

David Lattin

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For 29 years, David Lattin has been providing preventive security advice while working in both the public and private sector. Entering the private sector in 1991, David spent the 90's as an advisor to clients insured by Lloyds of London who suffered as victims of extortion and kidnap while working with Control Risks Group. Logically he moved from the role of 'first responder' to one of pre-incident trainer and planner taking full advantage of his advisor experiences. Since joining St. Paul as Director, Industry Practices, David speaks to the value of 'Kidnap, Extortion, Detention Insurance' with the credibility of one who 'has been there'.

David was deployed over 65 times to extortion incidents ranging from kidnap, bomb extortion, product extortion and tampering, war tax demands, unlawful detention incidents and corruption cases. He has actively assisted in the case management of more than 20 other extortion cases involving every inhabited continent. He has traveled to 52 countries. Regarding product related incidents, David has assisted companies in Europe, North America, Asia, and Australia as corporate advisor to those suffering accidental and malicious product contamination and/or extortion.

David received a Bachelor of Science degree in the Administration of Justice from Portland State University in Portland, Oregon. He joined Control Risks in Munich, Germany, where as a Special Agent of the U.S. Naval Investigative Service he was primarily engaged in counter-espionage operations and counter-intelligence investigations. He served five years active duty as a U.S. Marine officer specializing in Security and Provost Marshal duties. He has recently retired as a Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve and is a member of the Marine Corps Reserve Officers' Association and the American Society for Industrial Security.

David wrote a feature article in Risk Management Magazine on product recall entitled, *Total Recall*. He has been featured as a recognized expert in *Vanity Fair Magazine* (May 98 issue), a May 1998 A&E television special entitled, *Kidnap*, and in the 1998 book, *Ransom: the untold story of international kidnapping*, by Ann Hagedorn Auerbach. David has been quoted in numerous other publications commenting on all aspects of crisis management.