in partnership with ADT-Tyco Security (2011), Boys & Girls Club South Texas-Border Area Security Roundtable, McAllen, TX.
- Panelist (2011), "Youth Respond to Bullying in School," Alabama Statewide Anti-Bullying Summit, Auburn University College of Education, Mobile, AL
- Panelist (2011), "Protecting Children from Digital Threats," Ms. Foundation for Women Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Co-Presenter with Metzger, K. (2010), "Top 10 Volunteer Risk Management Challenges, Risk Management and Finance Summit," Nonprofit Risk Management Center, Philadelphia, PA.
- Panelist (2009), "An Evidence-Based Screen for Child Sexual Abusers," 17th National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, Atlanta, GA.

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Co-Presenter with Abel, G., Filley, R., Rider, D. & Wiegel, M. (2008), "Preventing Child Sexual Abusers from Entering Institutions Working with Children," 27th Annual Conference of the American Society for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, Atlanta, GA.

Presenter (2008), Making Places Safer, 12th Annual Youth Gang Symposium, Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Programs, Atlanta, GA.

Presenter (2005), "Safe on All Sides: A 360 Degree Approach to Risk Management, Boys & Girls Clubs of Canada National Conference, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Panelist (2005), Using Criminal Background Screening for Volunteers, Nonprofit Risk Management Center National Conference, Washington, D.C.

Co-Presenter with Furedi, S. (2002-2004), "Designing Youth-Friendly Environments," Special Projects Studio, DEA 3301: The Environment and Social Behavior, Cornell, University.

Presenter (2004), "Safe on All Sides: A 360 Degree Approach to Risk Management," Boys & Girls Clubs of Canada National Conference, Montreal, Quebec.

Advisor (2004), "Organizational Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse Expert Meeting," Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA.

Presenter (1998), "The Latest in Security Mechanisms," 4th Annual Youth Gang Symposium, The Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Programs, St. Paul, MN.

Presenter (1996), "CPTED: Crime Prevention through Environmental Design," 2nd Annual Youth Gang Symposium, Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Programs, Atlanta, GA.

Presenter at Boys & Girls Club of America's national and regional conferences (1994 – 2016) on various aspects of safety and protection, including:

- Child Sexual Abuse Prevention
- Physical Security
- Risk Management
- Staff and Volunteer Screening
- Bullying Prevention
- Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED)
- Active Shooter Response
- Crisis Communications Planning
- Emergency Response Planning
- Developing Effective Policies and Procedures
- Safe Facility Planning and Design and Management

Consultations through Boys & Girls Clubs of America

Boys & Girls Clubs of America Domestic Affiliates

Conducted thousands of safety and facility consultations with local BGC organizations in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

Boys & Girls Clubs of America Military Affiliates

Conducted numerous safety and facility consultations at U.S. Army, Air Force and Navy Youth facilities located in the U.S. domestic and overseas military bases, including:

- Ft. Mead, MD
- West Point, NY
- Offutt AFB, NE

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- Warner-Robins AFB, GA
- Bad Kreuznach Army Base, Germany
- Baden-Wurttemberg Garrison, Heidelberg, Germany
- Bamberg Army Base, Germany
- Darmstadt Army Base, Germany
- Edelweiss Armed Forces Recreation Center, Garmish, Germany
- Garmisch Elementary & Middle School, Germany
- Giessen Army Base, Germany
- Argonner Kasern (Hannau), Germany
- Kaiserslautern Military Community, Germany
- Katterbach Kaserne, Ansbach, Germany
- Panzer Kaserne, Stuttgart, Germany
- Patch Barracks, Stuttgart, Germany
- Sembach Army Base, Kaiserslautern, Germany
- Shades of Green Armed Forces Recreation Center, Orlando, FL
- Wiesbaden Army Base, Germany
- Wurtzburg Kasern, Germany
- Mildenhall RAF Base, Mildenhall, England
- Lakenheath RAF Base, Lakenheath, England
- NSA Naples, Italy
- Aviano AFB, Italy

