

# Peak Security Inc

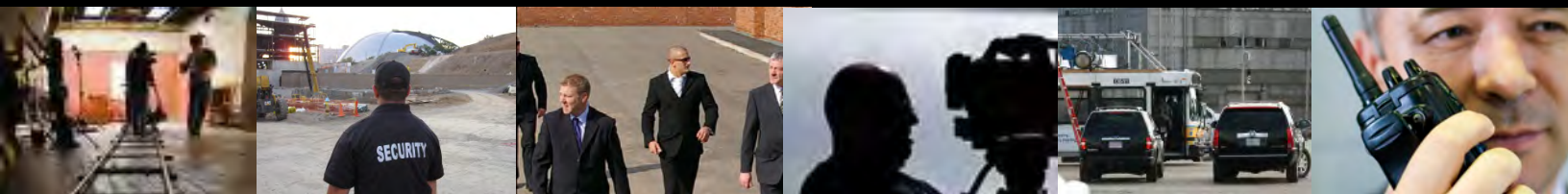
The contract security professionals

See protection services in a different light



Contract Security Services Information  
For

The Film Industry  
(On-Set/Locations/Personal Protection)



peak (n.)

- the highest level or degree attainable



**P**Peak Security is committed to delivering the highest possible degree of professional protection services and risk management solutions to our clients.

We believe that:

- The dignity and protection of human life and all the flourishes from it should be held above all other values
- We must provide a total risk management approach to all of our clients in order to ensure their long-term success as well as our own.
- If we do not remain adaptable to changing global risk management issues and provide new solutions to our clients, they will seek another service provider.
- Our signature services and products provide quality of life and peace of mind.
- Our people, process, partnerships and performance will continue to raise the standards of excellence for protection services.
- We can make our businesses, neighborhoods, communities and world a safer place in which to live, grow and prosper.
- In order to best serve our clients we must remain diligent in utilizing technology to deliver cutting edge protection solutions; we must continue to invest in our people; we must continually stay ahead of the competition.
- To stay ahead of the competition we must always focus on improving our core processes in order to deliver professionalism in every aspect of our services.
- To achieve long-term success we must never sacrifice the quality of our services for quantity of clients

The mantra is simple:  
Professionalism.  
In every aspect of our protection services.



The world has change. So have your security needs. Whether your production is small or large, Peak is there to protect your crew, cast, equipment, set locations and your success. Every step of the way.



