

# The Aerospace & Defense Forum



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## "The Threat of Terrorism and its Impact on American Businesses"

**Guest Presenter:**

**Kevin D. Mellott**  
**CEO and President**  
**ERASE Enterprises**

Dallas - Ft. Worth Chapter  
Thursday, April 14, 2016  
7:00am-7:30am: Breakfast & Networking  
7:30am-9:00am: Meeting

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Both members and non-members must register to attend.

**Registration Fees**

Free - A&D Forum member  
\$30 - Non-member  
Free - Guest (may guest twice)

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See meeting logistics information below.

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### April 14, 2016 Meeting

- Attire is business casual.
- Parking is free - located in front of the building.
- Please check-in on arrival.
- Bring a business card - they will be duplicated and copies of all attendee's cards will be available at the end of the meeting.
- Flyers and other material may be placed on the table designated for that purpose for pickup before and after the meeting. Please do not distribute anything during the meeting.
- Introductions will be minimal - your name, company, industry, and a 5 word "elevator speech". We encourage you to be creative!
- You are welcome to stay around and network and have refreshments after the meeting.

Feel free to pass this invitation on to others you think would be interested.



2015 terror threats around the world as ranked by the British Foreign Office

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There has always been violence in the world and the motivation behind the violence varies from simple financial gain to the elimination of entire cultures and governments. In the past many of the regional conflicts and motivating factors for violence really did not impact the USA. However, with the advent of the Global Marketplace and the need for us to interact both physically and virtually in at risk regions of the world, we now have major exposures to our personal and corporate well-being on a regular basis. In addition to the foreign based threat we also have domestically based extensions of these same threat groups here in the USA.

**Event Info**

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 Registration, Breakfast  
 & Networking: 7:00-7:30 a.m.  
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 University of Texas at Arlington Research  
 Institute (UTARI)  
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The rapid expansion of Terrorist organizations in the past ten years has greatly increased the rate of incident occurrence and the associated losses with each attack. Many of these "attacks" are not publicly known and some may not even be "violent" in their nature. But, they still involve serious losses. The tragic killing of villagers who comprise the local workforce in an undeveloped country, the kidnapping of one of your brightest engineers, a cyber-attack against your firm's intellectual property, an attack on the national government of a country where you have invested millions of dollars in development funds - could any of these situations impact your business?

This presentation will address various types of targeting methodologies used by terrorist organizations against business interests, the various types of countermeasures that you should implement when working abroad in destabilized areas, actions that you and / or your firm should avoid taking so that you do not increase your terrorist targeting profile, and some of the important government resources available to you to combat physical and cyber threats from terrorist organizations.

**Guest Presenter**

**Mr. Kevin Mellott** has over 42 years of experience in the field of public safety. Prior to founding ERASE Enterprises, Mr. Mellott was an Assistant Chief in the Department of Public Safety for the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He supervised

several special investigation units including the Arson Strike Team which was a multi-agency team of federal, state, and local investigators focusing on Arson for Profit financial crimes. Mr. Mellott also served as the Public Safety liaison to the Management Information Systems project for the City.

Mr. Mellott is internationally recognized as an expert in public safety and special investigations. He has provided training for thousands in industry and government as well as having been selected as the lead instructor for numerous special projects for the United States Military.

Mr. Mellott has conducted specialized training, investigations and security programs throughout the

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world. His experience includes operations in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Czech Republic, Germany, France, Spain, Hong Kong (SAR), South Africa, Egypt, Botswana, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Mexico, Costa Rica, Panama, and many other locations. He has worked on high value asset programs including the NASA Space Shuttle Program, the USAF B-2 Stealth Bomber program, and many corporate projects where asset value was over \$1 billion USD. Mr. Mellott is also a published author and has served as a technical consultant for the Smithsonian Magazine on issues of public safety.

Mr. Mellott has extensive experience in the areas of law enforcement and private security. He has received awards for outstanding performance from many federal agencies including the United States Department of the Treasury, United States Department of Defense - National Security Agency, United States Army - Military District of Washington D.C., and the United States Congress for his services as an expert witness. Mr. Mellott has worked on numerous personal protection details for United States Presidents, foreign heads of state, dignitaries, a Papal visit, and corporate officers of both domestic and foreign corporations. He served as the Director of Security for the White House Conference on Travel and Tourism and is the author of the text "Conducting Secure Meetings & Events. Mr. Mellott serves as a Certified Fusion Liaison Officer for the North Central Texas Fusion Center, a USDHS and USDOJ approved information sharing center on Terrorism and Criminal Activity.

Mr. Mellott has conducted hundreds of investigations on issues ranging from incidents of terrorism to product tampering. He has provided economic espionage countermeasure services for both government and private sector organizations and routinely gives briefings to key executives on this high loss area of concern with an emphasis on cyber security threats. He is a member of the Cyber Security Advisory Boards for both Collin and Richland College and serves as a Sector Chief for the FBI's InfraGard Cybersecurity program.

Mr. Mellott serves as a Constituent with the Overseas Security Advisory Council (OSAC) - Bureau of Diplomatic Security, US Department of State and is a graduate of the OSAC Analytic Methodologies, Briefing & Analytic Tools program. Mr. Mellott also serves as a member of the OSAC - Africa Regional Security Council.

Mr. Mellott has certifications and licenses in the fields of firefighting, hazardous materials, special rescue operations, disaster preparedness, incident command, emergency medical services, intelligence analysis

private investigation, personal and executive protection, security consulting, and security officer training.

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### **A&D Forum Chapter Meetings**

**"Industrial Gas Turbine Growth for A&D Companies"**, Keith Flitner, Global Account Manager, Parker Hannifin. Orange County Chapter, April 7 (webstreamed)

**"The Changing Space of Aerospace in Southern California"**, Dr. Christine Cooper, Chief Economist, Los Angeles Economic Development Corporation, Los Angeles Chapter, April 15 (webstreamed)

Note: A&D Forum members have first opportunity to sign up for tours. Signup for members is typically available about 3 weeks before the meeting.

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### **Recently Posted Presentation Recordings on the A&D Forum Website**

**"From Rivets to Resin: The Present and Future of Aircraft Structures"**, Ben Hempstead, Mechanical Engineer Lead / Chief of Staff, Electroimpact, Orange County Chapter, February 4

**"Radically Reducing the Cost of Assemblies"**, Art Weiss, former Executive Director, Defense Advanced Programs, Aerojet Rocketdyne, South Bay Chapter, February 10

**"Additive Manufacturing/3D Printing - State of the Industry"**, three 3D printing experts from SoCal Office Technologies, South Bay Chapter, March 9

**Panel on ISR** (information, surveillance, and reconnaissance), San Diego Chapter, March 22