Consultations to Outside Youth Serving Organizations

Assisted outside youth serving organizations to develop youth protection programs and/or safe facilities:

- Boys & Girls Clubs of Canada (Niagara, Ontario, and Quebec affiliates)
- Club de Ninos y Ninas de Mexico (Tijuana, Baja, and Mexico, F.D. affiliates)
- Boys & Girls Clubs of South Africa, Pinville and Protea Glen sites
- City of Johannesburg, Community Development: Sport & Recreation Department, Johannesburg, South Africa
- The Professional Golfers Association of America, Palm Beach Gardens, FL
- The Nature Conservancy, Great Barrington, MA
- The Sisters of Mercy, New York, NY
- The Civil Air Patrol, Huntsville, AL
- Bolton Lad & Girls Club, Bolton, England

Continuing Education – Safety and Security

ASIS International (2021), Global Security Exchange, virtual

ASIS International (2020), Global Security Exchange, virtual

Campus Safety Online Summit (2020), virtual

Keys to Safety: Virtual School Safety Summit (2020)

ASIS International (2019), Global Security Exchange, Chicago, IL

School Transportation Network (2019), Conference and Trade Show, Reno, NV

School Transportation Network (2019), Conference and Trade Show, Frisco, TX

Security Center/BICSI (2019), "Security Center System Design Training (IP Video and Card Access) SC-SDT-001," Orlando, FL.

ASIS International (2018), Global Security Exchange, Las Vegas, NV

ASIS International (2018), "Security Policy Writing Workshop," Las Vegas, NV.

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ASIS International and International Association of Professional Security Consultants (2017), "Successful Security Consulting," Dallas, TX.

The National Coalition to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation (2017) Executive Committee Planning Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

ASIS International (2017), National Conference and Expo, Dallas, TX.

International Assn. of Professional Security Consultants (2017), Annual Conf., Austin, TX.

Boy Scouts of America (2016), National Youth Protection Symposium, Alexandria, VA.

The National Coalition to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse & Exploitation (2016), Annual Meeting, Alexandria, VA.

Crisis Prevention Institute (2016), Nonviolent Crisis Intervention Training, Atlanta, GA.

ASIS International (2015), National Conference and Expo, Anaheim, CA.

The National Coalition to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse & Exploitation (2015) Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Axis Communications AB (2015), Axis Boot Camp: Network Video Design, Atlanta, GA.

ASIS International (2015), Active Shooter Procedures for Schools. (2015), Anaheim, CA.

ASIS International (2015), Critical Thinking for Security Solutions, Anaheim, CA.

ASIS International (2015), Preparing for and Responding to an Active Shooter Threat, Anaheim, CA.

ASIS International (2014), National Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Boys Scouts of America (2013) National Youth Protection Symposium, Irving, TX.

National Child Advocacy Center (2013) National Conference, Huntsville, AL.

Boy Scouts of America (2012) National Child Protection Symposium, Atlanta, GA.

Pennsylvania State University (2012) Penn State Conference on Child Protection, State College, PA.

Nonprofit Risk Management Center (2012), Risk Management & Finance Summit, Philadelphia, PA.

ASIS International (2010), Physical Security: Planning & Design, Boston, MA.

University of Michigan (2009), Leadership Judgment Program, Ross School of Business, Ann Arbor, MI.

U.S. Department of Justice (2006), Project Safe Childhood National Conference, Washington, DC.

Nonprofit Risk Management Center (2005), National Conference, Washington, D.C.

Federal Bureau of Investigation, (2004), "Scientific Basics of Fingerprint: Classifying, Recording and Comparing," Criminal Justice Information Center, Clarksburg, WV.

American Institute of Architects (2002), Building Security through Design: Protective Environments in an Open Society, Albuquerque, NM.

Nonprofit Risk Management Center (2000) National Conference, Georgetown University.

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