

# **Andrew R. Bland, III**

**Andrew R. Bland, III** is currently retained as the Principal Security Consultant for a San Antonio, TX-based Security, Risk Management and Business Resiliency Solutions LLC. He previously served as the Senior Vice President & Chief Security Officer, Vericast (formerly known as Harland Clarke Holdings) from May 2009 until April 2020. He assumed this position in 2010 after initially joining the organization in 2009 as Harland Clarke's Vice President of Corporate Security. In this capacity, Andrew and his Global Security Team were responsible for providing globally-oriented security strategy, governance and centralized operational/program management, as well as for implementing comprehensive security risk management methodologies to protect Vericast's personnel, data, facilities and assets. A 23-year veteran of the FBI, Andrew's last assignment prior to joining Vericast was as Special Agent in Charge of the FBI's Houston office. He also served as the FBI's Senior-Level Executive Attaché in Baghdad, Iraq; as the Deputy Assistant Director of the Inspection Division at FBI Headquarters in Washington, D.C.; and as Special Agent in Charge of the FBI Academy at Quantico, VA.

In recognition of his distinguished service, Andrew received the prestigious 2007 Presidential Meritorious Rank Executive award, given to a select group of civil service employees each year and conferred by the President of the United States.

Andrew holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering from the United States Military Academy at West Point. He successfully completed both the U.S. Army Airborne and Ranger Schools at Fort Benning, Georgia, and also led combat arms units in California and Northern Germany during the course of his six-year military career.