

Instructors

R. Bruce Ramm

Security Design Concepts, Inc. is an independent security consulting firm which does not sell products, nor is it affiliated with any security product vendors. In addition to providing consulting services to both the private and public sectors, they also conduct training seminars and courses. Bruce Ramm, President of SDC, is the principle trainer and specializes in Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED). He holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Business Management and a Masters in Public Administration, both from California State University, Fullerton. In addition to being a full time security consultant since 1987, he has 28 years of law enforcement experience, 16 of those years as a full time police officer.

Bruce Ramm began his involvement in Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) in 1974 while serving as the crime prevention officer for the City of Orange Police Department in California. Since then, he has been actively involved in evaluating preconstruction development plans for public agencies and architects, applying CPTED concepts to his analysis. He also evaluates existing environments, from small apartment complexes or commercial centers to large neighborhoods, utilizing CPTED as part of the assessment process.

Since 1978, he has been conducting CPTED training throughout the country, including:

1. Instructor for 20 years to the Basic CPTED Course taught to law enforcement and municipal planners in California through Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST).
2. Instructor for two years at California State University, Fullerton, teaching course entitled "Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design."
3. Provide Basic and Advanced CPTED training to Western United States law enforcement and government entities for over 12 years.
4. Provide specialized CPTED awareness training to elected public officials.
5. Frequent conference speaker to professional organizations on CPTED topics.

He has been recognized for his efforts and expertise in CPTED by several organizations, including:

1. International Association of Chiefs of Police runner-up for Police Officer of the Year in 1983 for work in CPTED.
2. Recognized by resolutions of the California State Senate and Legislature for contributions to CPTED.

3. Received distinguished Service Award in 1996 from the California Law Enforcement Reserve Coordinators' Association, Inland Empire Chapter for accomplishments at San Jacinto Police Department.

Mr. Ramm was chairman of the committee which developed the California Model Building Security Ordinance and was law enforcement's representative on the committee which wrote the residential security standards incorporated into the Uniform Building Code. He has conducted numerous research projects involving the application and effectiveness of utilizing CPTED concepts.

Keeping current in security and CPTED issues is important, therefore Mr. Ramm belongs to several professional organizations, including:

1. International Association of Professional Security Consultants
2. California Crime Prevention Officers Association (charter member)
3. International CPTED Association
4. International Society of Crime Prevention Practitioners
5. American Society for Industrial Security

Media and Organization References

R. Bruce Ramm, President of Security Design Concepts, has been recognized for his experience in security and Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design concepts, as a speaker for conferences and a resource for information on articles. The following is a listing of some of those organizations or printed media to which Mr. Ramm has made a contribution.

Organizations - Conference Speaker

American Society for Industrial Security (ASIS)
International Security Conference (ISC)
League of California Cities
Contract Cities Association
U.S. Conference of Mayors
Athletic Business
California Association of Window Manufacturers
American Planning Association (APA)
Building Owners & Managers Association
American Institute of Architects, Committee on Architecture for Justice

International Association of Crime Analysts
California Crime Prevention Officers Assoc. (CCPOA)
California Governor's Conference on Victim Services & Public Safety
Oregon Crime Prevention Officers Association

Newspapers/Magazines - Quoted as Authoritative Source

Los Angeles Times
New York Times
Orange County Register
The Irvine World News
Security Magazine
Security Management (Bureau of Business Practice)
Law and Order Magazine
Orange Coast Magazine
Desert Business Magazine
Building Design & Construction
San Diego Union-Tribune