



WSSCA

WISCONSIN SCHOOL SAFETY COORDINATORS ASSOCIATION 48th Annual WSSCA Conference & Expo Agenda

Building Safe Havens In Our Schools

MARCH 7th & 8th, 2016



Conference Sponsor: Community Insurance Corporation

MONDAY, March 7, 2016

7:00AM - 8:00AM, Location: Convention Center

New WSSCA Member Orientation – Norm Davis & Brian Koffarnus, WSSCA Board of Directors.

Is this your first WSSCA Conference? All new members are invited to share breakfast with our board members and learn how being a member can benefit you and your school. Also see what you can do to help us make our schools safer. Welcome to the WSSCA Family! Watch for our sign and tables in the breakfast area.

7:00AM - 8:00AM, Location: Convention Center Buffet Breakfast and Registration,

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Conference Opening

Opening Remarks and Introduction of WSSCA's New Executive Director Ed Dorff

by WSSCA President Bob Ellis

WSSCA's School Safety Coordinator of the Year Presentation

Also, re-introduction of the WSSCA Website, the Certification Course Tracking Roster, WSSCA Twitter, and more by the WSSCA Board members.

8:45AM - 10:15AM, Location: Convention Center

Keynote Session: Permission to live – Improved Life and Death Decision-making.

Chris Dorn, Safe Havens International, Session 1

Based on extensive research and the presenter's experience working with districts that have experienced major school crisis events, including active shooters, this session provides easy to apply and tangible life-saving concepts. This highly interactive session utilizes potent and unforgettable custom video crisis scenarios scripted and produced by the award-winning Safe Havens Video crew. The session will show how research-based concepts like controlled breathing, pattern matching and recognition, mental simulation and prioritization can be incorporated into school climate and culture to help school staff learn how to make more effective life and death decisions.

10:15AM - 10:45AM, Location: Convention Center Break with Exhibitors



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**Six Senses of School Safety, Coordinating Campus Tactical Site Surveys,
Chris Dorn, Safe Havens International, Session 2**

Chris introduces the simple yet powerful concept of a multidisciplinary hazard and vulnerability assessment process that can help prevent accidents, acts of violence, on site substance abuse, fires and other negative situations, while improving climate. This fun and interactive session has proven to be one of Safe Havens Most popular sessions with many practical and tangible tips and examples of common hazards (as well as best practices) seen during safety assessments all over the United States.

12:00PM - 1:00PM, Location: TBA

LUNCH

Two Training Tracks for Attendees: Track 1-RED for Safety; Track 2-Blue for Security
NOTE: Topics highlighted in green are certification course requirements (Modules 1 and 6).

1:00PM - 2:30PM, Location: TBA

**Track #1.1, Safety: WSSCA School Safety Certification Course, Module 1
Environmental Health & Safety Standards, Part A.
Personal Protective Equipment, Respiratory Protection and Hearing Conservation
Bill Freeman and Jason Schneider, EMC**

One of the most essential parts of a safety program is protection of employees from hazards that they may encounter during the course of their daily work. A complete and thorough hazard assessment must be done by the employer focusing on administrative and engineering controls before offering PPE to employees. If PPE is required, proper selection and fit are vital components of the plan. This session will educate the attendee of the processes needed to properly protect their employees.

2:30PM - 3:00PM, Location: TBA

Break with Exhibitors

3:00PM - 4:30PM, Location: TBA

**Track #1.2, Safety: WSSCA School Safety Certification Course, Module 1
Environmental Health & Safety Standards, Part B,
Hazard Communication (GHS), Powered, Aerial and Forklifts, Jodi Traas, CIC**



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Track #2.1 Security – School Security Assessment Findings.

Gary Rosploch and Patrick Acker, WSSCA Security Assessment Team (WSAT)

Since the tragedy at Sandy Hook Elementary, WSSCA’s Security Assessment Team (WSAT) has conducted security assessments in more than 60 schools across the entire state. The team discusses 25 points of school security criteria and it endeavors to provide administrators a current snapshot of their security posture along with recommendations for improvement. The assessments have been well received and they give schools a strong focus for strengthening their crisis strategies. In this session we will discuss five primary findings from our review criteria that have impacted school crisis planning along with a panel of your peers to share their assessment experience and answer your questions.

1:45PM - 2:30PM, Location: TBA

Track #2.2 Security – Rights, Rules, & Responsibilities: Supporting Our Digital Learners.

Amy Pugh, IT Director, Pewaukee School District

Access to cloud-based tools enable teachers to create rich & diverse learning experiences, both inside the classroom and beyond the four walls we call “school”, extending student learning and engagement in ways that were never before possible. However, the same online tools and resources that support this learning, pose hard challenges - safety, security, privacy - for schools and districts that must be addressed. This session will cover topics related to these issues, including Internet safety, privacy of student data, network security, and school board policies related to technology use and digital citizenship.

