

For the last twenty years Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosive (CBRNE) countermeasures have been the focus of Mr. Provost's career. Twelve of which were spent serving in the military as an Explosive Ordnance Disposal specialist where he provided render safe capabilities to federal agencies in the National Capital Region (NCR) During that time he was selected to stand up and develop procedures for a Weapons of Mass Destruction response unit in the NCR. Mr. Provost has managed various emergency preparedness and response programs to include the U.S. Department of State Weapons of Mass Destruction Division. As the Technical Services Branch Chief, Mr. Provost will be responsible for the daily operations and management for all business involving WMD/I.E.D. defeat as well as threat/vulnerability security assessments.

## EDUCATION

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University of Maryland, studies in: Law Enforcement  
Central Texas College, studies in: General Studies  
Cleveland Institute of Electronics, studies in: Electronics

## MAJOR REGISTRATIONS / CERTIFICATIONS

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- Basic Nuclear Laboratory Training, Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL)
- Advanced Nuclear Technical Operations Training, Sandia National Laboratory (SNL)
- Radiological Worker I and II, LANL
- Basic Render Safe Firing System Training, SNL
- Remote Sensor Laboratory Bechtel, Nevada
- Explosive Ordnance Disposal Advanced Access and Disablement Course
- NATO Improvised Explosive Device Disposal Operator Course
- U.S. Army, Navy and Air Force curriculum development courses
- Graduate Joint Service Explosive Ordnance Disposal School, U.S. Naval School Explosive Ordnance
- Program Management I and II courses (SAIC)
- Leadership, Effectiveness and Development program (SAIC)
- Division Controller training (SAIC)

## MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS

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- NAVSCOLEOD Instructor of the Year
- NAVSCOLEOD Instructor of the Quarter
- Certified Master Instructor U.S. Army

## EXPERIENCE

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O'Gara-SSI General Manager (March 2007-Present)

Critical Incident Solutions (An O'Gara Company)

- Sep 2004-Present (Vice President, Operations Manager)

U.S. Department of State (DOS)

- Mar 2002- Present (Bureau of Diplomatic Security, Weapons of Mass Destruction)

U.S. Army EOD 55th WMD Team Chief (1999-2002)

U.S. Army EOD Master Instructor-NAVSCOLEOD (1995-1999)