



ISDA MEMBER TRAINING DIRECTORY

International Security Driver Association, Inc.

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Introduction

There is a core group of ISDA members who offer training. Their training programs cover EP, Protective Driving, Self-Defense, Firearms Instruction, Nightclub Security and Tactical/pre-hospital medical instruction. They are from 8 countries, and most have conducted training throughout the world. Like many ISDA members, they have decades of experience.

Advice

The following is a "suggestion," and it is not intended to be the only deciding factor. When selecting a training provider, part of the decision-making process should be looking at the training provider's website and social media presence.

- Does the site have a Blog or Article Section devoted to sharing knowledge?
- Is their Social Media presence knowledge-based?
- Does the provider share their knowledge BEFORE you pay for their services?

Never Ending Knowledge

If you believe that acquiring knowledge is a never-ending process, consider this – if the training providers are providing you with valuable knowledge *BEFORE* you pay them the chances are that they will be providing you with knowledge after you pay them. Your learning experience with them won't end upon completion of the training it will be the beginning of your learning experience.

Questions to ask yourself and your Training Provider

However, before you do, we suggest reading the poem [The Man in The Glass](#).

Ask yourself these questions

- What are your goals?
- What do you want out of the training program?

Ask the training providers

- What is the standard that I will be trained to?
- How will I be measured to that standard?
- Where is the standard documented?
- Who is training me?
- What are their credentials?

ISDA Roadmap to Success

Most of the above introduction is taken from the ISDA Roadmap to Success Checklist – [you can download the Checklist for free](#). Use it as a guide to help you on your path to achieving your success in the Executive Protection profession.

VEHICLE DYNAMICS INSTITUTE

Member: Joe Autera

Website: <http://www.vehicledynamics.com>

Knowledge center: <http://www.vehicledynamics.com/articles/>

Country: United States

Phone: [1-732-738-5221](tel:1-732-738-5221)

Training offered: Executive Protection, Protective Driving

Joseph Autera, a former corporate security executive, is the President & CEO of Tony Scotti's Vehicle Dynamics Institute, one of the world's leading providers of highly specialized driving, secure transportation, and executive protection related training programs to corporate security, law enforcement and military professionals. A highly sought after speaker on topics related to security driving, secure transportation planning and executive protection, he is frequently called upon to consult with Fortune 500 companies and government entities on security-related issues. He can be reached at jautera@vehicledynamics.net.

GLEN EDMUNDS ADVANCED DRIVING

Member: Glen Edmunds

Website: <http://www.glenedmunds.com>

Country: Kenya

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Training offered: Executive Protection, Protective Driving

Glen Edmunds Advanced Driving provides internationally accredited advanced security driving courses such as Counter Carjacking, Hostile Environment, Armoured Vehicle, Close Protection Driving, Security Driving as well as specialised APC off road driver development to those working in high risk areas both in the Africa region and globally. Training is conducted on sealed and unsealed surfaces, and we have has the ability to deliver trainers in theater for specific driver training requirements. In addition Defensive driving, 4WD and e-learning is available.

EXECUTIVE PROTECTION INSTITUTE

Member: Jerry Heying

Website: <http://www.personalprotection.com>

Country: United States

Phone: [1-212-947-1681](tel:1-212-947-1681)

Training Offered: Executive Protection, Protective Driving

Jerry Heying has more than 40 years in the security and protection profession, He is a Certified Protection Professional (CPP) and a Personal Protection Specialist (PPS), and Executive Protection, Protection Driving, and Firearms Instructor and instructs at the Executive Protection Institute, a division of the International Protection Group LLC where he is the CEO and President. He has performed protection assignments in more than 60 countries and provides services worldwide. He is also a founding board member of the International Protective Service Board that host the annual Close Protection Conference.

LASORSA & ASSOCIATES

Member: Joe LaSorsa

Website: <https://www.lasorsa.com/>

Knowledge center: <https://www.lasorsa.com/category/blog/>

Country: United States

Phone: [1-888-831-0809](tel:1-888-831-0809)

Training offered: Executive Protection, Protective Driving

A senior partner managing and conducting Protective Operations Training Courses, Executive Protection & Bodyguard Services, Risk Management Consultations & Seminars, Workplace Violence Prevention Seminars & Intervention Services, Security Consulting Services & Seminars, Private Investigations and Technical Surveillance Counter-Measures with LaSorsa & Associates – an International Protection, Investigations & Consulting Firm.

