

Thomas (Tom) Quilty

Treasurer



Thomas (Tom) Quilty is the Chief Executive Officer for BD Consulting and Investigations Inc. and works on developing new business opportunities for the corporation. Tom has a strong background in risk management through his experiences in the military, law enforcement and as head of BD Consulting and Investigations Inc. Tom's law enforcement career spanned more than 25 years, including almost eight years with the FBI React High Technology Crimes Task Force. While at the Task Force, Tom had the opportunity to see firsthand the issues and potential solutions to many of the Intellectual Property, Data

Security, Supply Chain and physical security problems faced by the high tech, manufacturing and software industries. Tom's experiences in the investigation of federal and state high technology crimes, and experiences working with the Secret Service, Department of State, and other law enforcement agencies give him a unique perspective on high tech crime. Tom's broad range of experience in managing risk has made him a valuable asset to his clients in the areas of Due Diligence for a Merger or Acquisition, Intellectual Property, Supply Chains, Alternative and Renewable Energy and other unique situations. Tom has been consulted by corporations, schools and law enforcement for recommendations on minimizing operational risks.

Thomas Quilty has been involved with the HTCIA since the early 1990's when he was assigned to the Intelligence and Vice Unit of the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office. At the time, the Sheriff's Office did not have a high tech crimes investigator, so this task fell to the Intelligence Unit. When several corporations called to report a Trade Secret Theft, Component Theft or Intrusion, Tom quickly realized that he didn't have enough training to properly investigate these crimes. After hearing about the HTCIA, he joined in 1993. He credits his success to the information and relationships made as a result of membership.

During a year tour with the military in Bosnia his membership expired, he rejoined the HTCIA in 1998 and has been a member ever since. While a member of the REACT High Tech Crimes Task Force he provided training to the Silicon Valley Chapter in a number of areas. He was the speaker chairperson for the 2005 International Conference in Monterey and has served the Silicon Valley Chapter as 2nd Vice President, 1st Vice President and President. Tom also assisted in the joint Silicon Valley HTCIA/San Francisco ASIS joint conference from 2006-2009. Tom assisted the HTCIA International Executive Committee by volunteering to be a member of the Audit Committee. Tom has a broad range of experience, including Intellectual Property Investigations, Intrusions, Data Breaches and Due Diligence. Tom was elected as the International Treasurer for 2009 and again in 2010. He believes that the HTCIA should be the premier international organization for sharing of information related to the investigation of all high tech crimes.