



Brock Ryan is a nationally recognized high-rise life safety consultant to prominent Fortune 500 and real estate companies including the AT&T Campus in Metro Atlanta and a large soft drink bottling company based in Atlanta.

After the World Trade Center attacks in 2001, Brock became passionate about making sure building management had a plan for a potential tragedy for Class A structures. He retired from the Fire Marshall's Office and in 2002, he founded Life Safety Solutions Plus, LLC. Brock quickly became the resident expert on preparedness and training for the high-rise buildings in the southeast.

In 2012, he partnered with Paul Merritt and Karla Baldini to form and operate Fortress Consulting, a workplace violence consulting firm, in order to address the safety needs that the real estate and business community face today.

Brock's passion for emergency preparedness grew from his role as a Lieutenant for the Atlanta Fire Department, where he inspected high-rise buildings for code compliance and disaster preparedness.

"It's so important that our clients take the plan that has been sitting on the shelf in a binder and actually put it into practice. The confidence gained from seeing their plan being practiced cannot be undervalued."

Brock provides emergency planning and crises management for many major events, and was the EMS Operations Director for the 1996 Olympic Torch Relay and the current medical director for Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation cycling events.

In his spare time Brock enjoys riding BMW motorcycles, cycling and spending time with his two adult children.