



# USOC Biography

U.S. OLYMPIC COMMITTEE



**LARRY BUENDORF**  
Chief Security Officer

Larry Buendorf has been the Chief Security Officer for the United States Olympic Committee since April 1993. Buendorf oversees all security needs for the USOC at the U.S. Olympic Complex and the security for U.S. delegations at USOC supported games, including Olympic, Paralympic and Pan American, and all other USOC functions.

Buendorf came to the USOC after a distinguished career with the United States Secret Service. While working for the Secret Service, he was Special Agent in Charge of the Protective Division (1983-1993) assigned to President Gerald and Mrs. Ford. He also was Special Agent in Charge of the Secret Service Omaha Field Office (1982-1983) following service with the Denver Field Office (1977-1982), Presidential Protective Division (1972-1977) during which time he provided protection to Presidents Nixon, Ford and Carter and the Chicago Field Office (1970-1972).

Buendorf is a recipient of the U.S. Treasury Department Meritorious Service Award and the U.S. Secret Service Valor Award for successfully thwarting the assassination attempt by Lynette "Squeaky" Fromme against President Ford in Sacramento, California in September 1975. He also has been honored with a California Legislature resolution, the San Diego Crime Commission Valor Award and induction into the Minnesota Athletic Director's Hall of Fame.

Buendorf, who served as an officer in the United States Navy, received his Bachelor of Science degree from Minnesota State University. He is a member of the International Association - Chiefs of Police, International Association of Police, International Security Management Association, American Society for Industrial Security, Overseas Security Advisory Council, Pikes Peak Law Enforcement Association and the Association of Former Agents—U.S. Secret Service.