

# Certification *Profile*



No day is ever the same for security management practitioner **Patrick M. Ogilvie, CPP, PSP**, and he likes it just that way.

From his first position as a front-line security practitioner at Canada's iconic CN Tower more than 20 years ago to his

current role as a security risk management manager for King-Reed & Associates LP, Ogilvie's security management career has been continuously eventful.

Presently, Ogilvie's days are focused on the development of physical and procedural security standards for clients whose businesses range from national food services to manufacturing retail and from government to transportation. Reactive threat or occurrence management and compliance programs for new legislation are also within his purview.

While Ogilvie readily admits that it is preferable to prevent losses, he states that some of the most memorable moments on the job have been when he has worked to investigate an incident and aid in the judiciary process after a suspect has been caught. Among his most notable investigations are multimillion-dollar counterfeit-goods seizures, food-tampering cases, high-level executive

wrongdoing investigations, and numerous fraud, deceit, and theft cases. Ogilvie confesses he is continuously amazed by the crimes that people attempt.

A member of ASIS since 2004, Ogilvie has served as the ASIS Toronto Chapter chair since 2008. The experience he and his executive team members have gained has been invaluable, he says. "Over the course of my volunteer tenure in Toronto, a platform of leadership, trust, and camaraderie has been established amongst the executive committee," he acknowledged.

In 2004, Ogilvie earned his Certified Protection Professional® (CPP) credential. "There are so many changes in our industry as it relates to emerging threats, legislation, and technology. ASIS board certification was a logical step in my career," stated Ogilvie. "Recertification ensures that skill sets and knowledge keep up as the industry evolves."

Ogilvie went on to earn his Physical Security Professional® (PSP) credential in 2009. "Board certification immediately speaks volumes about my abilities, and the code of ethics reinforces virtue," observes Ogilvie who is one of only 22 dual-certified Canadians.

—Profile by Leigh McGuire, ASIS marketing manager