

Brandon Ivy

Director of Enterprise Business Continuity, Walmart Corporation

Speaker Bio:

Brandon Ivy, Director of Enterprise Business Continuity contributes to Walmart's organizational resiliency efforts by leading the development, implementation and maintenance of the enterprise business continuity program for Walmart Inc. Mr. Ivy has been in this role since 2015 and is leading the simplification of Walmart's Business Continuity program focused on reducing complexity and ensuring sustainable recovery strategies for Walmart's most critical business functions.

Prior to this role, Mr. Ivy was the Regional Director Walmart Global Security Operations (Asia), in Shenzhen, China. Mr. Ivy was responsible for Supply Chain Security Compliance in the Asia Pacific region, Global Sourcing Safety & Security Operations and leading the Global Sourcing Investigations team focused on factory, supplier & associate investigations of bribery and corruption.

Prior to his expatriate assignment to China, Mr. Ivy was the Director of Security Risk Management, Walmart Stores Global Security. Mr. Ivy was responsible for leading the safety and security programs for Health & Wellness non-store operations and Global Shared Services (Domestic & International), liaison to Information Security on the physical security of information assets, as well as management of the corporate Security Risk Management program.

Prior to joining Walmart, Mr. Ivy held the position of Inspector for the Federal Protective Service, Department of Homeland Security. In this role, Mr. Ivy was responsible for the protection, safety and security of 105 Federal facilities throughout the state of Arkansas. He conducted physical security surveys essential in identifying threats, risk and vulnerability associated with federal buildings and served on Federal Building Security Committee(s) as the primary FPS representative providing specialized knowledge of physical security concepts, procedures, systems, devices and physical security techniques.

Prior to this role Mr. Ivy spent nine years in municipal Law Enforcement where he served in several capacities to include Detective Sergeant for the El Dorado Police Department and Patrol Officer for the Benton Police Department. Mr. Ivy also served as a Security Specialist in the U.S. Air Force, stationed at Osan Air Force Base in South Korea and Barksdale Air Force Base in Bossier City, Louisiana.

Mr. Ivy is a graduate from the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (MBPT), Federal Protective Service Physical Security Academy, Arkansas Law Enforcement Training Academy, U.S. Air Force Security Police Academy, Advanced Threat Assessment Academy, and the FEMA Building Design for Homeland Security program.

Mr. Ivy holds the designation of Certified Protection Professional (CPP), Certified Privacy Professional IT (CIPP/IT), Certified Crime Scene Technician and Hazardous Materials Technician. He is a member of American Society for Industrial Security, and the International Association of Privacy Professionals. Mr. Ivy has associates degree in criminal justice and a bachelor's degree from Missouri Southern University.