



Ed Huffine

Vice President

As Vice President of SolutionPoint International, Inc., Ed Huffine is head of SolutionPoint's office in Juba, South Sudan.

Mr. Huffine also continues to oversee the successful development of international projects for Bode Technology Group, a subsidiary of SolutionPoint International which has shown significant growth over the past three years. In this role, Mr. Huffine advises and assists nations in developing or upgrading their forensic DNA systems and has overall responsibility for providing identification assistance and mass disaster response for regions that have experienced conflicts or natural disasters. Providing these types of services requires frequent interaction with both domestic and foreign political, scientific, and diplomatic representatives and various non-governmental organizations and potential donors.

Mr. Huffine has more than 22-years of experience in forensic science and human DNA identification. His forensic career began in 1990 when he was hired by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and tasked with developing a DNA laboratory to assist in the identification of fatal air crash victims and to help upgrade the FAA's existing toxicology capability. From 1994 – 1999, he worked for the Armed Forces DNA Identification Laboratory (AFDIL) where he became the Chief of the section responsible for the identification of missing American service members from the Vietnam, Korean, and World War II wars as well as the testing of cases of special interest such as the bullet that allegedly killed John F. Kennedy. Mr. Huffine served as the Director of the Forensic Sciences Program for the International Commission on Missing Persons (ICMP) from 1999 – 2004. From a central base of operations in Bosnia, Mr. Huffine was the architect of the commission's Forensic Sciences Program including exhumations, DNA testing, mortuary operations, and family reference collections, which grew to a total staff of more than 140 in three nations. The comprehensive forensic system Mr. Huffine developed identified more than 15,000 individuals, and has served as a model for the development of similar systems in multiple nations throughout the world.

Mr. Huffine served as the lead DNA scientist at Bode for the identification of the missing from the World Trade Center and the Katrina Hurricane. In addition, Mr. Huffine has assisted various NGOs in the identification of the missing in numerous nations and served as the DNA Program Manager for the Thailand Tsunami Identification Center in early 2005. In 2009 Bode's international development was recognized by being awarded the Virginia Governor's Award for Excellence in International Trade by Governor Tim Kaine and in 2010 Bode received the President's "E" Award in recognition of its achievements in supporting export growth in the U.S. business community with special emphasis on Bode's success in developing international projects with sensitivity and to the political and cultural realities of each nation. The President's "E" Award is the highest honor the Federal Government can give to a U.S. company or organization for exporting or facilitating export activity.

In September 2001, Mr. Huffine received a lifetime achievement award for his contributions in the field of human identifications. Mr. Huffine holds a bachelor's degree in Chemistry from Cameron University and a master's in Biochemistry from University of Oklahoma.