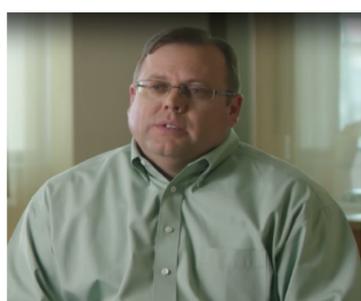


# How Access Control Keeps Elite Surgical Affiliates Safe



Elite Surgical Affiliates secures multiple medical centers at once with critical access control solutions from Johnson Controls.

It was the worst recession since the Great Depression when Elite Surgical Affiliates first launched. Founded in 2008, the Houston-based company develops and manages orthopedic, spine and pain surgical facilities throughout Texas. From facility design to internal controls, it provides a spectrum of services for surgery center operations.



Since its inception, Elite Surgical Affiliates has become renowned for its concierge-style of medical care. Today, it stands as one of Texas' most highly-esteemed surgical centers, boasting four facilities throughout the state.

So when CIO Chuck Bell needed a way to safeguard its numerous surgical centers, he sought for a security solution as advanced as the facilities' treatment options.

## How Elite Surgical Affiliates stays protected

Undoubtedly, protecting four sprawling surgical centers can be a daunting task.

It's an even greater task when Federal privacy laws prohibit the use of video cameras in certain parts of the facility -- a main challenge for the company.

To protect patient privacy and sensitive medical records, existing HIPAA laws bar the use of filming in sensitive areas throughout medical clinics and hospitals.

That's why Bell enlisted the help of Johnson Controls. Their access control solutions provided the perfect solution to help protect surgeons, patients and numerous facilities throughout Texas.

With the advanced capabilities of access control, he can also ensure that the controlled substances needed for life-changing surgeries stay safely stored and protected from falling into the wrong hands.

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—**Chuck Bell**,  
Chief Information Officer,  
Elite Surgical Affiliates

Plus, as the leading IT strategist, he can manage the security of multiple facilities at one time. The remote features let him secure exit and entry points from just about anywhere, from his laptop. That means he doesn't have to be at one site to protect another. For Bell, it's like being at everywhere at once!

What's more, the decision to outsource the security has helped reduce operating expenses and increase profitability for the company.

And it's all backed by Johnson Controls' 24/7 continuous security monitoring, so the centers stay protected 24/7, 365 days a year.

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## Johnson Controls protects more than medical facilities

Not only does Johnson Controls safeguard surgical centers and hospitals, but industry leaders of the world's largest corporations depend on them for enterprise-wide protection, including:

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