

Baumann Bio



Jeremy M. Baumann, CPP, a Security executive and consulting practice leader with 25 years combined experience in Corporate Security and Law Enforcement, is Managing Partner of **Corporate Security Advisors**, a consulting service primarily advising corporate security from healthcare organizations and Fortune 500 companies.

Mr. Baumann has spent most of his career assessing and optimizing security programs and building and transforming teams that deliver business value. He offers impactful recommendations that build enterprise alignment, drive rapid execution, and deliver high performing teams, processes, and technologies. He has worked with companies in the financial, technology, pharma, and healthcare sectors.

Mr. Baumann previously served as interim Chief Security Officer for **HealthPartners**, the largest consumer-governed non-profit healthcare organization in the United States, serving 1.8 million health plan members and employing 26,000 people. He provided strategic counsel and leadership, while centralizing and transforming the team for optimal performance and developing a long-term strategy and business plan.

Mr. Baumann served as Director, Enterprise Security for **Discover Financial Services** where he was responsible for building the team to protect 25,000+ staff, all company locations, and assets. His team included 80 employees and 165 contract security officers. Mr. Baumann transformed this regionally organized team with disparate processes and service delivery models into a unified, high-performing enterprise team.

Mr. Baumann's prior leadership experience also includes eight years with **Takeda Pharmaceuticals** in global security roles in Business Resilience, International Security, Product Security, and Supply Chain Security. In these roles, he was charged with building and launching new global programs, including in Brand Protection Technologies, Crisis Management & Business Continuity, Supply Chain Security, and Travel Security, as well as developing new country-level Security programs in Mexico, Canada, and Brazil. Mr. Baumann also worked for more than a year on the Internal Investigations team conducting financial fraud and falsification of records investigations, achieving 100% rate of suspect admissions and case closures.

Prior to Takeda, Mr. Baumann worked with **Guardsmark**, where he developed significant subject matter expertise in delivering high-quality contract security services and converting troubled accounts and branches into high performing teams. Guardsmark's commitment to high quality contract security services was a formative aspect of Mr. Baumann's view on excellence in Corporate Security.

Prior to joining the private sector, Mr. Baumann spent five years as a law enforcement officer in McLean County, Illinois. He earned a Bachelor of Science, Cum Laude, in Criminal Justice from Illinois State University. Since 2006, he has held the **CPP designation** - the globally recognized, highest-level board certification in Security Management, and also holds certificates in Senior Executive Leadership and Negotiation and Leadership from **Northwestern University** and **Harvard Law School**, respectively.