Introducing Control Risks’ Behavioral Threat Assessment workshop, a two-day training designed to assist organizations in managing potentially violent insiders and threats to the workplace. This course is designed to enhance your organization’s workplace violence prevention program through strategies to detect, assess, and manage potentially violent insiders. This workshop will focus on the interplay of behavioral and technical indicators, and the utilization of tailored behavioral threat assessment interviews.

The course features a combination of expert lecture and interactive role play taught by our threat assessment expert, formerly of the FBI’s Behavioral Analysis Unit, as well as our cyber security expert.

About the workshop
Control Risks uses knowledge gained from more than 40 years of resolving incidents and providing advice, analysis and guidance to clients in crisis situations. We have developed a workshop that will provide you with an in-depth understanding of the behavioral threat assessment process, as well as the often complex and delicate legal and privacy related issues relevant to threat management and workplace violence prevention.

Who should attend?
The workshop is designed for managers who will have a key role in responding to a potential threat of violence at a local or corporate level. This includes staff involved in:
- Risk management
- Legal services
- Public relations
- Corporate security
- Human resources
- Corporate investigators

What will you learn?
The interactive training will provide participants with insights into the evolving insider threat landscape, with case studies and interactive exercises as the foundation.

Learning objectives for participants will include the following:
1. Understand the core elements of a best-practice insider threat program that integrates physical and information security, human resources, and legal.
2. Recognize the relationship between technical and behavioral indicators, and methods for incorporating them in your threat assessment process.
3. Introduce a framework for categorizing levels of potential threats that may lead to violence or other malicious/unintentional activities and developing appropriate response options.
4. Develop tailored intervention strategies through a multidisciplinary approach which utilizes the organization’s core stakeholders and appropriate external resources.
5. Apply strategies to engage the individual of concern in a productive threat assessment interview, with an approach designed to facilitate a management effort which allows the organization to meet its duty of care.

The workshop will enable you to:
- Understand the pathway to violence
- Learn threat management best practices
- Initiate recommended preventative measures
- Safeguard the complex and potentially conflicting issues pertaining to due process and other employee rights

Our instructors’ expertise
Our expertise will provide unmatched insight into utilization of behavioral and technical indicators related to the potentially violent insider. The interactive training will provide participants with insights into the evolution of the Active Shooter threat, using detailed case studies and empirical data as the foundation. Participants will learn about the mind-set and behavioural characteristics of those attackers, as well as warning signs and concerning behaviors observed by bystanders prior to the attack.

Course dates and cost
The course will be held in Reston, VA 27 - 28 March 2018 at a cost of $3,500 per person. Lunch and refreshments will be provided. Please note that flights and accommodation are not included, but rooms are available at the workshop venue.

Our instructors

Shawn VanSlyke
Shawn VanSlyke is a Director within Control Risks’ Crisis and Security Consulting Practice for North America, based in Washington, DC. Shawn focuses on issues of workplace violence within the corporate environment, specializing in providing assessments and management strategies to clients navigating the spectrum of potentially violent insiders, ranging from the personally aggrieved to the ideologically motivated.

Prior to joining Control Risks, Shawn was the Chief of the FBI’s Behavioral Threat Assessment Center and Crisis Negotiation Program. His career achievements include serving as Working Group Chair for the 2011 ASIS/SHRM Workplace Violence Prevention National Standard. Shawn is an attorney and mediator with over 10 years of combined experience in advancing the FBI’s behavioral and negotiation specialty programs.

Michael Rohrs
Michael Rohrs is a cyber security expert, based in Control Risks’ Washington, DC office. Michael has 10 years of extensive experience in intelligence and information security, specializing in strategic intelligence, cyber threat intelligence, information security program development, incident response, and crisis management.

Prior to joining Control Risks, Michael ran threat intelligence and security program development engagements for major clients in the United States and Canada at a leading cyber security company. Before that, Michael was a cyber intelligence analyst in the US intelligence community, where he focused on the Middle East.

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