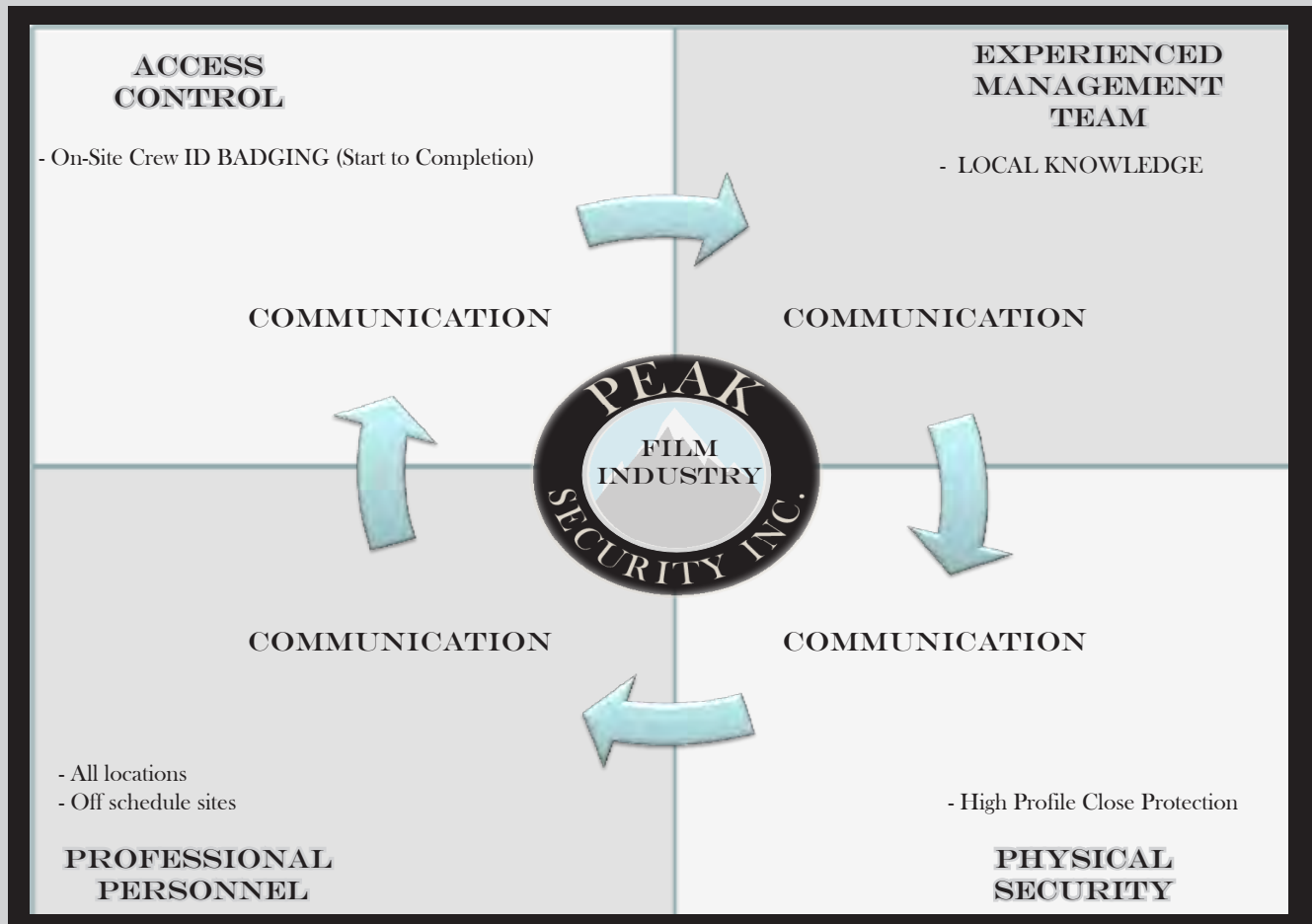
If you have serious security needs, you need Peak Security as a partner. When you call wrap at the end of the day, you can rest assured that Peak is watching over your assets as if they were our own. At Peak Security, we put the clients needs first.

# Peak Security at a glance

Peak has been providing professional armed and unarmed contract security services to various clients throughout the Eastern United States since its inception. Peak's Management Team has over 30 years of specialized security industry experience and has provided security and protection services to over 60 major motion picture productions that have chosen to film in Pittsburgh and surrounding areas.

Peak's business model is built around a Total Risk Management approach with each client. Our experienced management team and professional personnel communicate with production management to determine the best allocation of resources that will maximize security for the entire production. Our success and leadership in the industry is directly attributed to the hands on approach of our management, ability to adapt quickly to changes in schedules, and the solutions we have consistently delivered to each production team.

Once filming begins, communication is ongoing with production management, locations, and crew to maintain access control and secure all set locations. Our local knowledge, 24/7 access to management, and regional relationships deliver a total risk management solution to ensure the profitability of the entire production.



**SECURE SETS = SECURE PROFITS**



# Local Knowledge - The Peak ADVANTAGE



Peak Security has been the preferred contract security provider to the motion picture industry for over 15 years and 60 productions in the Pittsburgh area. Our advantage over the competition can be summed up in two words: Local Knowledge. We know the crew personnel, locations departments, transportation departments, local law enforcement, and have intimate knowledge of Pittsburgh and the surrounding communities. Peak's client list includes:

- Striking Distance
- Milk Money
- Wheel of Fortune (Pitt & Phila)
- The Fire Next Time
- Milk Money
- House Guest
- Room Mates
- The Stand
- Blind Spot
- Boys on the Side
- Diabolique
- Kingpin
- The Christmas Tree
- The Prince of PA
- Sudden Death
- Wonder Boys
- Zack and Miri
- Innocent Blood
- Unsolved Mysteries
- Piano Lessons
- Oksana Baiul Story
- Money for Nothing
- Desperate Measures
- Assassination File
- Out in the Cold
- Temptations
- Inspector Gadget
- Snipes
- Street Smarts
- Smith
- Mothman Prophecies
- Trading Spaces
- The Road
- DOGMA
- Smart People
- Goose Bumps
- Mysteries of Pittsburgh
- Adventureland
- House on Sorority Row
- Warrior
- My Bloody Valentine
- Street Corner Justice
- Jeopardy (Pittsburgh)
- She's Out Of My League
- The Shelter
- The Kill Point
- The Next Three Days
- Love and Other Drugs
- One For The Money

## Management

Peak Management will work with your production, locations, and transportation departments to determine what coverage is needed and keep pace with the hectic shooting schedules. Our response time to changes in locations is unmatched in the industry. Our personnel are on call 24/7 to address any and all requests. Peak officers and supervisors are trained in site specific details and work with law enforcement should an incident occur.



