



WISCONSIN SCHOOL SAFETY COORDINATORS ASSOCIATION

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WSSCA School Safety Coordinators Certification Program

**Modules 2&7, October 28, 2014, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel
4402 East Washington Avenue, Madison, 8:00AM to 4:30PM**

Module Descriptions and Presenter Information

Module 2: School Health and Safety Standards

Hour #1, 8:15AM to 9:00AM. Confined Spaces, Bill Freeman, President, Environmental Management Consultants (EMC).

This session on “Confined spaces can make deadly spaces” will offer an overview of the OSHA/DSPS regulations on confined space entry. In addition, Bill will provide a step by step sequence and checklist your school district can utilize to safely enter confined spaces within your buildings.

Bill Freeman.

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 Association (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.

Hour #2, 9:15AM to 10:00AM. Electrical Safety, Lockout/Tagout, Roger Porter, Pieper Electrical Services.

This part of the module will educate attendees on the many electrical threats one can expect to see in the course of a normal school year. Learn how to safely handle the most serious threats, and how to tell which ones they are.

Roger Porter.

A 14 year employee of Pieper Electric, Inc., Roger is a Journeyman Electrician, and a certified Arc Flash – NFPA70E specialist. He routinely teaches seminars throughout the United States to employees and companies that have the potential for Arc Flash exposure in electrical safety and Lock out/tag out. Roger also performs Arc Flash Analysis, Short Circuit Analysis and Coordination Studies on electrical distribution systems. Roger is OSHA 30 certified and has a passion for safety education.

Hour #3, 10:00AM to 10:45AM. Principals of Machine Guarding, Dave Young, EMC Insurance.

Dave will discuss the importance of protecting workers from machinery hazards that may be found in our schools. He is a Certified Safety Professional who will help you understand, identify and eliminate exposures to machine related accidents in your schools.

Dave Young.

Dave has been working in his position for twenty-five 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. He is a Certified Safety Professional (CSP) since 1993, a member of the American Society of Safety Engineers (SSE) since 1990, and a member of WSSCA since 2000. Dave has also been a WSSCA Board Advisor since 2008. He completed WSSCA's Safety & Security Coordinator Certification Program in 2011.

Hour #4, 11:00AM to 11:45AM. School Fire Codes, Gary Rosploch, WSSCA School Safety Assessor.

"Fire Codes and Schools - Working Together." During our assessments of schools across Wisconsin, we have found this area to be the one violated most often. It is apparent that many administrators and teachers are unaware of the law and or the dangers of non-compliance. Gary will present a "Top Ten" list of the most common school code violations, with examples, so you can assess your own district and make schools safer for all.

Gary Rosploch.

Gary served as the Building and Grounds Director and Safety Coordinator for the Muskego-Norway School District for twenty-two years before retiring in 2013. He has worked extensively with local city, police, fire and emergency service groups in school safety and security matters. His involvement and support of WSSCA dates back over three decades and includes serving seven years on the WSSCA board, two years as President, and currently serving as a board advisor.

Hour #5, 11:45AM to 12:30PM. Lunch

Module 7: Crisis Management for Schools

Hour #6, 12:30PM to 2:00PM. The National Incident Command System (NIMS) for Schools, Mike Hinske, Principal, Big Foot High School.

Mike will show how the NIMS and Incident Command System (ICS) should perform in your school. He will use real personal evidence to show that it works. Understand the system being used by those coming to rescue you.

Mike Hinske,

A Past President of WSSCA, Mike has served Big Foot High School in Walworth for the past 34 years in the capacity of teacher, coach, assistant principal, and principal. For the past 20 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 is 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.

Hour #7, 2:20PM to 3:20PM. Threats to Schools and Best Response Practices, Doug Reynolds, President, Safety Quest, LLC.

Despite 30 years of school security advancements, threats to our students and staff are on the rise. In this session you will learn time-tested reasonable strategies for investigating threats and responding to them. The lessons offered have been, and still are in place in those diligent, "eyes wide open" American schools. Don't miss this chance to improve your skills, and to be on the cutting edge of response strategies. Time is not on your side.

Doug Reynolds.

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."

Hour #8, 3:30PM to 4:30PM. 2013 FEMA Guide to Safer Schools, Peter Pochowski,
Executive Director, WSSCA.

In this session, Pete will highlight the key elements of this groundbreaking guidance that was developed with input from several federal agencies. This is the new "bible" for school security in the United States and if you are responsible for your school's security, you must know and understand this document.

Peter P. Pochowski.

Peter is the former 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 Northwestern University Traffic Institute. 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. Peter also was a Grant Assessor for the United States Department of Education.

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