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About T.J.

Dr. T.J. Swenson Jr. is a nationally recognized security and threat defense strategist with over 20 years of experience spanning military counterinsurgency and security operations, senior federal leadership, and private-sector risk mitigation consulting. A U.S. Marine Corps veteran with deep expertise in kinetic operations, physical protection, and operational risk mitigation, T.J. has led mission-critical teams in some of the world's most complex and high-threat environments - bringing battlefield-tested determination and boardroom-grade strategy to every challenge.

In his federal career, T.J. played a critical role in safeguarding local, state, and national infrastructure - advising Fortune 500 companies, state and federal agencies, and other partners on operational resilience, business continuity, vulnerability mitigation, and threat defense. As a senior federal response official, he led complex, multi-jurisdictional emergency operations during national-level disasters - delivering decisive outcomes under pressure and ensuring continuity for high-stakes missions.

T.J. holds a professional practice Doctorate in Law and Policy from Northeastern University and is nationally recognized for his ability to protect businesses and operations, mitigate risk, and defeat evolving threats through precise yet versatile strategy, clear execution, and dedicated leadership. His expertise spans adversarial threat mitigation, infrastructure protection, continuity planning, and cross-domain risk integration—making him a trusted advisor to executives and security leaders navigating today's complex and hostile threat environment.

As the President and CEO of Summit Defense, T.J. leads a solutions-oriented firm purpose-built to deliver end-to-end business defense - combining cybersecurity, physical security, threat intelligence, UAS threat mitigation, and operational planning into a single, unified capability. Because in today's threat landscape, partial solutions fall short, and only integrated defense can keep organizations mission-ready, protected, and operational through any crisis.