# “Lights. Camera. Action. Set Secured.”

Peak’s owners will personally oversee the entire security personnel while your production is filming. You have a direct line to the decision makers and principals of our firm. The lines of communication stay open 24/7 from the start of production to the wrap party.



## Our Security Professionals

Having the right personnel is what sets great companies apart from the rest of the pack. At Peak we recognize that:

“You are only as strong as your weakest link”

Peak is committed to changing the image of contract security professionals. Candidates must meet the following minimum requirements before wearing the Peak uniform:

- Previous law enforcement, military veterans/active duty, corrections, security, or currently studying to be a security professional.
- Successfully passing criminal background investigation.
- Successfully passing drug/alcohol screening.
- Meet our high standard of professional attitude and appearance.
- Above average inter-personal communications skills







## Personal Protection Services (PPS)

Peak Security has provided personal/close protection for some of the most highly profiled individuals in the entertainment industry. Those individuals include but are not limited to:

- Matt Damon
- Ben Affleck
- Sinbad
- Richard Gere
- Debra Messing
- Cheryl Lynn Fenn
- Phil Hartman
- Vanna White
- Katherine Heigl

Peak Security's PPS team is lead by Michael Pietragallo. Michael is a Pittsburgh native with a degree in Psychology from the University of Pittsburgh. He served in the United States Navy as a Naval Flight Officer. Michael has worked for the world's premier private contract security firms including Vance International, DynCorp International, and MVM Inc.

Persons under his protection at Vance International have included several members of the Royal Family of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the Royal family of Qatar and a wide variety of corporate executives, celebrities and their families. As a Detail Leader he supervised the development of new agents in the field. As a team leader for DynaCorp he was assigned to a Department of State detail based at the US Embassy in Tel Aviv, Israel. His team provided protective services to Foreign Service Officers and USAID personnel throughout the Gaza Strip and the West Bank. He served as Operations Coordinator, Team Leader and Team Member for MVM, Inc. on a multi-million dollar Department of Defense project operating in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Michael hand selects his team members from an extensive network of professionals and years of experience based upon his assessment with each client. His global military, special operations, close protection and training experience is unmatched in the industry.



## Locations/Crew Access Control ID Solutions

Access control is the most critical factor when securing any location. Knowing who belongs on set/location and who is not a member of the production team can prevent a multitude of issues. Theft of equipment and vandalism due to unauthorized access of set locations can cause lengthy delays in production and cost thousands of dollars in production budget money.

Peak has extensive experience in ID Badge design and issuance. We create a custom ID badge background and issue ID's for all production crew members. Peak has badged entire sites of up to 300 ID's in one day. We have several cost effective options available to production companies that can be utilized throughout the entire shoot. Maintaining access control is paramount for any production.



## Communication is paramount with all clients

### Proactive Communication

Communication plays an integral role to the success of any organization. This is especially true with regards to major motion picture locations security. Shooting schedules and changes in locations occur at the blink of an eye. With Peak, you deal directly with the owners of long standing family business with roots in Pittsburgh that make those changes happen. Peak believes that senior management must be actively involved with all accounts. There is no ivory tower located at 103 Yost Blvd. Peak Co-Founder, Ray Cervenak Sr., serves as the primary contact for all production teams. Peak's hands on approach to account management requires significant investment of time and resources spent in the field. Rest assured that the lines of communication are open 24/7 to secure set locations, crew members, and production. We are committed to your success because ours depends on it.

# Committed to the success of The PA Film Industry

Peak Security has been committed to the long-term success of the Pittsburgh film industry since its inception. Ray Cervenak Sr. (Pictured below) was recently asked to speak on behalf of businesses related directly to the film office in front of the Pennsylvania House Tourism Committee Film Tax Credit Public Hearing at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center.



## Contact Peak

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