

Executive Biography

Dr. John H. Bridges III



Dr. Bridges is an experienced senior advisor and consulting professional with approximately 30+ years of experience either leading or managing enterprise-wide risk management values to improve complex change management processes and methods by driving innovation, measuring performance and delivering results.

Over the past 15 years, he has served in a variety of senior executive positions which demonstrates a broad perspective on national security, emergency management, academic and programmatic issues emphasizing a return on investment (ROI) advantage.

In addition to his prestigious senior executive positions, Bridges has an extensive background as a leading decision-maker in the homeland security arena; for instance, he served as Incident Commander for the world's largest anthrax response, decontamination, and fumigation exercise to prepare for and respond to a massive biological terrorist attack in the United States. His in-depth knowledge of incident management, public safety, operations, and supply-chain logistics stems from his experience as a former federal on-scene coordinator, supplemented by 20 years of training with the U.S. Marine Corps and being privileged to be affiliated with the following:

- Senior Fellow and Professor for Homeland Security and Defense
- Member, American National Standards Institute - Homeland Defense and Security Standardization Collaborative (Standards)
- Member, American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) Committees - E54 on Homeland Security, E50 on Environmental Assessment, Risk Management and Corrective Action and E36 on Accreditation & Certification
- Former Program Manager and Assistant Administrator, Department of Homeland Security (FEMA)
- Former Executive Director, National Preparedness and Homeland Security, U.S. Postal Inspection Service (USPIS)
- Senior Executive Fellow, Harvard University, JFK School of Government
- Former Director, Incident Management, U.S. Postal Service (USPS)
- Former U.S. representative to the International Organization for Standardization
- Former member ANSI-RAB (ANSI-ASQ National Accreditation Board ANAB)
- Former Federal On-Scene Coordinator (FOSC)
- Fellow, Institute of Hazardous Materials Management

Since retiring from the U.S. Marine Corps in 1995, Bridges completed the Homeland Security Program offered by the ANSER Institute for Homeland Security. He was also named a Fellow of the Institute of Hazardous Materials Management, a Senior Fellow and Professor for Homeland Security with The National Graduate School and a Fellow of the American Board for Certification in

Homeland Security (ABCHS) due to his wealth of experience, knowledge, and skill in the homeland security and emergency management arena. He previously served on numerous national boards of directors and served for several years on the President's Council on Sustainable Development, Environmental Management Task Force.

Dr. Bridges was a member of the National Science and Technology Council (NSTC) with the Executive Office of the President of the United States and served on the Homeland Security Council (HSC) Biodefense Sub-Interagency Policy Committee. He is a member of the American Society for Testing and Materials E-54 Committee on Homeland Security Application, the ANSI Certificate Accreditation Program (CAP) Accreditation Committee, and was appointed to the American National Standards Institute's (ANSI's) Homeland Defense and Security Standardization Collaborative, where he currently serves on two committees that address private sector emergency preparedness, business continuity, and biological and chemical threat agents.