



## WISCONSIN SCHOOL SAFETY COORDINATORS ASSOCIATION

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### Meet Your Presenters Modules 5 and 10

#### Module 5: Compliance of Health & Safety Standards

##### Jodi L. Traas



Jodi has been a Senior Risk Management Consultant with Community Insurance Corporation (CIC) for the past sixteen years. Her duties include providing training programs for school districts on workers' compensation and liability risk management issues for all levels of staff. Her other responsibilities include identification of loss trends and solutions to eliminate exposures to ensure staff, students and the public safety.

Jodi served as a Past President for the Wisconsin School Safety Coordinators Association (WSSCA) and is a current Advisor. She is an active member of the Wisconsin Association of School Business Officials and is Co-Chair of its Risk Management & Safety Committee. She is an OSHA Authorized General Industry Trainer to Conduct 10 & 30 Hour Courses. Jodi has obtained the WSSCA School Safety & Security Certification. She is a Certified School Risk Manager and Certified Playground Safety Inspector. She has a Master of Science degree in Occupational Safety from the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater.

##### Dave Young



Dave Young, Risk Improvement Manager, EMC Insurance Companies. Dave has been working in his position for 26 years. His duties have included: Fire Protection Engineer analyzing fire protection systems in commercial buildings, Account Manager working with clients to control risk factors for property, workers compensation, general liability, and fleet exposures, Risk Improvement Manager, Milwaukee Branch coordinating loss control services provided to all clients in Wisconsin including an emphasis on Wisconsin School Districts. Designations and

Associations: Certified Safety Professional (CSP) since 1993, Member of the American Society of Safety Engineers (SSE) since 1990, Member of WSSCA since 2000. WSSCA Board Advisor since 2008. WSSCA's Safety & Security Coordinator Certification completed 2011. EMC Insurance Companies is also a Service Affiliate of WASBO.

##### William Freeman



William Freeman, president of Environmental Management Consulting, Inc. (EMC), a consulting firm. Mr. Freeman received his Bachelors and Masters of Science degrees in Occupational Safety from the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater. In addition, he serves in the capacity of a Certified Hazardous Materials Manager (CHMM), a Certified Indoor Air Quality Professional (CIAQP) and holds multiple certifications in asbestos and lead management.

Mr. Freeman is a member in good standing with the American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA), Federation of Environmental Technologists, Indoor Air Quality Association (IAQA) and the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH). In addition, he currently serves as an advisor to the Board of Directors for the Wisconsin School Safety Coordinators Associations (WSSCA). Mr. Freeman has written and lectured on numerous occasions the subject of occupational safety and indoor air quality. He brings with him to every job site over 25 years of diverse experience.

Mr. Freeman's firm currently serves over 100 Wisconsin School Districts with Safety and Environmental compliance assistance. He works with many School Districts in solving health and safety related issues including chemical hygiene compliance, and he is a frequent presenter for WSSCA training sessions on environmental and hygiene topics.



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#### Module : 10 Emergency and Crisis Management for Schools

##### Mike Hinske



Mike Hinske, Principal and School Safety Coordinator, Big Foot Union High School, and Past President WSSCA. Mike has served Big Foot High School in Walworth for the past 31 years in the capacity of teacher, coach, assistant principal and principal. For the past 17 years he has served as the district's school safety coordinator and liaison between the school and local emergency services. Mike is a frequent presenter of best practice seminars for school officials in the area of crisis and emergency management as well as being the team leader for the development of the state certification program for school safety coordinators through WSSCA.

Mike works with WSSCA, Wisconsin OJA- Homeland Security, and The Center for School, Youth, and Citizen Preparedness as a member of the state planning team. He is also certified as a school safety trainer by Safe Havens International. Mike holds a BSE from UW- Whitewater and an MA in Educational Leadership from Aurora University.

##### Peter Pochowski



Peter P. Pochowski, Executive Director of the Wisconsin School Safety Coordinators Association (WSSCA). Peter spent five years as the Executive Director of the National Association of School Safety and Law Enforcement Officials (NASSLEO). He also served eight years as the Director of Safety and Security for the Milwaukee Public Schools and twenty-six years with the Milwaukee Police Department retiring as a captain. Peter was on active duty with the United States Army for three years, and after serving another twenty-eight years with the Army Reserve, he retired at the rank of colonel. Peter has an Associate Degree in Police

Science from the Milwaukee Area Technical College (with Honors), a Baccalaureate Degree from Cardinal Stritch University in Management (with Academic Distinction), has completed the United States Department of Defense National Security Course, and graduated the Northwestern University Traffic Institute (class Vice-President). In 2009 he was chosen to be a participant in the FBI's Futures Work Group and he assisted in developing a long-term school security strategy.

##### Doug Reynolds



Doug Reynolds, President of "Safety Quest, Incorporated," a school security and safety consultation firm. Doug retired in 2008 after thirty four years of service to the School District of Beloit, Wisconsin (1989 to 2008). He also served as a Reserve Police Officer in Beloit. Doug is certified as a "Trainer of Trainers" by the State of Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance and Center for School, Youth and Citizen Preparedness through Safe Havens International. Doug has served on the board of the Wisconsin School Safety Coordinators Association, was selected as the Coordinator of the Year in 2000, and he received WSSCA's Life-time Achievement Award in 2008. Doug is a regular presenter at conferences and seminars hosted

by WSSCA. He has presented at several Gang's Conference sponsored by the US Attorney's Office for South Eastern Wisconsin. He has been published in articles in nationally circulated periodicals such as "Campus Safety Journal" and "Inside School Safety."