



SECURITY & EMERGENCY SERVICES

**P. Steve Wheeler, Director**  
Security & Emergency Services  
Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company

Steve is responsible for all aspects of Security & Emergency Services for four major aircraft manufacturing facilities in Marietta, Georgia, the legendary *Skunk Works* in Palmdale, California, Fort Worth, Texas and Greenville South Carolina along with Sustainment, Aircraft Modifications and Sub-Assembly plants in Florida, Pennsylvania, Mississippi, South Carolina, Texas, and West Virginia. Operations include an employee population of over 28,000, coverage of over 10,000 acres of facility space, over 15 million square feet of covered work area, and four active flight lines. The principle disciplines under Steve's charge include Program Security (F-35/F-22/F-16/ADP), Crisis Management, Global Security Services & International Crisis Management associated with over 400 employees assigned in 18 countries, Security Forces, Fire Protection Services, Government Security Operations, Classified Cybersecurity, Investigations & Counterintelligence.

In his role as Director, Steve has had the unique experience of responding and dealing with a wide array of workplace violence situations to include, a multiple murder/suicide, a suicide, an off-premise murder associated with a workplace violence case, assaults in the workplace and many successful threat assessments and interventions. He has also led the company through the security response management of 5 separate strikes at two of the company's large manufacturing sites. Steve has spent the last 34+ years serving in a variety of defense industry security roles and has been in his current role for 20+ years.

Prior to joining Lockheed Martin in 1985, Steve served as a Counterintelligence Special Agent for U.S. Army Intelligence. Steve was last stationed in Italy from January 1982 to January 1985 as a Special Agent and Special Agent in Charge at the Livorno Resident Office, Livorno, Italy. In these positions, Steve principally served as a liaison with Italian Intelligence and Counter-terrorism Officials. He was actively involved in a number of cases involving the Red Brigades, the Italian terrorism group active during the early 1980s. Steve supported investigative efforts in the highly publicized kidnapping case of U. S. Army Brigadier General Dozier.

Steve is currently serving on the FBI's Domestic Security Alliance Council. He has served on the State of Texas Private Sector Advisory Council; an Industry member to the National Industrial Security Program Policy Advisory Committee (NISPPAC); as Past Chair of the Industrial Security Committee of Aerospace Industries Association (AIA) and has represented the Defense Industrial Base on several Advisory Panels to the Department of Homeland Security. Steve is member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) and the National Association of Chiefs of Police (NACP) and is a long time member of both the National Classification Management Society (NCMS) and ASIS International. Steve holds a B.S. degree in Criminal Justice from Armstrong State College in Savannah, Georgia.