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Jamie Smith is CEO of SCG International, a U.S.-based global provider of fully integrated, domestic and international security, security training and aviation services. He is widely recognized as one of the country's foremost authorities on security-related issues, and is frequently called upon by U.S. Intelligence, the FBI, the U.S. military and Fortune 500 companies to consult on domestic and international matters.

Smith is a decorated veteran of the Central Intelligence Agency, with almost two decades of experience ranging from the Persian Gulf War to the current war on terrorism. He selected, trained, equipped and led the first-ever private security force to enter Afghanistan. Smith has operated in Pakistan, Iran, Uzbekistan, UAE, Russia, Bosnia, Croatia, Slovenia, India, Colombia, Northern Ireland, Italy, Germany, France, Jordan, Israel, Turkey and other locations throughout the world.

Smith is a frequent guest speaker and media commentator on areas of expertise including: terrorism; counterterrorism; intelligence matters; law enforcement; U.S. military operations; special operations tactics, training and strategies; geopolitical strategy as it relates to war, conflict, terrorism and intelligence; and U.S. operations in Afghanistan, Pakistan, India and Russia. Smith has appeared on or been quoted in national media such as CBS News, NBC News, Fox News, NPR, Newsweek and the Chicago Tribune.

Smith is one of the country's most sought-after instructors, having taught U.S. Army Special Forces, SEALs, FBI Special Agents, Air Marshals, as well as other Federal, State and local law enforcement personnel. He has taught methods of counter-terrorism, SWAT operations, surveillance detection and the use of firearms and other weapons.

Prior to forming SCG International, Smith was the Founding Director of Blackwater Security Consulting as well as Vice President of Blackwater USA, a leading security services company. Previously, Smith served as an officer with the Central Intelligence Agency in the Directorate of Operations, which conducts intelligence operations and special activities.

Smith has a Doctorate in law (JD) with postgraduate international law studies at the Harvard Law School, and a Bachelors (BPA) degree in Public Administration from the University of Mississippi. Smith is a member of the American Society of Law Enforcement Trainers, American Society for Industrial Security and the Association of Former Intelligence Officers. Smith holds a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Black Belt in Kung Tai Hsuan, a 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Black Belt in Tae Kwon Do and a 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Black Belt in American Kempo. He is a recipient of the prestigious Gold Congressional Award, bestowed by the joint leadership of Congress, and was decorated for service during the Persian Gulf War.

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