COVERED 6, LLC. dba DGPI

Member: Kevin Lewis

Website: <http://www.covered6.com>

Knowledge center: <https://covered6.com/adapt-blog/>

Country: United States

Phone: [1-805-926-2055](tel:1-805-926-2055)

Training offered: Executive Protection, Protective Driving

Director of Training for Covered 6. Covered 6 is the Department of Labor approved program for Physical Security Specialist. We are VA and DOL approved for our Executive Protection and Physical Security programs. At Covered 6, we offer our training courses to military, law enforcement, private security, and responsible civilians who want to protect themselves at a higher level. Our courses have instructors who come from all types of backgrounds and experience. We pool this talent to bring our clients the best possible learning experience that might one day save their lives. Other training companies rely heavily on titles and trademarks...we value humility and real world principals that are applicable to the environments we operate in.

VEHICLE DYNAMICS INSTITUTE OF MEXICO

Company: Maurizio Pisa

Website: <http://www.vdi-mexico.com/>

Country: Mexico

Phone: [+5212225881054](tel:+5212225881054)

Training offered: Protective Driving

We are proud to introduce in the Mexican and Latin American market "Vehicle Dynamics Institute" of Tony Scotti, American school specialized in defensive evasive handling. Tony Scotti's VDI has built its reputation on the same principle that has made the name Scotti one of the most recognized in the security profession for more than thirty-five years, in specialized driver training. The goal is to provide each and every one of our students with the knowledge, skill and capacity needed to survive in emergency situations, such as automobile incidents or real ambushes. The company Perceptio Seguridad, is proud to be the only official representative in Mexico, which is able to offer the same training offer in the USA, with a staff of highly trained and educated instructors. All the courses and seminars offered by VDI Mexico are developed according to the official programs of the USA, respecting the syllabuses and methodology, and at the end of each course certification approved directly from the VDI USA is granted.

DEFENSIVE TACTICS ACADEMY E. K.

Member: Michael Radner

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Country: Germany

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Training offered: Executive Protection, Protective Driving

Experience in Leadership, Training and Mission Coordination within the Police (22 years within the German Police) as member of several Executive Protection Teams (State Governor and Attorney General) as well as SWAT K-9 Officer, Team Leader and Training Sergeant of a full-time SWAT Team. Retired in 2003 and works in the private security business since then f. e. as Manager of Private Security Executive Protection Teams and VP of Security Services and Training.

Extensive international experience in operational security, security management, team management, travel risk management and law enforcement training. Provided services/training in 35 countries.

TAC ZONE

Company: Simone Russo

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Country: Peru

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Training offered: Executive Protection, Protective Driving

TACZONE specializes and focuses its efforts in the area of specialized training and consulting. Tac Zone offers a highly qualified, specialized and updated offer oriented to training and consulting. Tac Zone offers a wide range of courses and seminars dedicated to the public and private sectors, here some of the main topics:

- Defensive shooting
- Executive protection
- Defensive / defensive driving
- Police operational techniques
- "Force on Force" trainings
- Training of instructors and agents
- Tactical medicine and emergency first aid

AMSEL DRIVER

Member: A. Mauricio Seoane

Website: <http://amsel.com.pe>

Country: Peru

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Training offered: Protective Driving

We are qualified and accredited instructors with vocation of specialized training in vehicle handling training, with 24 years of experience and with more than 4,900 students certified at national and international level in driving vehicles in the sectors of security, mining, banking, services, fishing, construction, agricultural, transportation, corporate, public sector, military, police, political and others. AMSEL Driver is the only school in Peru that has the ability to measure the evolution of the student in speed, time and space throughout the course, using methodologies of science in vehicle dynamics.

Defensive, Offensive and Evasive Management (anti-kidnapping and anti-criminal) for security drivers, bodyguards, executives, and family executives. We teach how to use your vehicle as an escape weapon and as an attack against high-risk situations caused by criminals (terrorists, drug traffickers, conspirators, common delinquency, organized crime, and kidnappers).

SECFOR INTERNATIONAL

Member: Rick Sweeney

Website: <http://www.secfor-intl.com/>

Country: United States

Phone: [1-888-270-1911](tel:1-888-270-1911)

Training offered: Executive Protection, Protective Driving

SECFOR International provides protection services to corporations, entertainment clients, governmental and non-governmental organizations globally. Our strength lies in our key staff's vast experience managing and providing security support to entities supporting US Interests in austere environments, and our outside-the-box problem solving strategies.

Our in depth training programs prepare participants for US service as contract or full-time employees by offering training opportunities specifically designed to mimic actual job duties associated with a variety of positions. Our graduates are employed by the US Government, Federal Law Enforcement, and multi-national corporations that support US Government projects domestically and worldwide.

PRO-INTELL

Member: Martijn Bakker

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Country: Netherlands

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Training offered: Executive Protection

At Pro-Intell we stay current on world-wide trends and events. Our unique training courses prepares our students, both professionals and civilians, for an unfolding dynamic and trains them to be significant assets in extraordinary and difficult scenarios. We help them develop strategies based on the modern application of "combat proven" skills.

