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OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY CONSULTANT

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Mr. Nieto is a Certified Safety Professional (CSP) and Construction Health and Safety Technician (CHST). His work is performed in support of safety litigation matters pertaining to both the construction and general industry sectors. He has investigated, analyzed, and prepared professional opinions in over 400 safety matters, and has offered testimony in numerous jurisdictions on over 90 occasions. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Occupational Safety and Health from Columbia Southern University.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Safety Litigation Services, LLC.

Safety Consultant - Owner

2022 – Present

Provide expert consultation and support for matters involving workplace incidents and/or illnesses in commercial/industrial and residential construction environments.

Consultation and support of such matters may further include analysis of contractual and/or industry responsibilities as they relate to workplace safety and multi-employer locations.

Flender Corporation, Elgin, IL

Environmental Health and Safety (EH&S) Manager

2022 – 2024

Managed Flender's EH&S programs to address company policies, government regulations and standards including OSHA, EPA, DOT, and other governmental regulatory agencies. Administered the EHS Management System. Developed curricula, conducted training, and interfaced with the corporate training management system. Conducted investigations of incidents, including in-depth Root Cause Analyses. Recommended solutions and potential resources to implement improvements to EH&S issues/challenges; worked with engineering on team projects to provide effective safety solutions.

AbbVie Pharmaceuticals, Lake Bluff, IL
Construction Safety Manager (Contractor)
2021 – 2022

Assisted in the development and implementation of plans, policies, and procedures to protect all site personnel, facilities, and the environment. Interpreted, communicated, and implemented programs, policies, and procedures to ensure compliance with applicable EHS regulations and corporate standards. Conducted hazard identification/risk assessments and planning/implementation of controls. Areas include high hazard controls, i.e. Lockout Tagout, confined space, work permits, overhead hoists, machine guarding, concrete forming and placement, electrical safety, fall protection, and powered industrial trucks. Led incident and injury investigations to determine root cause and analysis and reporting of leading and lagging safety performance indicators to drive corrective actions. Delivered EHS training on a wide variety of general safety topics such as hazard communication, contractor safety, emergency response and various physical safety programs.

SEA, LTD, Elk Grove Village, IL
Senior Safety Consultant
2014 – 2021

Responsible for supervising, managing, and auditing site safety performance on a diverse portfolio of projects. Provided expert consultation and support for matters involving workplace incidents and/or illnesses in commercial/industrial and residential construction environments. Consultation and support of such matters may further include analysis of contractual and/or industry responsibilities as they relate to workplace safety and multi-employer locations. Experienced in all facets of construction safety, including, but not limited to, crane operations, rigging, fall protection, scaffolding, excavations, lock-out/tag-out, and electrical safety.

Gray Construction/Gray Concrete, Lexington, KY
Project Safety Manager
2013 – 2014

Conducted comprehensive job-wide audits of multi-employer construction projects ranging in scope from \$10M to \$150M, with the focus of identifying and eliminating workplace hazards. Developed and executed mitigation plans and monitored results and compliance. Managed safety programs including serving as liaison between property owners, general contractors, subcontractors, and other controlling entities. Conducted OSHA 30-Hour Card courses for Gray corporate personnel, as well as select subcontractor personnel. Reviewed and revised corporate and subcontractor safety manuals to maintain currency and efficacy. Provided additional safety leadership to projects requiring management augmentation. Areas of safety management and investigation included: accidents and near misses, root cause analysis, scaffolding, excavations, lock-out/tag-out, electrical, confined space, fall protection, concrete forming and placement, mobile equipment, cranes and rigging, machinery and guarding, and welding and cutting. Provided corporate oversight of heat stress, hazard

communication, respiratory protection, hearing conservation, and personal protective equipment programs.

National Boiler Service, Trenton, GA

Safety Director

2012 – 2013

Supervised 13 safety technicians assigned to boiler maintenance and outage operations across the United States. Responsible for conducting monthly and refresher safety training for safety personnel, and production supervisors. Audited job sites for safety compliance. Developed and instructed professional development courses designed to assist personnel in attaining board certifications. Four personnel successfully attained the Construction Health and Safety Technician (CHST) certification, and one production supervisor attained the Safety Trained Supervisor (STS) certification. Managed OSHA injury and illness record-keeping data.

Gray Construction/Gray Concrete, Lexington, KY

Project Safety Manager

2010 – 2012

Conducted comprehensive job-wide audits of multi-employer construction projects ranging in scope from \$5M - \$50M, with the focus on identifying and eliminating workplace hazards. Developed and executed mitigation plans and monitored results and compliance. Instructed safety orientations for all site personnel. Served as liaison between property owners, general contractors, subcontractors, and other controlling entities.

CORE Safety Group, Chattanooga, TN

Project Safety Manager

2009 – 2010

Managed site safety programs for client contractors having up to 60 personnel. Projects supervised included: Volkswagen's assembly facility, Alstom Turbomachines, Whitfield County Georgia High School; and the American Snuff Company. Trades supervised were composed of electricians, mechanical, and roofers. Conducted site-specific safety orientations for all assigned personnel. All projects were completed on time, with zero lost time and zero recordable injuries.

Columbia Southern University, Orange Beach, AL

Student

2008 – 2010

Schneider Electric (Square D), Seattle, WA
Senior Sales Engineer – Electrical Safety
2007 – 2008

Arc Flash (NFPA 70e) consultant for five states in the Pacific Northwest. Duties included assessing the electrical safety of installed systems and designing/recommending solutions to mitigate arc flash hazards.

Grainger Industrial, Savannah, GA
Safety Accounts Manager
2004 – 2007

Provided safety support to all U.S. Army posts and their related defense contractors in southeast Georgia.

American Hotel Register, Vernon Hills, IL
Director of Government Sales
2000 – 2004

Managed government purchasing vehicles, including General Services Administration (GSA), and Non-Appropriated Funds (NAF) schedules to support military installations located around the world.

CDW-G, Vernon Hills, IL
Government Accounts Manager
1998 – 2000

Responsible for technology sales to all U.S. Department of Commerce agencies.

U.S. Navy Intelligence Specialist Chief Petty Officer/Drill Instructor, Various duty stations
1983 – 1998

Collected all-source intelligence data, completed in-depth analysis of the information, created and disseminated reports to higher command authority. U.S. Pacific Command (USPACOM) Advanced Imagery Interpretation School (AIIS) Instructor. Developed curriculum and instructed courses for new reconnaissance platforms. Trained imagery interpretation classes composed of U.S. joint service personnel and allied military personnel. Selected to serve as a Recruit Division Commander (RDC). Trained and transferred to the fleet over 1,000 sailors.

CERTIFICATIONS

ISO 14001: EMS Lead Auditor

Certified Safety Professional (CSP), BCSP, Certification No. 23493

Construction Health and Safety Technician (CHST), BCSP, Certification No. C2209

Certified Scaffold Designer, Scaffold Training Institute, Certification No. 33799

Certified Scaffold Instructor, Scaffold Training Institute, Certification No. 33799

Certified Overhead Crane Operator and Rigging Trainer

Certified Aerial Boom Lift and Scissor Lift Operator

Chicago Supported and Suspended User Certification

EDUCATION

Columbia Southern University, Orange Beach, AL

Bachelor of Science Occupational Safety and Health, 2010

Wayland Baptist University, Plainview, TX

Bachelor of Science Occupational Technology – Intelligence Techniques, 1989

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Society of Safety Professionals (ASSP), Professional member