



## UPDATE FROM ANTI-TERRORISM CERTIFICATION BOARD

### **ATAB Awards Caroline Hamilton Distinguished Service Award for Outstanding Service and Achievement in the Global War on Terror.**

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Security Risk Expert, Caroline Ramsey-Hamilton, received the Anti-Terrorism Accreditation Board Achievement Award for “***exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance and outstanding service and achievements in the global war against terror.***”

In honoring Ms. Ramsey-Hamilton, the Board notes, “*Ms. Hamilton has provided services to US and foreign government agencies which merit recognition for services rendered in a clearly exceptional manner. Her recent development of a program to reduce violence in the healthcare industry has resulted in achievement of a program that is being implemented at medical facilities around the world. She has performed action in an unprecedented and clearly exceptional manner.*”

Caroline Ramsey-Hamilton is an expert in security risk analysis and security risk assessment and works with Risk & Security LLC, a Florida-based company specializing in security risk assessment software and services.

She was a Charter member of the National Institute of Standards and Technology's Risk Management Model Builders Workshop, which was a joint Workshop between U.S., Canada and the United Kingdom to create the first security risk management guideline. with the world's largest hospitals.

In 2010, she applied this model to a major hospital centers to prevent workplace violence incidents. It has been used internationally because the increase in violence is not limited to the USA but extends to the middle east, Asia and Europe.

In 1996, she served on the U.S. National Security Agency's Network Rating Model workshop, and from 1996-1998, served on the working group to create a Defensive Information Warfare Risk Management Model, for the U.S. Department of Defense, under the auspices of the Office of the Secretary of Defense. In addition, she co-wrote the Port Security Vulnerability Assessment standards with Coast Guard Admiral Paul Pluta. In 2000, she received the Maritime Security Council's Distinguished Service Award.

Hamilton has worked with the U.S. Department of Justice to create security vulnerability assessment guidelines. She is a member of the ASIS Information Technology Security Council; The ASIS Physical Security Council; the SARMA (Security Assessment Risk Management Association, and a Regional Board Member of IAHS, the International Association of Healthcare Safety and Security; the HIPAA Project Workgroup and Infragard

Hamilton has created a flexible model of risk that includes more than twelve algorithms that can accurately predict and automatically recommend mitigative controls based on a set of five variables - including threat profiles. This model has been applied to easy to use software tools and is now available for financial institutions like banks and credit unions, the defense industrial base facilities, manufacturing plants, hospitals, nuclear power plants, electrical generating plants, cities, ships, and hospitals and healthcare organizations.

Her risk software applications are available on 27 different variations and run on PCs, laptops, tablets and smart phones.

She is a graduate of the University of California, Riverside and lives in south Florida.

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Risk & Security LLC is a security risk assessment-focused software development and consulting firm working with security professionals around the world to provide easy-to-use, web-based models to assess security and safety issues related to regulatory compliance in industries such as healthcare and hospitals, banking and finance, transportation and supply chain and local, state and federal government agencies. <http://www.riskandsecurityllc.com>.

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