VASIK APS

Member: Henrik Bramsborg

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Knowledge center: <http://bodyguardskills.com>

Country: Denmark

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Training offered: Executive Protection

26 years in the security industry, whereof 8 has been full time employed as a Close protection officer.

I am now the Dept. manager of the VIP and Event dept. in Vasik ApS, Denmarks 3rd. largest security company, a Global SecurAlliance member. Author of several booklets and a couple of books in Danish, alongside a few papers in English. All on personal protection and threat assessment. Chairman of International Association of Close Protection Officers. Primary specialist on bodyguardskills.com.

Stalking specialist, travelling Europe and teaching stalking countermeasures to security and police officers (using European law as foundation).

ACADEMIA CHILENA DE SEGURIDAD

Member: José Carrasco

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Country: Chile

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Training offered: Executive Protection

Academia Chilena de Seguridad is a consulting and training agency that carries out threat assessments, mitigation of risks and crises, protection services, training and instruction for civil and governmental organizations. The members of our team are disciplined professionals who have real experience in protecting people, in countries such as Iraq, Afghanistan, Somalia, Mexico.

R M I WORLD SERVICES LLC

Member: Raul Diaz

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Country: Puerto Rico

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Training offered: Executive Protection

Mr. Diaz is the President and CEO of R M I World Services LLC, a San Juan P.R. based security consulting firm. R M I consist of an elite group of professionals serving the corporate sector and private clients domestically and internationally in the areas of executive protection, high end security, corporate investigations, secure transportation, risk assessments, training and consulting. Mr. Diaz has successfully developed 3 fast pace training programs for protective operations teams which offer 240 hours of training. These programs cover security operations suitable for the private and public sector as well as church organizations.

GLOBAL OPTIONS & SOLUTIONS

Member: Raffaele Digiorgo

Website: <http://gos911.com/>

Country: United States

Phone: [1-866-734-8184](tel:1-866-734-8184)

Training offered: Executive Protection

Raffaele Di Giorgio is an experienced professional protector with over 25 years of personal security, law enforcement, protection and emergency medical services experience. He has dedicated his life to the protection of others. He is a sought-after author, lecturer, public speaker, instructor, and mentor; providing services throughout the world. He has worked in complex environments throughout the U.S., Afghanistan, Iraq, Kurdistan, Africa, Jordan, Pakistan, Italy, and Mexico. He is co-owner and CEO of Global Options & Solutions, a company that provides protection services, medical services and consulting globally.

PANTHER PROTECTION SERVICES

Member: Mark James

Website: <https://www.pantherprotectionservices.com>

Country: United States

Phone: [1-404-607-9003](tel:1-404-607-9003)

Training offered: Executive Protection

Panther Protection Services, LLC is a full service protection agency performing threat assessments, risk and crisis mitigation, protective services, self-defense training, and firearms instruction. We understand the distinction between protecting people and protecting property. Our primary focus is on effective, discreet client protection-- thus our motto "swift but silent." Our team members are disciplined, dedicated professionals who possess the most important personal protection skill – threat avoidance.

Our goal is personal risk mitigation for our clients while enhancing their ability to function safely within their business and social environments. Our commitment is to deploying protection of the highest industry standard on all assignments. Panther Protection offers training in: Self-Defense Training, Firearms Instruction

ITG CONSULTANTS, INC.

Member: David Johnson

Website: <http://www.itg4.com/>

Knowledge center: <http://www.itg4.com/Informative-Articles.aspx>

Country: United States

Phone: [1-866-904-4484](tel:1-866-904-4484)

Training offered: Executive Protection

ITG® Consultants, Inc. is a Veteran Owned Small Business, based in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the United States. We provide a variety of training, consulting and security management services as they relate to security programs pertaining to executive and high-risk environment security operations. Three business groups, Training, Consulting and Operations have been established to provide structure for all corporate operations and to serve our clients.

PEELER GROUP INTERNATIONAL

Member: Bill Peeler

Website: <http://www.peelergroup.com>

Knowledge center: <http://www.peelergroup.com/category/blog/>

Country: United States

Phone: [1-518-853-8837](tel:1-518-853-8837)

Training offered: Executive Protection

Peeler Group International provides comprehensive solutions in protecting you in your business and personal interests. The focus of our services is to mitigate and prevent actions from interfering with our clients through proper assessment; planning and proactive actions that we may take on the client's behalf. Founded in 1995, PGI currently maintains offices in New York and Florida with managed operations on an international basis.

ICON SERVICES CORPORATION

Member: Elijah Shaw

Website: <http://www.industry-icon.com/>

Country: United States

Phone: [1-877-857-6743](tel:1-877-857-6743)

Training offered: Executive Protection

ICON provides high-level security consultation to national level artists, entertainers, and public figures. Our diverse roster of clients reads as a virtual who's who in the motion picture, fashion and recording industry. We supply, train and staff a team of experienced protection agents who have operated all over the world.

