



## Curriculum Vitae

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Certified Safety Professional with over 45 years in retail, soft drink bottling and insurance loss control/safety experience. Responsible for developing and managing health and safety processes for the world's largest retailer including 5000 domestic retail facilities and international health and safety compliance in 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.

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

Held leadership positions in retail industry trade association and National Safety Council retail safety groups. Co-authored the Contractor and Customer Safety, Chapter 28 and the Retail/Service Facilities Logistics, Chapter 24 in the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> edition of the National Safety Council's Accident Prevention Manual for Business and Industry, Administration and Programs and served on the Board of Delegates with the National Safety Council (2000-2002), Safety Council of the Ozarks Executive Board of Directors (2002-2006) and United States Technical Advisory Group on the ISO 45001 International Standard (2014).

Experience includes developing incident review processes to prevent reoccurrence of similar events and being a fact witness or company representative in 80+ depositions and 9 court trials primarily involving premises liability and product safety cases. As an expert safety witness since 2015 have maintained a 50/50 balance between Plaintiff and Defense testimony.

## **AREAS OF EXPERIENCE**

- Risk management with focus on risk control
- EH&S compliance in both domestic and international markets
- Workplace safety including OSHA compliance based on ANSI Z10 and ISO 45001 Standards
- Premises safety - customer safety
- Accident/Incident investigations – safety and root cause analysis
- Fire life safety
- Transportation, warehousing and distribution including DOT hazardous materials

## **PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS**

- Board of Certified Safety Professionals (Certificate #CSP-6842)
- Charter Property Casualty Underwriter – (American Institute for Chartered Property Casualty Underwriters)
- Associate in Risk Management – (The Institutes -Leaders in Property insurance education, research, and ethics including professional certification programs)
- American Society of Safety Professionals – Professional Member (# 004426600) – code of conduct available on [asp.org/about/society-by-laws-and-guidelines/code-of-conduct](http://asp.org/about/society-by-laws-and-guidelines/code-of-conduct)
- CPCU Society – Member #2223732 – The Canons, Rules, and Guidelines of CPCU Code of Professional Conduct available on the American Institute for CPCU's website
- National Safety Council – Member ID 2213097

## **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 45001 Occupational Safety & Health Management System – Participant – 2014
- ANSI/NFSI B101 Standards Committee on Slip, Trip and Fall Prevention -Voting Member - 2019

## **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 HEALTH & SAFETY / BUSINESS MANAGEMENT EDUCATION

- 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
- Implementing ISO 45001 LearnEx Course, American Society of Safety Professionals - 2018

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2015 - Present      **Centerline Risk Solutions, LLC – Englewood, Florida**  
**Member and Principal Consultant**
- Provides Risk Management and Environmental Health & Safety Compliance Consulting services for commercial companies
  - Active voting committee member on the ANSI/NFSI B101 consensus standards - Safety Requirements for Slip, Trip and Fall Prevention
  - Provides safety and incident root cause analysis consultations specializing in retail/premises and workplace safety incidents
  - Underwriters Laboratories (UL) Supply Chain & Sustainability Division chemical safety consulting services (6/15/15 to 12/31/17)
- 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 cases - (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, developing risk analysis information and safety services to client 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**

Co-authored the Contractor and Customer Safety, Chapter 28 and the Retail/Service Facilities Logistics, Chapter 24 in the 13th edition of the National Safety Council's Accident Prevention Manual for Business and Industry, Administration and Programs. (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.

Contributed to the Safety in Store article by Joe Bush, Associate Editor of Safety & Health, National Safety Council magazine, March 2018.

## **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.

Example - **Best Practices for Implementing Occupational Health Safety Management Systems with Practical Safety Culture Considerations to Ensure Success** – American Society of Safety Professionals, Consultants Practice Specialty Webcast -4/22/19.

## **AVAILABILITY**

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