

Get to know the Risk Control team behind your success.

Our Risk Control team is made up of experienced former public safety, military, and occupational safety professionals.



Chris Ballard:
Risk Control
Manager

Chris joined our Risk Control team in 2015 with a degree in Occupational Safety and Health from Murray State University. He has extensive experience in environmental safety, hazardous materials, fire safety, and regulatory compliance. Before joining VAcorp, he worked in university safety and later provided risk control services to school divisions across Virginia as a consultant.

Ivan joined VAcorp in 2019 with extensive risk control experience. He served for 10 years in the U.S. Army as a Chemical Operations Non-Commissioned Officer and later worked in industrial hygiene at a uranium processing facility before taking a safety specialist role in York County. Ivan holds degrees in environmental science and safety and serves as Treasurer of the American Society of Safety Professionals.



Ivan Shelton:
Risk Control
Consultant



John Bolling, ARM:
Senior Public Safety
Consultant

With more than 40 years in law enforcement, security, and risk management, John holds a bachelor's degree in business management, a master's in security management, and an ARM certification. He's dedicated to protecting Virginia's schools, law enforcement, and local government employees while mentoring future public safety leaders.

Justin joined VAcorp in 2022 after 23 years of service in the U.S. Army, where he served as a Division Protection Cell Sergeant Major, and 12 years as a police officer in Roanoke City. He also served as Emergency Manager and Safety/Security Specialist for Army Central Command Forward. He holds a Graduate Certificate in Leadership and Workforce Development from the U.S. Army Command and Staff College and specializes in law enforcement, transportation, safety, and liability issues.



Justin Presson:
Risk Control
Consultant



Jimmie Lipscomb:
Risk Control
Consultant

Jimmie joined our team in 2019, bringing more than 30 years of experience in local and state law enforcement. He holds a degree in Criminal Justice and is a graduate of the Virginia Forensic Science Academy, with a strong background in criminal and crime scene investigations.

He began his career at VAcorp in the Special Investigations Unit, where he focused on high-liability claims and vehicle crash investigations. In 2024, he transitioned to the Risk Control team, where he now supports members through safety training, facility assessments, safety audits, and claims reviews.

Jimmie lives on a family farm in Pittsylvania County with his wife. They are the proud parents of three children.