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Rocky Mountain Safety Consulting | Health & Safety Expert Witness [greg@rkymtnsafety.com](mailto:greg@rkymtnsafety.com)  
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18 years of professional safety experience in construction, oil and gas/midstream, mining, manufacturing, and public schools.

Extensive professional safety experience, legal practice experience (civil). OSHA (29 CFR 1910 & 1926) and MSHA (Parts 46 and 56, Surface Metal/Nonmetal, Part 57 Surface).

- Construction, mining, road building, oil and gas, manufacturing accidents
- Subrogation/Workers Compensation
- Equipment accidents, forklifts, aerial lifts, skid steers, front end loaders, excavators, etc.
- Unexpected release of energy
- Power tool accidents
- Trench and excavation
- Personal injury & work related
- Fall injuries
- Safety trainer in OSHA 1910 and 1926 PEC SafeLand Core and Basic
- OSHA Outreach Trainer 10/30 Hour
- H2S training (in accord with ANSI Z390.1- 2006)

Attorney with civil litigation experience. Well drafted opinions based in law and facts. Understanding of the role of depositions, interrogatories, requests for production of documents in case development. Knowledgeable of the safety arena -- helpful for evidence gathering, asking the right questions.

Experienced researcher as to safety regulations, Occupational Safety & Health Review Commission, OSHA Letters of Interpretation, Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission.

## Experience

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ROCKY MOUNTAIN SAFETY CONSULTING, INC., Denver, CO, 2014 to present

**Expert Witness | Litigation Case Consultant Mining, Oil & Gas, Construction, Manufacturing, Public Schools**

- Expert witness, plaintiff/defense.
- Case assessment.
- Opinion reports.
- Testimony-deposition/trial.
- Asking the right questions usually produces the answers sought.
- Field safety audits used to identify improvement opportunities.

THUNDER CREEK GAS SERVICES, LLC, Denver, CO (Company sold 2013), 2012 to 2013

### **EHS Manager**

Natural gas pipeline company, 35 employees, Wyoming and Colorado. Hired to support and promote safety function and oversee air quality compliance.

- Conducted field audits of safety conditions, plant, equipment and employee safety tasks. Presented safety training programs for crews and conducted emergency response drills.
- Incident investigation, using photos and root cause to clarify acts and conditions causing incidents.
- Zero lost work time.

**FTS INTERNATIONAL - PROPPANT MINING AND SANDS DIVISION, Brady, TX, 2011 to 2012 Regional EHS Manager**

Responsible for safety and environmental requirements of 4 mine sites in 3 states, 250 employees.

- Improved compliance in environmental and safety conditions at all 4 plants, reducing MSHA citations significantly.
- Zero lost work time.
- Turned around EHS culture, significantly reducing “hazard complaints” filed during last 6 months of tenure. MSHA inspectors commented on this improvement during last inspections.
- Handled regulatory inspections MSHA.

**BRANNAN SAND AND GRAVEL, Denver, CO, 2007 to 2010**

**EHS Manager**

350 employees, 5 fixed plant location operation in Denver Metro Area. Multiple mining, fixed production plants (concrete batch, hot mix asphalt), central repair shop, transportation (DOT), and underground utility and mobile construction operations.

- Launched EHS field audit system, increasing field personnel involvement in safety and environmental matters, and increasing compliance across multiple divisions.
- Avoided potential OSHA fines by prompt corrective action in field.
- Handled regulatory inspections, OSHA, MSHA, and local environmental inspections.
- Awarded Chairman of the Year for Health Risk Management Committee, Colorado Contractors Association.
- Zero lost work time.

**APCO, Golden, CO, 2001 to 2007**

**EHS Manager**

Safety and environmental responsibilities for medium-sized company engaged in multiple mining, repair shop, construction, transportation (DOT), and production activities. 175 employees, 2 fixed locations in Denver Metro Area.

- Reduced winter layoff return to work incident rates significantly by creating and implementing “Return to Work” safety program.
- Awarded industry’s top safety award, the Traveling Safety Award, Colorado Contractors Association.
- Reduced overall incident rates significantly by tying supervisory bonus to EHS needs.
- Zero lost work time

**Corporate counsel for small dot com company, 2000 to 2001**

**RMCI, Arvada, CO, 1997 to 2000**

**EHS Manager**

Manager of all safety demands of small heavy construction company engaged in concrete and asphalt recycling, and road construction. 60 employees in Colorado and Kansas.

**Education | Licensure Bachelor of Arts-History, English, Albion College, Albion, MI**

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**Law Degree**, Western Michigan University Cooley Law School

**Admitted** to Colorado Bar, Reg. No. 012801, 1983

**Certified Safety Professional**, CSP-30252 2015

**Blue Card**, Mine Safety Health Administration, 2018.

**MIIN M96178786** Mine Safety Health Administration,  
2017.

**Affiliations**

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Accredited Snow Contractors Association (ASCA), 2017

DJ Basin Safety Council, 2015

American Society of Safety Engineers, 2014 to present

Member of Denver Petroleum Club, 2013 to present

Colorado Contractors Association, 2001-2010

Colorado Bar Association

**Publications**

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“Hydrogen Sulfide-Safety.” Journal of the American Society of Safety Engineer, Professional Safety, Spring 2015.

“Use of OSHA as Standard of Care Negligence Cases.” Trial Talk, Colorado Trial Lawyers Association, March/April 2016.

“Expert Safety Witness Role, Use of the OSH Act as Standard of Care in Common-Law Negligence Cases.” Journal of the American Society of Safety Engineer, Professional Safety, February 2017.

**Safety Awards**

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Traveling Safety Award, highest heavy construction/mining safety manager award in Colorado.

Chairman of the Year Award, Risk Management Committee, Colorado Contractors Association.

## **Presentations**

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Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter, Colorado, November, 2017, Annual meeting.  
"The Attorney and the Expert Witness: Ethical and Information Traps".

The Attorney and Expert Witness, Ethical Traps and Pitfalls, Colorado Continuing Legal Education, Approved by Colorado Supreme Court, August 2017.

Creating a Safety Program Without a Dedicated Safety Manager, for small construction, manufacturing and oil and gas businesses. Strategic alliance with Alliance Insurance Group, Golden, Colorado, April 12, 2018.

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