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Richard B. Hoskins is a Senior National Security Consultant with General Dynamics Information Technology (GDIT), supporting the Department of Energy's Nuclear Smuggling Detection and Deterrence (NSDD) Program. Prior to joining GDIT, Mr. Hoskins spent 22 years in the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). He began his career in the Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Division as an undercover agent infiltrating drug gangs and later investigating violent crimes. After being reassigned to the Baltimore, Maryland Division, Mr. Hoskins was chosen to take part in the newly formed Safe Streets Gang Task Force. In 1995, Mr. Hoskins was promoted to Supervisory Special Agent and reassigned to FBI headquarters, Washington, D.C., where he provided oversight for field office violent crime investigations across the United States.

Mr. Hoskins spent several years at the FBI Academy in Quantico, Virginia, as Chief of the International Training and Assistance Unit. He coordinated FBI participation in the International Law Enforcement Academies in Hungary, Thailand, Botswana, and El Salvador. Mr. Hoskins served as one of the coordinators for the FBI's participation in operation Iraqi Freedom and traveled to Baghdad to oversee implementation of training programs designed for the newly formed Iraq police forces.

Since leaving the FBI Mr. Hoskins has led numerous projects in the Middle East, Africa, Asia, and Europe, and has served as a guest lecturer at the Near East South Asia Center for Strategic Studies in Washington, D.C., the George C. Marshall Center for Security Studies in Germany, the Albertus Institute in association with Edinburgh University in Scotland, and the National University of Public Service in Hungary.

Mr. Hoskins spent 10 years as a police officer with the Virginia Commonwealth University Police Department where he reached the rank of lieutenant. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Administration of Justice and a Master's degree in Criminal Justice. He and his wife Karen reside in Fredericksburg, Virginia, and have two daughters and two grandsons.