NIGHTCLUB SECURITY SERVICES

Member: Zachary Rugen

Website: <http://www.NightclubSecurityService.com>

Knowledge center: <https://www.nightclubsecurityservice.com/blog>

Country: United States

Phone: [1-314-833-9988](tel:1-314-833-9988)

Training offered: Executive Protection

Zachary Rugen currently consults/manages security staffs for multiple venues. In 2014, Mr. Rugen transitioned into domestic and international protective services, security consulting, and events management. Representing multiple Fortune 500 companies in various forms of protective services. Enhancing his understanding of the importance of customer relations between security personnel and their clients.

Mr. Rugen has molded his training fundamentals, ethics, and standards from multiple professional experiences, training courses, and continues to work side by side with security leading professionals. In 2017 Mr. Rugen founded Nightclub Security Services, to increase profits, reduce liabilities, and improve hospitality for all aspects of the nightlife environment.

In addition to nightlife security operations, Mr. Rugen developed iSTOP Active Shooter & Terrorism Awareness, a risk mitigation program specifically tailored for nightlife venues. Improving venue security response and safety measures.

THE CP JOURNAL

Member: Patrick Van Horne

Website: <https://www.cp-journal.com/>

Knowledge center: <https://cp-journal.com/blog/>

Country: United States

Phone: [1-646-470-7885](tel:1-646-470-7885)

Training offered: Executive Protection

The CP Journal started with the goal of becoming the place where Marines and soldiers could learn the skills needed to get left of bang. Since our start, we've expanded our offerings to support our nation's police officers and private security professionals after seeing a similar need, but the commitment to our nation's military and protectors remains steadfast. Even if you aren't in the military, you can benefit from the continual improvement of our training programs designed to improve the decisions that people make in high stakes situations with limited time and limited information.

ATHENA WORLDWIDE

Member: Denida Zinxhiria

Website: <http://www.athenaworldwide.com/>

Knowledge center: <https://femalebodyguards.info/>

Country: United States

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Training offered: Executive Protection

I am the Founder and CEO of Athena Worldwide LLC and Nannyguards. I use my personal experience as a Close Protection Operative and Security Consultant to help others learn what it takes to master the ins and outs of Security Industry. I am a certified female Close Protection Operatives, Security Consultant, Close Protection Instructor, Female Self Defense Instructor, Child Protection Operative and Maritime Security Consultant in Greece and Balkan countries, operating since 2002. I hold a degree in Counseling and Psychology, I am trained in various martial arts, and i have contributed as a private investigator and linguistic in cases with human trafficking from Albania to Greece. I am also the creator of Nannyguards (TM) training program and services worldwide and until today i hold the position of Worldwide Coordinator at Albanian Center of Studies Against Terrorism and Organized Crime.

About ISDA

The International Security Driver Association (ISDA) serves our members by supporting an international forum of protection professionals who share their knowledge and experience for the education and benefit of the membership. ISDA represents all aspects of the Executive Protection profession from all parts of the Globe. ISDA serves members who are either inexperienced or experienced practitioners.

Whether you are exploring a career in executive protection, new to the profession, honing your expertise, or an established security executive, ISDA offers its Members benchmark educational, networking, and marketing programs.

The membership can be defined as a group of practitioners from different disciplines within the profession and with years of experience coming together to assist ISDA Members.

Who Are Our Members

Our members represent all aspects of the profession; Corporate High Net Worth, Private Security, Entertainment, Government and Law Enforcement.

Sharing knowledge is our culture, and ISDA's culture is defined by its members.

Our members believe in the ISDA Philosophy – ***Share Knowledge and experiences for the education and benefit of the membership. Paying It Forward and helping for the sake of helping.***

By sharing their knowledge and experience, our members provide the ISDA community with a constant learning environment, with subjects specifically designed to increase knowledge and marketability.

For many, finding a career path or advancing their career is the most challenging task they face. There are no guarantees for success, but there is a path to it. Many may have the desire and passion to succeed in the profession, but to have a successful career requires a plan, a roadmap. A roadmap describes a destination or one's goals. It shows the practical steps necessary to get to the desired destination.

ISDA has created a Protective Services Roadmap to success. As you move down the roadmap, there is a better chance of success if you have someone who can help you navigate the roadmap – a mentor. A mentor who has traveled down this road before knows where all the potholes are, and is willing to share their experience with you; someone who will give you the painful and expensive life lessons they have learned, and do so just to help you, with no profit motive or ego involved.

Where can you find these people? They're ISDA members.

[JOIN THE ISDA TODAY](#)



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