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Before joining the Federal civil service Bill was the Western Canada Vice President for an international security company. During his time in the private sector Bill worked in all aspects of physical security. Responsibilities during this time included consulting and advising large companies in times of crisis and major labour disputes. Bill had the overall responsibility for providing security and first responder services to major oil companies in Fort McMurray in addition to other high profile clients within Western Canada. Bill was also responsible during this time for the provision of pre-board screening officers throughout the Province of B.C.

Bill joined Transport Canada's Aviation Security Branch in 2007. He became Chief of Canada's Air Cargo Security operations/Chef, opérations de la sûreté du fret aérien based in Ottawa in 2010. The project became regulatory law and was applied to the air carrier industry and supply chain in 2015. Upon retirement from Transport Canada, Bill became an independent senior security contractor for the Federal government, with a focus on physical security risk and threat assessment.

Prior to his work in Canada, Bill served in the UK and overseas within the British military/government intelligence community.

Bill attended the University of BC and Trinity Western University.