



Curriculum Vitae

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National Safety Board certified safety professional with over 23 years in retail safety and compliance.

Responsible for managing health and safety programs for the world's largest retailer including 5000 domestic retail facilities and International health and safety compliance experience covering 26 countries with 6200 retail facilities.

Retail industry safety expertise is based on the functional responsibility for safety, including worker and customer injury prevention, fleet safety, fire protection, OSHA and fire code compliance, and Department of Transportation hazardous materials compliance. Held leadership positions in retail industry trade association and National Safety Council retail safety groups. Experience includes being a fact witness or company representative in 80+ depositions and 9 court trials primarily involving premises liability and product safety cases.

PROFILE

Risk management professional that develops and delivers innovative solutions that are designed to be integrated, sustainable, and scalable to reduce costs and improve compliance.

- Develop and deliver solutions that are integrated, sustainable and scalable
- Help companies baseline and improve results that reduce costs and improved compliance
- Professional who works well with others leveraging strong interpersonal skills to build lasting relationships with internal and external partners to ensure ongoing business success.

Certified Safety Professional with over 40 years in retail, soft drink bottling and insurance loss control consulting experience.

KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Improved the safe operation of 6200 facilities internationally in 23 countries by working with operations and construction stakeholders on key life safety controls, training and regular performance feedback
- Co-chaired industry work group including retailers and suppliers to establish global standards on product ingredient reporting within the Global Data Synchronization Network
- Reduce injury rate per million dollars sales consistently over an eight years resulting in a 52 % improvement.

AREAS OF EXPERIENCE

- Experience and proven results in health and safety regulatory compliance, OSHA/DOT, project management, logistics, retail operations, customer safety, and training/development.
- Retail customer and worker safety including premise liability.
- Accident investigation using root cause analysis method.

Experience includes functional responsibility for safety, including worker and customer injury prevention, fleet safety, fire protection, OSHA and fire code compliance, Department of Transportation hazardous materials compliance, Developed skills in the management of risk to people, property, business reputation and providing expert occupational health and safety assistance including program and training development / implementation for a variety of industries.

- Risk management with focus on risk control
- EH&S compliance in both domestic and international markets
- Workplace safety including OSHA compliance
- Premises safety - customer safety
- Accident investigations –safety and root cause analysis
- Fire life safety
- Transportation, warehousing and distribution including DOT hazardous materials
- Project management

PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS, AFFILIATIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- Board of Certified Safety Professionals (Certificate #CSP-6842)
- Charter Property Casualty Underwriter
- Associate in Risk Management
- American Society of Safety Engineers – Professional Member (# 004426600)
- CPCU Society – Member # 2223732

Past Membership Posts and Appointments

- The Coca-Cola Bottlers Association Loss Control Advisory Committee -1986-1991
- ASSE Career and Professional Development Framework Task Force -1999
- ANSI Z-365 Management of Work-Related Musculoskeletal Disorders Standards Committee
- National Safety Council – Board of Delegates 2000- 2002
- Safety Council of the Ozarks Board of Directors, Executive Board of Directors 2002-2006
- United States Technical Advisory Group on the proposed ISO 4501 Occupational Safety & Health Management System – Participant - 2014

Past Chairmanships

- Retail Industry Leaders Association – Co Chair of the Safety Workgroup Committee
- National Safety Council, chairperson of the Services, Retail and Logistics Section
- Global Data Synchronization Network – Co-Chair of the Regulatory Product Ingredient Reporting project

EDUCATION

INDIANA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, Indiana, Pennsylvania,

B.S., Safety Management, Business Management, 1974

Ancillary Safety and Health / Business Management Education

Additional Course of Studies

Controlled Substances – A Regulatory, Legal and Operation Seminar 2004 by Buzzeo PDMA, Inc. AAI Development Services - 2004

Transportation and Security of Hazardous Materials DOT CFR 172.700-800 by Horizon Lines - 2005

Change Leadership Process by Wal-Mart Continuous Improvement – 2006

MGT 338 Risk and Vulnerability Assessments for Rural Communities by Rural Domestic Preparedness Consortium – 2009

49 CFR Safety & Security Hazardous Materials & Lithium Batteries Transportation Compliance by Currie Associates – 2010

The Nature of Strategic Thinking by The Nature of Learning, National Register number 109238 – 2011

Department of Transportation Hazardous Materials Transportation & Security Training (49CFR 172.704 – 2012

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2015 - Present **Centerline Risk Solutions, LLC – Englewood, Florida**
Member and Principal Consultant
- Provide Risk Management and Environmental Health & Safety Compliance Consulting services
 - Underwriters Laboratories (UL) Supply Chain & Sustainability Division chemical safety consulting services
 - Provides safety and incident root cause analysis consultations specializing in retail/premises and workplace safety matters
- 1992-2015 **Walmart Stores, Inc., Bentonville, Arkansas**
- 2013-2015 **Senior Director, International Health and Safety Compliance**
- Served as subject matter expert on health and safety compliance, supporting 11 international markets in 23 countries operating 6200 retail facilities
- 2010-2013 **Senior Strategy Manager, EH&S Compliance**
- Directed group of subject matter experts on OSHA and Fire Code compliance, supporting 5,000 stores and clubs in U.S
- 2002-2010 **Director of Logistics and Safety Compliance**
- Coordinated DOT, OSHA, Fire Code compliance, and item file teams supporting stores/clubs in the U.S.
 - Provided support to logistics in regulatory requirements related to chemical handling and safe storage/transportation
- 1992-2002 **Divisional Risk Control Director, Risk Control Manager**
- Supported stores, clubs, logistics, and international locations on risk control initiatives, leading 25 safety professionals/third-party consultants
 - Impacted the OSHA ergonomic regulatory process and improved the guidelines for retail grocery stores by testifying and presenting to OSHA officials through trade associations
 - Represented the company on legal depositions- (80+ depositions and 9 trials)
- 1987-1992 **THE COCA-COLA BOTTLING GROUP, SOUTHWEST, INC., Dallas, Texas Risk Manager**
- Arranged commercial insurance program and managed claims/safety processes for three companies with 50 locations in Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, and Oklahoma

- 1979-1987 **Insurance from CNA, Houston, Texas; Orlando, Florida; Denver, Colorado**
- Senior Loss Control Representative, Supervisor, Regional Accounts Manager and Branch Loss Control Manager**
- Served as field safety representative and promoted to regional account and branch loss control manager.
- 1978-1979 **Insurance Company of North America, Houston, Texas Loss Control Representative**
- Surveyed client locations, provided underwriting information and safety services to account management
- 1975-1976 **AETNA Life & Casualty, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Hartford, Connecticut**
- Engineering Representative**
- Surveyed client locations, provided underwriting information and safety services to account management

PUBLICATIONS AND ARTICLES

Contributed to the 11th and 12th editions of the National Safety Council's Accident Prevention Manual for Business and Industry, Administration and Programs and co-authored the **Retail/Service Facilities Logistics** section in the 13th edition. 2009 Library of Congress Cataloging-in-Publication Data – ISBN 978-0-87912-280-5

Contributed case example to Best Practices in Product Chemical Management in the Retail Industry, Green Chemistry & Commerce Council, 2009, Lowell Center for Sustainable Production, University of Massachusetts - Lowell.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Leyenberger was a keynote speaker at the National Ergonomics Conference and Exposition in 2001 and has made over 25 presentations at national conferences for the Risk Insurance Management Society, Chartered Property Casualty, American Society of Safety Engineers, National Safety Congress and other events.

AVAILABILITY

Mr. Leyenberger is available for nationwide and international assignments through Centerline Risk Solutions, LLC.