

Jeff Podracky
Chief Operating Officer



Education

- > Bachelor of Arts in Criminology (The Ohio State University)

Key Areas of Expertise

- > Project Management
- > All Hazards Planning
- > Capability and Risk Assessments
- > Security Threat and Vulnerability Assessments

Relevant Experience

- > Co-founder and Chief Operations Officer of ARMADA
- > 20 years emergency preparedness, response, and recovery experience
- > Executive leadership and management

Jeff Podracky is the Chief Operating Officer and co-founder of ARMADA, Ltd. In this role, he oversees all business operations and customer service functions. Mr. Podracky is considered a subject matter expert in security operations, business continuity planning, workplace violence program development, executive protection and security technology integration. He regularly provides consulting services to area business, Universities, school districts, and public agencies

Mr. Podracky has over 20 years of military, security operations and project management experience. Mr. Podracky is a US Air Force veteran with extensive knowledge and training in emergency response, critical incident management and tactical operations.

After receiving an Honorable Discharge, Mr. Podracky joined the private sector where he served as a security professional for several Fortune 50 companies. Within those roles, Mr. Podracky attained management expertise in the areas of physical security program development, retail loss prevention, brand protection, business investigations, business continuity planning and security technology integration.

Mr. Podracky's most recent position was with a Fortune 19 pharmaceutical company. While at the pharmaceutical company, Mr. Podracky served as a Global Security Manager. In that role, he was responsible for the security and safety functions at over 450 business units around the world to include; the Corporate Headquarters, pharmacies, manufacturing plants, call centers, and distribution centers. As a Security Manager, Mr. Podracky regularly provided security consulting and services consisting of; security technology integration, workplace violence program development, security project management, executive protection, and critical incident management.

Prior to working in pharmaceutical security, Mr. Podracky worked in corporate retail security. Mr. Podracky served as a Regional Loss Prevention Security Manager and was tasked with implementing all



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loss prevention and brand protection programs. He was also charged with developing staffing plans, recruitment and training for all Loss Prevention staff within the region.

Mr. Podracky earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminology with a minor in Sociology from The Ohio State University.