

Rodney E. Andreasen

Rodney Andreasen is currently the owner of Xspct, LLC located in Marianna, FL, as well as a consultant with the Counter Threat Group located in Birmingham, AL. He was born and raised in Marianna, located in Jackson County, Florida graduating from Marianna High School in 1976. He joined the United States Air Force (USAF) in 1978 serving 21 years in a variety of assignments in the United States and overseas. He served as a Security Specialist for 11 years in the USAF in both a Law Enforcement and Security Specialist capacity. While assigned as a Security Specialist, he performed duties as a crime prevention specialist, Stinger man-portable anti-aircraft missile team chief, Intercontinental Ballistic Missile (ICBM) security team chief and NCOIC of a small unit anti-terrorism program. In 1989, he was selected to become a Professional Military Education (PME) instructor. In this capacity he taught and instructed entry and mid-level Non-Commissioned Officers supervisory and leadership skills. In 1997, he was selected for his final assignment to the College for Enlisted Professional Military Education (CEPME) to develop curriculum for entry-level enlisted supervisory personnel. CEPME curriculum was used to train 11,000 personnel annually at 70 bases world-wide in supervisory, leadership and military skills. He retired from active duty in 1999 with the rank of Master Sergeant.

In 1999 he was selected to develop trainers and training programs for the Florida Department of Revenue. In 2001 he was selected for the position of Emergency Management Director for Jackson County. In this capacity he was charged with the development of programs and methods for the preparedness, mitigation, response and recovery of personnel and critical infrastructure in the county. During his time as the Director, he responded to numerous aircraft accidents, train derailments, natural disasters and hazardous materials incidences. In October 2018, he led the response to Hurricane Michael that made landfall as a Category 5 hurricane, entering Jackson County as a Category 4 hurricane. He retired from that position in December of 2020 after serving nearly 20 years. In Jan 2021 he assumed his current position as the owner of Xspct, LLC and as a consultant with the Counter Threat Group as a Risk Assessment/Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) and Training Specialist.

Mr. Andreasen holds an Associates of Applied Science degree in Industrial Security and an Associates of Applied Science degree in Instructional Technology and Military Science from the Community College of the Air Force, a Bachelor of Science degree in Liberal Studies from the University of the State of New York-Regents College, a Master of Science degree in Technical and Occupational Education from the University of Southern Mississippi, a Master of Science degree in Justice and Public Safety from Auburn University- Montgomery and a Master of Arts degree in Security Studies-Homeland Security and Defense from the Naval Post Graduate School. He is certified as a Florida Professional Emergency Manager (FPFM) with the Florida Emergency Preparedness Association (FEPA) and as a Certified Emergency Manager (CEM) with the International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM). He is certified as a Florida Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design Practitioner (FCP) through the Florida Crime Prevention Association, Certified School Security Specialist, as well as a Security Assessment Specialist, through the American Crime Prevention Institute and holds a CPTED Professional Designation (CPD) through the National Crime Prevention Institute. He holds numerous training certifications through the National Domestic Preparedness Consortium to include Incident Response to Terrorist Bombings Train the Trainer and Prevention of Suicide Bombing Incidents Train the Trainer. He is a Multi-Hazards Emergency Planning for Schools Train the Trainer through the Emergency Management Institute and trained as a State and Local Anti-Terrorism Trainer (SLATT) certification through the Department of Justice to teach local and state agencies in the field of anti-terrorism. He was trained as Bomb Materials Awareness Program (BMAP) Community Liaison as well as a Bomb Materials Awareness Program (BMAP) Administrator and Trainer. He is a trained Protective Detail Specialist providing personal security protection. He is certified in numerous active shooter prevention programs to include ALICE, CRASE and ALIVE and has provided active shooter training, and consultation, to organizations and various programs to prepare personnel to meet active shooter threats.

He is the recipient of the 2005 Mark Trail Award from the National Weather Service, the 2010 Emergency Manager Award from the Governors Hurricane Conference, the 2013 Chad Reed Emergency Management Professional of the Year Award from the Florida Emergency Preparedness Association, and the 2017 Lifetime Achievement Award from the Governors Hurricane Conference.

He is married to the former Donna Kay Carver of Thomasville, Georgia.

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