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**Professional Background:**

Mr. Pollack has been an active industry participant and leader for fifty years. He is a graduate of Jericho High School (1973), Jericho, New York, and Long Island University, C.W. Post Center, School of Business Administration (1980), Greenvale, New York with a Bachelor of Science Degree.

Mr. Pollack's company Stay Safe Ventures, LLC has many courses approved for initial and continuing education in more than a dozen states including approvals as equivalent to the required "Level 1".

He started his career in the early 70's as a member of the Jericho Fire Department, in New York attaining the rank of Lieutenant, Paramedic and Assistant County Fire Inspector, before relocating to Florida in 1987.

Mr. Pollack formed his own security company in New York and was an active member of the Metropolitan Burglar Alarm Association for many years before relocating to Florida, and reestablishing a security installation and consulting practice in Boca Raton. In 1997 he merged his company with Guardian International and joined the management team as Director of Operations. His exceptional technical skills and on hand experience led him to participate as an industry trainer for both the Alarm Association of Florida (AAF), and the National Burglar and Fire Alarm Association (NBFAA), training more than 1000 industry technicians and management personnel. He is a licensed contractor in Florida, Georgia, New York and New Jersey, as well as being New York City Fire Department Certified.

In 1991, Mr. Pollack earned the title of Certified Protection Professional (CPP) from ASIS (The American Society for Industrial Security) and is Board Certified in Security Management. In 1995 his experience in fire alarms and fire protection was quantified by achieving his Level IV certification in the field of fire alarms from The National Institute for Certification in Engineering Technologies (NICET). Less than 500 individuals nationwide have earned this level of distinction. He is also NICET certified in two other fire divisions: Special Hazards Suppression Systems, and Special Hazards Systems Layout.

The National Burglar and Fire Alarm Association recognized his efforts with its *Training Coordinator of the Year Award* in 1996 and *State Association President of the Year Award* in 1999. Both the AAF and the Treasure Coast Chapter of ASIS named him its *Most Valuable Person of the Year*, also in 1999.

Mr. Pollack has written several articles on security for various industry magazines and been a panelist, moderator, and guest speaker on security at a number of industry events. For ten years he was the author of the monthly *5 Minute Tech Quiz* column in the [SDM Magazine](#).

Since 2005 Mr. Pollack has continually served on the Palm Beach County Fire Department Board of Rules and Appeals. He has also served on the Board of Directors for The Alarm Association of Florida for 14 consecutive years. Elected as the AAF's President in 1999 and 2000 and reelected in 2004 through 2006 again as the AAF's President. He ran uncontested in both elections. He has also served on the Board of Directors for the National Burglar and Fire Alarm Association.

Since 1996 Mr. Pollack has either served on the AAF's Training Committee as either a member of the committee or as its Chairperson. Mr. Pollack is the primary author of several of the AAF's training courses, most of which are still being used today to train new technicians entering the alarm industry and experienced technicians and business owners who are recertifying their certifications or licenses respectively. In 2004 he was contracted to rewrite the entire "Florida FASA BASA

Class". In 2011 he was recruited to become the AAF's Training and Education Committee Chairman.

In 2012 Roy was elected for a one-year term to the position of Vice President for the Electronic Security Association (ESA) and re-elected for two two-year terms in June of 2013, and October 2015. In 2014 he helped establish the Florida Chapter of the Electronic Security Association serving as Vice President 2014-15, and become President in 2016-17.

During the AAF's 2013 annual convention, Mr. Pollack was awarded the "Chief's Award For Excellence" from the Director of the Florida State Fire Marshal's Office, Chief Julius Halas.

Mr. Pollack was employed by Comcast/Xfinity Home from 2013 to 2022 responsible for creating training courses, and holding license across the country. He is an expert in MFVN and the interactions of communications and security circuits. In 2016, The Electronic Security Association (ESA) put forth Mr. Pollack's name to represent the organization on the technical committee for NFPA 72, SSS Committee, and in 2018, he was also named to the NFPA 70, Chapter 8 technical committee. In 2019 he was appointed to the Household Chapter of NFPA 72 Technical Committee.

In January 2023 Mr. Pollack was hired by Scarsdale Security Systems Inc. as Director of Licensing and is working on helping the company grow nationwide.

Mr. Pollack has been a member of a select group of individuals recruited by NICET to assist in the rewrite of Level III and Level IV examinations for Fire Alarm System Certification.

Mr. Pollack was also a committee member and participant for NASCLA that revised KSA's for the 2023 licensing examination.

#### **Industry Awards and Recognitions and Appointments:**

- AAF/Palm Beach County Sheriff's Department Alarm Ordinance Committee
- AAF/Fort Lauderdale Police Department Alarm Ordinance Committee
- NBFAA Fire Section Committee Member
- 1996 NBFAA Training Coordinator of the Year
- 1999 ASIS Treasure Coast Chapter Florida, Man of the Year
- 1999 AAF Most Valuable Person
- 2000 NBFAA State President of the Year
- 1996-Present, annually, Leadership/Service Awards from the AAF
- 1998-2000 Alarm Association of Florida President
- 2004-2006 Alarm Association of Florida President
- 2005 FARA Award recipient for the efforts in false alarm reduction
- 2005-2014 Palm Beach County Fire Rescue Fire Code Board of Adjustments and Appeals
- 2011 Recipient of The Alarm Association of Florida Lifetime Service Award Recipient
- 2013 Recipient of The Alarm Association of Florida President's Award
- 2011-2014 Member of the ESA Fire and Standards Committee
- 2012-15 ESA National Vice President
- 2013- Florida State Fire Marshal's Chief's Award For Excellence
- 2014 – AAF Service Award
- 2014-18 – Committee member of the ESA Fire & Life Safety Standards Committee
- 2016 – Contributing member of NASCLA examination committee
- 2016 – Appointed as a Primary Voting Member of the NFPA 72 Code Council SIG-SSS
- 2016-17 – President of the ESA of Florida
- 2016-18 NICET Review committee member for NICET Level III and IV on test writing
- 2018- Appointed as a Primary Voting Member of the NFPA 70, National Electrical Code, Chapter 8 Technical Committee
- 2019 – Appointed as Alternate Voting Member of the NFPA 72, National Fire Alarm Code, Household Chapter Technical Committee
- 2020-22 AAF Board Member
- 2022- AAF Convention Committee Chairman