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Professional Biography

Mr. Bartell has more than 27 years' experience, serving in leadership roles in government and the private sector. He is the President of Covenant Park Integrated Initiatives, Inc., a small business in the Commonwealth of Virginia providing consulting services integrating risk management and continuity planning in public and private sector organizations. Mr. Bartell serves on the Board of Advisors for the Center for Security and Emergency Management. He has substantial, national level expertise related to emergency management and continuity policy development and implementation, nuclear/radiological incident management, counterterrorism, and interagency coordination. Through his company, he has provided consulting support to the NYNJ Port Authority, FEMA National Continuity Programs, DHS Office of Infrastructure Protection, DHS Science & Technology Directorate, United States Capitol Police, Architect of the Capitol, Department of State Global Financial Services Center, and multi-billion dollar private enterprises of the United States Enrichment Corporation, Amtrak, and Freeport McMoRan Copper and Gold. Bartell is a subject matter expert in the fields of risk management, resilience, continuity of operations, continuity of government, business continuity, emergency management, and security.

As a federal manager, Mr. Bartell served as the:

- Executive Manager, Continuity Programs to the U.S. Senate Sergeant at Arms
- Director of the Emergency Management Center (and continuity portfolio) at the U.S. Department of Labor
- Security and Continuity Director at the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission
- Continuity Program Manager at the U.S. Department of Energy.

In these capacities Mr. Bartell he has represented organizations to various national level interagency fora and represented and led U.S. interests to multilateral exchanges to international coordinating bodies, namely the "Expert Group for Nuclear Emergency Matters" at the Nuclear Energy Agency. He has chaired the following bodies as nominated by his peers:

- Continuity Working Group focusing on Executive Branch continuity planning initiatives
- Interagency Advisory Group focusing on classified continuity of government requirements
- Small Agency Council Continuity Committee focusing on the planning and program requirements across over 90 small federal agencies; founder and co-chair
- Church committees focusing on fund disbursements and management allocated for people in need
- Mission Assurance Governance Committee focusing on integrating risk across various contingency disciplines for federal departments and agencies; co-founder and co-chair.

Mr. Bartell received his Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the University Maryland Baltimore County, 1988, served as adjunct professor to the Harvard University School of Public Health (1995-1996), and completed Federal Executive Institute SES training program, Charlottesville, VA 2004.