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Adam Hamilton is the President and CEO of Signature Science, LLC, in Austin, Texas.

Mr. Hamilton's background includes experience in engineering (BS/MS), science (chemistry and microbiology), training, statistics, and quality assurance. He is a registered Professional Engineer (Texas No. 76784) and has been heavily involved in applications of science and engineering for public safety and homeland security. Mr. Hamilton has attained Level V (the highest level) of Certification in Homeland Security from the American College of Forensic Examiners (No. 102905), is FEMA-certified in the National Response Plan (NRP) and the National Incident Management System (NIMS). Mr. Hamilton is also the HAZMAT Committee Chairman of the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education (TCLEOSE) and on the Training Advisory Board for the Texas Attorney General. He is also a Board Member of the Greater Austin Crime Commission and the Austin Chamber of Commerce's BioAustin. In addition, Mr. Hamilton is a certified concealed handgun instructor (Texas No. 01862540).

His instructional experience includes "Evidence Recovery and Environmental Sampling for Tactical Operators," "Radiological Terrorism and Law Enforcement," "CBRN Awareness and Response," "Agroterrorism for Law Enforcement," "Clean Room Operations," "Terrorist Use of Toxic Industrial Chemicals," "Distribution of Airborne Threats in HVAC," "Distribution of Waterborne Threats in Public Water Supplies," "Science and Art of Canine Explosives Detection," and numerous courses related to prevention, recognition, response, and mitigation of chemical, biological, and radiological events. In addition, Mr. Hamilton was the first lead instructor and content developer on the Biological Threats training that is provided by the FBI to all of its WMD coordinators and other Special Agents. Mr. Hamilton was also the developer and lead instructor for a similar course on Agricultural Threats for the FBI.

Mr. Hamilton graduated from the University of Texas at Austin with a Bachelor of Science in Engineering degree (with Honors) in 1985. He completed a Master of Science in Engineering degree from the University of Texas in 1987. Mr. Hamilton joined Radian in 1986, while still finishing his Master's thesis. During his tenure at Radian, Mr. Hamilton provided scientific and engineering support for many customers interested in tracking developments related to the proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) technologies and the potential impact on public health and safety. He was the motivating force behind the establishment and growth of the Special Environmental Services business unit of Radian Corporation that spun off to become Signature Science in 2001.



Signature Science is a professional science and engineering services company whose mission is to:

"Provide scientific tools, techniques, and services to improve human health and create a safer environment for the public."

The core scientific staff of Signature Science began working together in 1991 as the Special Environmental Services (SES) Unit of Radian International and have established themselves as nationally-recognized experts in technical areas directly related to antiterrorism, homeland security, and CBRN counterproliferation. Signature Science was formed in March of 2001 and became a subsidiary of the Southwest Research Institute. (SwRI). SwRI is a large not-for-profit provider of innovative science and technology.

Signature Science provides technical services to law enforcement and homeland defense organizations and commercial and government clients that require professional science and engineering services.

The company is perhaps best known for its breadth and depth in chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, and explosives (CBRNE) antiterrorism expertise and offers training, consulting, and technical services to law enforcement, industry, and first-responders on recognizing and responding to CBRN events.



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