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Joel S. Lisker is currently the Senior Vice Chairman of Dudinsky, Lisker and Associates. Most recently he was the Senior Vice-President for Security and Risk Management for MasterCard International. He served as the company's worldwide senior security representative for matters relating to the fraudulent use of its numerous card products. Mr. Lisker was instrumental in developing technical solutions and strategies to thwart the efforts of organized crime. He was also the head of Corporate Security with responsibility for safeguarding MasterCard employees, premises, and property throughout the world.

Upon completion of his formal education at the University of Pennsylvania (B.S.) and the Temple University School of Law (J.D.), he joined the FBI as a Special Agent where he worked against domestic terrorist groups. He developed sophisticated solutions to safeguard FBI communications between FBI Headquarters and several overseas offices. Mr. Lisker served as Senior trial Attorney in the U.S. Dept. of Justice Criminal Division, Internal Security section where he directed a task force operating against domestic terrorists, and led a group seeking to control foreign agents. In 1981, Mr. Lisker was selected by the Chairman of the U.S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary, to be Chief Counsel and Staff Director of its' Sub-Committee on security and Terrorism. Mr. Lisker organized more than 25 hearings aimed at uncovering the global terrorist inter-connections and transnational operations that became known as the "terror network."