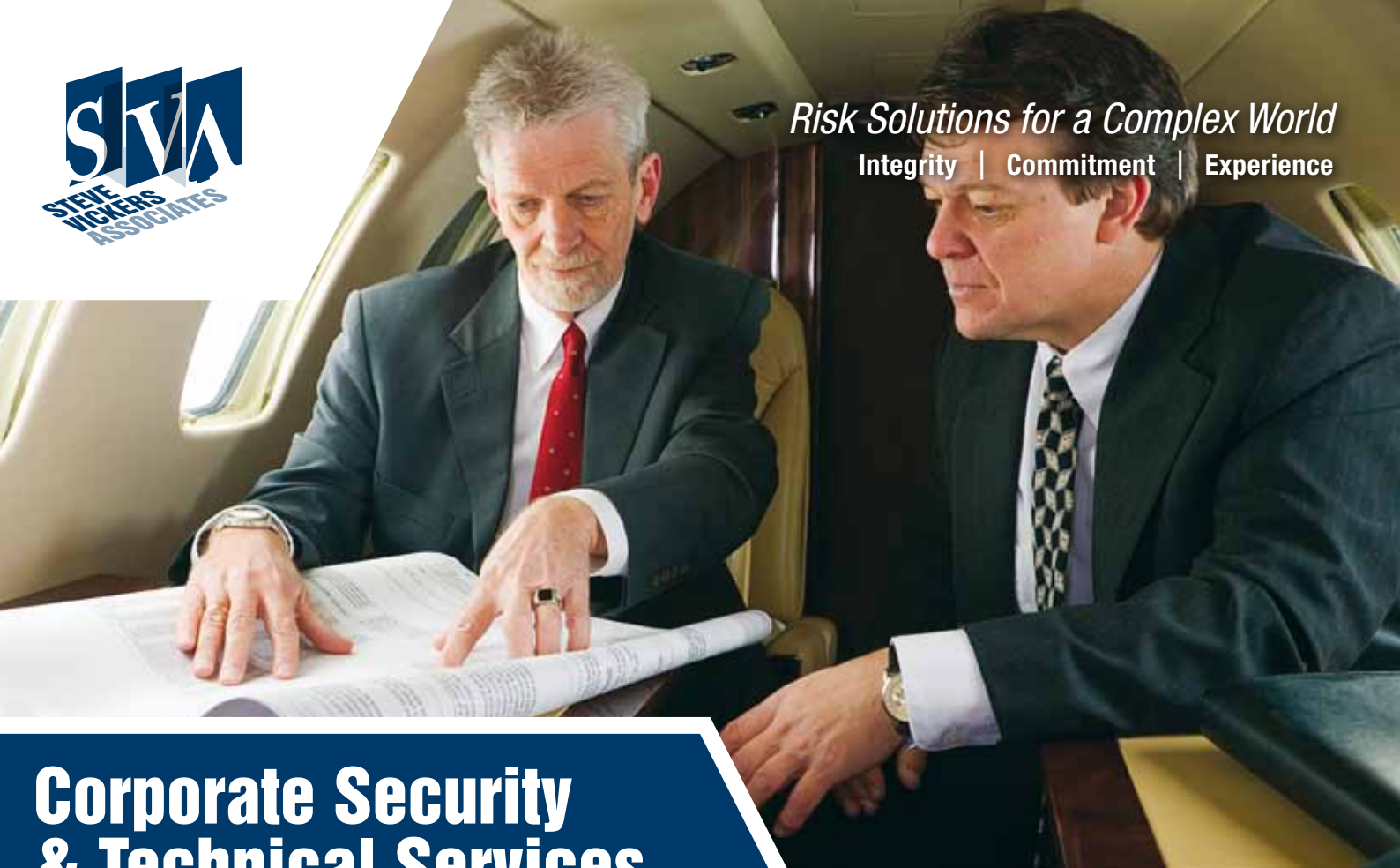




Risk Solutions for a Complex World

Integrity | Commitment | Experience



Corporate Security & Technical Services

Companies are faced with increasingly complex challenges in ensuring the security of corporate information, intellectual property, key employees and infrastructure.

The wide dispersal of manufacturing facilities and globalisation of the supply chain have necessitated that corporate security and risk management become key functions of management and are well integrated into a company's organisational structure.

Today's corporations must be prepared to cope with internal threats from errant employees and/or external threats from hostile competitors and even hostile foreign governments.

The volatility in world markets requires corporations to be able to flexibly adjust the scale of overseas operations — often with little notice. “Downsizing” can present special security and political problems in emerging markets, especially in the PRC and Southeast Asia.

Working closely with corporate officers, directors of security or at board level, SVA can provide a wide variety of services in support of the corporate security and risk management functions. Services include:

Threat and vulnerability assessments: to support strategic decision making prior to significant investments or disinvestments involving downsizing or restructuring. Identifying potential points of weakness or exposure is critical especially when dealing with overseas operations.

Physical security audits and surveys: to identify procedural — policy, physical and technical issues which might impact the safety and security of corporate premises and operations.

Technical counter measures: to prevent unlawful eavesdropping and other electronic “snooping” by unauthorised parties. This includes the protection of computer and telephone systems, proprietary information and intellectual property.

Security planning and architecture: to work closely with management and contractors at the outset of major projects to define security requirements and to embed them in the core planning process; this in order to maximize efficiency and minimize unnecessary future expenditure.

Contingency planning and testing: to help organizations understand requirements and to define a crisis management structure; thereafter to devise appropriate plans and processes to cope with various contingencies. Typically such planning would involve headquarter, regional and local platforms.

Executive protection: to provide threat assessments and on the ground physical protection for key executives or in support of a crisis incident requiring overt security services.

Downsizing of operations in emerging markets: by supporting clients in understanding local requirements and regulations and by anticipating likely points of friction. Thereafter by providing for the security of key management and facilities sufficient to effectively manage a downsizing exercise.

Provision of timely intelligence as to likely threats: by providing accurate and timely intelligence as to possible changes to government policies which might affect MNCs in emerging markets or by identifying trends or risks which may negatively impact the corporation.

Why Us?

Hands-on experience and a proven track record:

Our professionals have many years' experience in dealing with the most sensitive and crucial issues affecting both corporate clients and high net-worth individuals.

We are Asia based. Our key personnel reside in the region, which makes it easier to deploy them rapidly and efficiently and to mobilise supporting networks.

We are trusted by insurance companies, high net-worth individuals and MNCs throughout the world.

Our depth of know-how and experience in our field is unrivalled in Asia.

High reputation and trust of governments throughout the Asia Pacific region.

Independence. We are not tied to any single insurance company or underwriter — we can thus provide truly independent advice.

We respond on a 24 hour basis to emergency situations.

Related Services

- Crisis Containment
- Crisis Training
- Crisis Communications
- Kidnap & Ransom Negotiation and Recovery Services
- Product Contamination & Product Recall Consulting Services
- Maritime Special Risk, Piracy Negotiation & Recovery Services

RESOURCES WORLDWIDE

ABOUT SVA

Steve Vickers & Associates ("SVA") is a specialist risk and security consulting company. The company serves corporations, high net-worth individuals and insurance companies around the world.

The company is led by Stephen G. (Steve) Vickers who has 36 years hands on experience in the: business intelligence, kidnap and ransom, malicious product tampering, maritime piracy and other specialist risk areas.

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