2:30PM - 3:00PM, Location: TBA

Break with Exhibitors

3:00PM - 4:30PM, Location: TBA

Track #2.3 Security: When Young Lives Are at Stake, Emergency Operations Planning for Schools,

Chris Dorn, Safe Havens International, Session 3

Learn why most school emergency operations plans fail when tested by a major crisis and more importantly, learn how to develop viable plans under the U.S. Department of Education and Jane’s models. This fast-paced and information-packed session will examine the key role of education, public safety and emergency management personnel during major incidents. The safe, effective, and appropriate use of drills and exercises to prepare school and public safety officials for major acts of school violence and terrorism will be covered.

4:30PM - 6:00PM, Location: TBA

Silent Auction (Until 5:30PM), WSSCA Hospitality Social, and Book Signing with Chris Dorn



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TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2016

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Buffet Breakfast

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8:00AM - 8:45AM, Location: TBA

Track #2.4, Security: WSSCA School Safety Certification Course, Module 6

Crisis and Emergency Planning, Paul Buchholz, WSSCA Staff

Details to follow

8:45AM - 9:00AM, Location: South Hallway

Break

9:00AM - 9:45AM, Location: TBA

Track #2.5, Security: WSSCA School Safety Certification Course, Module 6

Hazard Identification and Mitigation, Mike Hinske, Principal, Big Foot High School

The session focuses on critical aspects of general school safety and crisis management including background information on State and Presidential Directives, State Law, and how those relate to creation of a school-wide safe school plan. Participants will explore and identify from their own experiences and situations elements of school safety planning that they are aware of while also exploring areas with less familiarity. Participants will work collaboratively with others to solidify knowledge of critical aspects of school safety for future use in planning. Session 1 will focus on the areas of Prevention and Planning as well as Protection

9:45AM - 10:00AM, Location: South Hallway

Break

10:00AM - 11:15AM, Location: TBA

Track #2.6, Security: WSSCA School Safety Certification Course, Module 6

Hazard Identification and Mitigation
Mike Hinske, Principal, Big Foot High School

The session will continue the development of a comprehensive look at school safety which will include the areas of Mitigation, Response, and Recovery. Participants will look generally at school safety in these areas in order to form a basic understanding of these vital components in a plan. Participants will also look at the development of partnerships and agreements with other agencies that can be incorporated into crisis planning. The session will conclude with participants looking critically at Memorandums of Understanding (MOU) and their role in comprehensive school safety.



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Track 1.3, Safety and Environmental Concerns During Construction,
Bill Freeman and Jim Jozwiakowski, EMC

Renovations in our schools can create many unforeseen hazards to building occupants. In this session EMC will discuss ways to properly plan your project from start to finish including essential components such as contract language, budgeting, investigating for all types of hazardous materials, effects on Indoor Air quality and HVAC units, fire evacuation routes and emergency plans. We will also discuss regulatory changes and "new" materials such as mercury and PCB's that may affect your project.

8:45AM - 9:15AM, Location: TBA

Track 1.4, DSPS: Top Ten Health and Safety Topics for Wisconsin Schools,
Ann Jurkowski and Tim Condon, Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (DSPS)

Based on investigations, consultations and yearly reporting summaries we have developed a list of the top 10 health and safety issues facing schools. For each issue, we will review key compliance points and available resources to achieve or maintain compliance.

9:15AM - 9:30AM, Location: South Hallway

Break

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Track 1.5, Safety, Off-Hour School Threats,
John Stangler, WSSCA Board Member

As one of the top 5 weakest areas our Security Assessment Team has observed, this session will provide ways to develop and implement procedures for before/after school, summer school, and weekend events. Strategies and best practices will be shared that you could deploy on access control measures, training event staff, emergency contact lists, 911 protocols, and what parts of your crisis plan need to be relayed to external building users.

10:15AM - 10:30AM, Location: South Hallway

Break

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Track #1.6 Safety: Using Technology to Enhance Building Safety,
Shelli Kult, School District of Onalaska

More than ever, school safety is our first priority to ensure a stable learning environment. It's important that we use strong tools to help us plan, implement, and share plans and policies as well as report to school boards, parents, and governmental agencies. We'll examine how technology can aid in satisfying the current recommendations for safe schools, and take a look at how this technology can save us time and resources in the future.



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**WSSCA Certification Graduation Ceremony
Announcement of New Board Members, and Business Meeting**

12:00PM Conference Closing - Lunch with WASBO (for those who have registered)

A special thanks to our 2016 Conference Sponsor, Community Insurance Corporation.

We'll see you next year on March 6/7, 2017, for WSSCA's 49th Annual Conference.

NOTE: ALL TIMES AND SESSIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE