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Scott Welchel is the Chief Security Officer & Global Director for Emergency Services and Security (ES&S) at Dow, a position he assumed in May 2017. Scott leads the Corporate Crisis Management System and crisis prevention efforts. He serves on the Dow Operations Leadership Team, Manufacturing Cybersecurity Steering Committee, Enterprise Architecture Review Board, Dow Veterans' Network Steering Team and is Vice-Chair of the Chemical Sector Coordinating Council.

Welchel joined Dow in 2012 as the site ES&S leader at St Charles Operations and joined Dow's ES&S expertise team to focus on corporate crisis management team support and drill planning, key personnel and special event security, and Dow compliance with regulations established by the US Department of Homeland Security and US Coast Guard Maritime Transportation Security Act.

Prior to joining Dow, Welchel was the Director for St. Charles Parish Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness. Welchel worked in the U.S. Intelligence Community for over 24 years in both a military and civilian service capacity. During his intelligence career, Welchel served as Senior Intelligence Officer for the Office of the Director of National Intelligence and Counterintelligence Officer for the Department of Defense in the Federal Civilian Service in Washington, DC. Welchel's military service assignments included Counterintelligence Operations Officer and Special Agent-in-Charge during Operation Iraqi Freedom, and Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, High-Yield Explosive (CBRNE) Operations Officer and Intelligence Officer/Analyst.

Welchel is a member of the International Security Manager's Association, the FBI/DHS Domestic Security Alliance Council, and ASIS. He is Past-President of the Louisiana Emergency Preparedness Association and member of the National Guard Association of the United States. He holds a bachelors' degree in anthropology from the University of Louisiana at Lafayette and has completed The Wharton School/ASIS Security Executive Development Program at the University of Pennsylvania and the FBI Domestic Security Executive Academy.