

Consultant Profile

Robert E. Summers, CPP is a certified security consultant and an Associate Consultant with Robert Huber Associates based in Pasadena, California.



Mr. Summers has over thirty years of combined experience in the areas of private security and law enforcement. He completed his Bachelors of Science degree in Criminal Justice Administration while serving four years as a police officer for the River Edge and Teaneck, NJ, Police Departments. Mr. Summers has held national and regional management positions in the Private Security and Loss Prevention/Loss Control sectors for nationally recognized companies. He has also supervised the personal protection services for TV/Entertainment personalities and private estate clients.

Mr. Summers is CPTED certified and has been an invited speaker at regional and national levels for ASIS International (ASIS), Coalition for Educational Facility Planners International (CEFPI), the Campus Safety Conference and The American Institute for Architecture (AIA) events. Mr. Summers also teaches CPTED classes at The Pratt Institute Manhattan.

Many security consulting firms focus solely on electronic security system solutions. Summers Associates takes a holistic approach to security in which all security elements fit together in a harmonious, proactive and cost effective whole. Summers Associates security designs involve a “concentric layers of protection” approach. Its evaluations explore the interior and exterior built environment from a CPTED perspective. Also considered are site perimeter, access points, core asset distribution, physical security, electronic security, key control, guard force management, workplace violence, executive protection, policies, procedures, training and more. To work effectively, these diverse elements must function like one to form a comprehensive security program. This holistic approach to security explores facility design options first and only then looks at electronic security solutions to supplement a good security design.

Summers Associates is an established leader in CPTED evaluations. CPTED is based on the principle that behavior, both normal and abnormal, is heavily influenced by the natural and built environments. Appropriate changes made to a company’s environment can make staff members feel safe and secure while providing a powerful deterrent to intruders. Those same changes can also increase productivity and profitability. CPTED seeks natural alterations to the environment that help to control access, improve area surveillance and convey a strong sense of ownership and control. This holistic approach to security explores facility design options before looking at electronic security solutions. Electronics should supplement rather than attempt to replace good architectural design. Summers Associates utilizes this powerful tool as a starting point in the development of a dynamic security program.

Robert E. Summers, CPP, has performed nationwide threat and vulnerability assessments, in addition to design and engineering services for Presidential Libraries, State Capitals, Governor’s Mansions, numerous Government facilities, Law Enforcement Agencies, Colleges, Universities, Community Colleges and private sector clients.

