

## **Phillip Merriweather**

Senior Advisor

With over 12 years of corporate security experience, Phillip Merriweather has provided high-level physical security for Fortune 100 companies, and executive protection for senior executives, Boards of Directors, politicians, religious leaders and high-level officials.

Phil is also a senior partner with the National Security Intelligence Society (NSIS), a non-profit security consulting firm, where he provides exceptional corporate expertise in assessing and developing physical security and intelligence programs for corporations, learning institutions and houses of worship.

His experience also includes training and overseeing uniformed security and executive protection personnel, conducting security surveys and threat assessments, performing emergency response trainings, training and development of surveillance-detection teams, implementing business continuity plans, coordinating event security, managing command post operations, developing policies and procedures and overall program management.

Prior to establishing NSIS, Phil held various positions within the security industry including Site Supervisor, Project Manager, and Manager of Executive Security. Phil was also part of the team that assessed, planned and managed protective operations at Prudential Financial in Newark, New Jersey during the al-Qaida threat on the financial services sector in New York City, Northern New Jersey and Washington, D.C., on August 1, 2004.

As a Board Certified Protection Professional (CPP), Phil is a recognized and proven leader who has demonstrated his competency in the areas of security solutions and best-business practices. Throughout the world, the CPP designation is acknowledged as the security profession's highest recognition of practitioners. He is also a CPP Review Course instructor.

Phil attended Indiana University of Pennsylvania and is a graduate of the Executive Protection Institute, Berryville Virginia, where he earned certification as a Personal Protection Specialist (PPS). He is an active member of The American Society for Industrial Security (ASIS) and Nine Lives Associates (NLA), a select group of security, military and law enforcement professionals who share unique executive protection training experiences that emphasize personal survival and advanced techniques for the protection of others.