

## **Mark Wright**

Mark Wright is Director of Security for Brookfield Properties in the Houston Region. In that role, he directs daily security and emergency response operations for the 8.2 million square feet of commercial high-rise office buildings, owned and operated by Brookfield Properties in Houston's central business district. Brookfield Properties employs a contract security service firm which provides in excess of 5,000 hours per week.

Wright has been directly involved in high rise office building security and life safety programs for over twenty-nine years.

He served as the top local agent for one of Houston's largest providers of uniformed security personnel services until 1986.

For three years he was a security systems design specialist and project manager for a major high rise office development and management firm.



For the last 20 years Wright has filled the role as a regional director of life safety and security for multiple high rise office portfolios which at various stages included Allen Center, Wells Fargo Plaza, Cullen Center, Continental Center, and Total Plaza.

### Community and Professional Roles:

- Founding member of the Houston High Rise Triad committee formed by the city's fire chief to improve the responses of building occupants and responding firefighters. He currently serves as Vice President of Communications.
- Founding Chair of the Houston Police Department's Positive Interaction Program for the Central Business District.
- Charter member in the Emergency Planning Committee for the Houston Downtown Management District.
- 2001 – 2005 Chair of the Security Preparedness Committee for Houston Building Owners and Managers Association.
- 2007 – 2008 Chair of the Commercial Real Estate Council of ASIS International.

Wright is an active member of the real estate and security community, presenting professional development seminars for organizations such as ASIS International, Building Owners and Managers Association and the Institute of Real Estate Management. He has also authored several articles on security and fire safety for local and national real estate publications.