

**Steven Hughes** is the Chief Security Officer at Elliott Management Corporation. Prior to joining Elliott, Mr. Hughes spent a 25 year career with the United States Secret Service.

Mr. Hughes began his career with the U.S. Secret Service in 1989 in the New York Field Office where, among other assignments, he served on the Joint Terrorism Task Force. In 1997, Mr. Hughes transferred to the Presidential Protective Division in Washington, DC, where he served on the protective details of President William J. Clinton and President George W. Bush.

In 2003, Mr. Hughes was appointed U.S. Secret Service Coordinator for the 2004 Republican National Convention in New York City. Mr. Hughes worked with federal, state, and local public safety partners to develop and implement the comprehensive security plan for the convention.

In 2005, Mr. Hughes was assigned as supervisor of the New York Electronic Crimes Task Force, based in the New York Field Office of the U.S. Secret Service. He directly supervised investigations involving access device fraud, identity theft, phishing/spoofing, child exploitation, computer system intrusions, cyber attacks, virus and worm proliferation, and intellectual property infringement.

In 2006, Mr. Hughes returned to the Presidential Protective Division in Washington DC, as a supervisor on President Bush's protective detail.

In 2008, Mr. Hughes was selected as the U.S. Secret Service Presidential Campaign Coordinator. He oversaw a \$98 million budget, and supervised the protective operations for presidential candidates Barack Obama, John McCain, and Hillary Clinton, and vice presidential nominees Joe Biden and Sarah Palin. Mr. Hughes also supervised security planning for the 2008 Democratic National Convention, the 2008 Republican National Convention, and the 56th Presidential Inauguration in January 2009.

Prior to his return to New York, Mr. Hughes served as Special Agent in Charge of the Dignitary Protective Division, in Washington, DC. In this capacity, Mr. Hughes supervised the planning and organization of protective details for visiting foreign heads of state/government, their accompanying spouses, and certain U.S-Government officials and presidential and vice presidential candidates. Additionally, Mr. Hughes oversaw the security operations at designated National Special Security events.