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**Areas of
Expertise:**

Construction (all phases)	Safety (Construction, Industrial & Mining)
Accident Investigation	OSHA/CAL-OSHA/OR-OSHA/TX-OSHA
Personal Injury/Wrongful death	Risk Assessment / Risk Management
Injury & Illness Prevention Plans	Safety Site Inspections / Audits
Worker's Compensation	Safety Codes & Regulatory Compliance
Tunneling/Underground Construction	Confined Space
Cranes/Hoists/Rigging	Fall Protections
Hazard Communications	Ladders / Scaffolds
Safety Training/Plans	Forklifts / Scissor Lifts

Services:

Full spectrum of Expert Witness; Court Testimony & Litigation Support Services; Accident, Civil & Criminal Investigations; Accident Reconstruction; Site Inspections & Audits; Develop Site Specific Safety & Health Manuals; Develop Site Specific Training Plans; Develop Site Specific Emergency Response, Tunnel & Mine Rescue Plans; and Site Specific HAZCOM Plans.

Profile:

Certified Safety Professional with 30+ years experience in Public & Private Sectors in the industrial, heavy construction, petrochemical, and mining industries. Former MSHA Supervisory Federal Mine Inspector, Federal Mine Inspector, Supervisory Special Investigator & Special Investigator. Former Deputy Sheriff Criminal Investigator. Craft worker, miner, contractor, construction manager, owner's representative, union grievance man & labor relations manager. ANSI A-10, OSHA & MSHA Standards Committees. Administrator--American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) Mining Practice Specialty. London 2000 International Construction Forum Attendee (only 75 worldwide invited). ASSE 2000-2001 Safety Professional of the Year - Construction Practice Specialty. ASSE 2002-2003 Safety Professional of the Year - Mining Practice Specialty. Additional offices in Florida, Kansas & Missouri.

**Professional
Qualifications:**

Board of Certified Safety Professionals (CSP-Nationwide)
Canadian Registered Safety Professional (CRSP-Canada)
Safety & Health Management Institute (CSHM-Nationwide)
World Safety Organization (WSO-CSE/CSM/CSS-World)
Licensed Private Investigator (PI-Florida)
US Dept. of Labor OSHA Certified Instructor
US Dept of Labor MSHA Certified Instructor

**Education/
Training:**

MS Criminal Justice, University of South Dakota (*Course work completed)
BS Business Education, Black Hills State University (South Dakota)
AA Criminal Justice, University of South Dakota
Graduate, Mine Safety & Health Academy (MSHA)
Graduate, South Dakota Division of Criminal Investigation Academy

Cases:

Alabama, Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Kansas, Kentucky, Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, New York, Nevada, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin & Wyoming State & Federal Courts. **50% plaintiff / defendant ratio.**