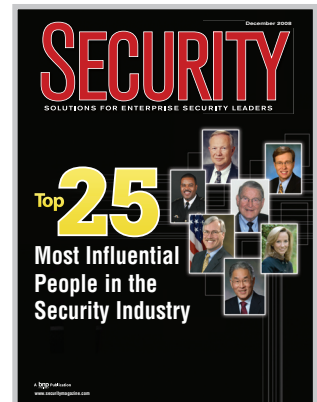


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SOLUTIONS FOR ENTERPRISE SECURITY LEADERS

Security's Top **25** Most Influential



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Dr. Park Dietz has been a pioneering researcher and consultant on threats, stalking, workplace violence prevention, product tampering, kidnapping and executive protection.



Uniquely educated in medicine, forensic psychiatry, criminology, public health and criminal behavior analysis, Dietz brought all of these fields to bear on solving the problems corporate security executives face with product tampering, extortion and threats of violence.

“The challenges facing us in the coming years stem from global economic forces and the universal failings of mankind. The recession is going to increase rates of property crimes, robbery, and homicide, as has every recession of the last 60 years, and this is going to be a big one. It may take

another two or three quarters before these effects become obvious, but make no mistake about it: increasing rates of unemployment, poverty, and homelessness are going to coincide with increasing strain on public budgets, and this combination is going to bring us more crime than we’ve seen in a long time in this country.

“To make our challenges even more interesting, we’re long overdue to stem the uncompensated drain of ideas, technologies and products from the electronic drawing boards of innovative American companies to the new pirates of developing economies, who for years have been committing some of the biggest property crimes in history through their looting of American intellectual property. From small businesses to the largest defense contractors, the ‘internal threat’ of espionage will need to be managed as effectively as we’ve learned to manage threats of violence.

“All forms of workplace misconduct are inter-related, and the good news is that they all respond to the same systematic program of early recognition and respectful management. If you want better attendance, lower turnover, less misuse of disability and worker compensation claims, less bullying and harassment, fewer threats, and no violence, you’ll be glad to know they can all be achieved with the same set of management strategies.

“Misconduct is a process that grows from the little things to the big things. Some employees are malignant: the earlier they are excised, the better the chances of an organization surviving and thriving.”