

Control Risks

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Neal Beatty is the Regional Director for Global Client Services at Control Risks in Greater China. Neal is primarily responsible for developing new business throughout the Greater China region, but also consults with clients on issues relating to physical site security, personnel security and crisis preparedness.

Neal has undertaken a number of risk management consulting projects throughout China, specializing in advising organizations on developing and implementing an overall corporate risk management and business continuity strategy, in particular reducing the risks to people, information, reputation and physical assets. Neal has assisted clients to assess vulnerability against internal and external threats and develop business continuity and crisis management plans. Highlights of Neal's recent experience include:

- Crisis management training sessions for a range of multinational clients in the telecoms, extractives and manufacturing sectors
- Security surveys of manufacturing facilities and office locations around China.
- Facilitated risk management sessions with senior management at manufacturing clients.

Neal has spent fourteen of the last eighteen years living and working in Greater China. Before joining Control Risks, Neal worked as head of security in China for a large US financial institution, based in Beijing. Prior to this, Neal worked in Shanghai as a manager for a risk management consulting firm. In this position, Neal was in charge of risk management consulting, asset protection and other security assignments for a large group of multinational clients. Prior to this he worked for the Swiss group Société Générale de Surveillance (SGS) in Taiwan. In that position he managed a team of internal auditors as well as the goods evaluation and classification teams working on government importation contracts.

Neal has a Masters degree in Chinese Studies from the University of Leeds and a BSc in chemistry from Warwick University, both in the UK. Neal is fluent in Mandarin Chinese and is a native English speaker.