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Curriculum Vitae

Date of Birth: 11-28-50

Employment:

1990 - Date Philip L. Colleran
Safety and Health Consultant

Trainer and consultant for employers, employer associations and government agencies on occupational safety and health issues; participant on committees for curriculum development and consensus standards, author of safety and health publications; accident investigator and liability expert in workplace injury and illness litigation.

1987 - 1990 U.S. Department of Labor - OSHA
Chicago, Illinois
Safety Supervisor

Directed area office safety and health compliance investigations and discrimination complaint investigations; coordinated the day-to-day activities of other compliance officers, evaluating their work product and assisting in their professional development; served as Acting Area Director, task group chair for construction enforcement policy formulation; spokesperson for the Agency on construction issues, and trainer; provided expert consultation and testimony for the Secretary of Labor in cases before the OSH Review Commission and U.S. District Court.

1981 - 1987 U.S. Department of Labor - OSHA
Chicago, Illinois
Senior Compliance Officer

Responsible for the conduct of the area office's most complex and sensitive compliance investigations; developed detailed investigative reports for legal sufficiency; participated in task groups for rule making, policy formulation, statistical analysis and internal audit; acknowledged construction spokesperson for the Agency in the Chicago area and expert witness for OSH Review Commission litigation; extensive public presentations, training, media contact and liaison with officials of other government agencies.

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1974 - 1981 U.S. Department of Labor - OSHA
Chicago, Illinois
Compliance Officer

Conducted fatality/catastrophe, complaint and planned inspections of a wide range of general industry and construction workplaces to determine compliance with the Occupational Safety and Health Act. Developed expertise in all facets of construction safety and health.

1973 - 1974 U.S. Department of Labor - OSHA
Chicago, Illinois
Management Assistant

Administrative and management functions for OSHA's Great Lakes Regional Office.

1972 - 1973 Take Care, Inc.
Chicago, Illinois
Safety Specialist

Assisted in the development of safety training materials and seminars for employers and employer associations to acquaint them with their responsibilities under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970. Performed research for the development of criteria documents for the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health. Assisted in the conduct of in-plant surveys to ensure OSHA compliance.

Safety-related Training and Education:

Initial Compliance Course - OSHA National Training Institute – 120 hours
Crane Safety and Materials Handling - OSHA National Training Institute – 40 hours
Concrete Forms and Shoring - Portland Cement Association – 40 hours
Respiratory Protection - University of California/OSHA – 80 hours
Basic Construction Course - OSHA National Training Institute – 80 hours
Electrical Safety - OSHA National Training Institute – 80 hours
Accident Investigation - OSHA National Training Institute – 32 hours
Trenching, Excavation/Soil Analysis - Indiana Laborer's/OSHA – 40 hours
Trenching and Shoring - OSHA National Training Institute – 40 hours
Basic Maritime Safety - OSHA National Training Institute – 40 hours
Advanced Maritime Safety - OSHA National Training Institute – 40 hours
Industrial Hygiene - University of Washington/OSHA – 160 hours
Principles of Scaffolding - OSHA National Training Institute – 80 hours
Technical Update - OSHA National Training Institute – 32 hours
Excavation - Train the Trainer Course - OSHA National Training Institute – 40 hours
Instructor Certification Course (Construction) - OSHA National Training Institute – 40 hours
Instructor Certification Course (General Industry) - OSHA National Training Institute – 40 hours
NUCA Confined Space Course - Chicagoland Construction Safety Council – 8 hours
OSHA 503 Recertification - OSHA National Training Institute 6-98 – 24 hours
OSHA 502 Recertification – OSHA National Education Center, 10-98 – 24 hours
OSHA 816 Structural Steel Erection Train-theTrainer Course – U.S. DOL-OTI, 1-02 – 24 hours
OSHA 502 Recertification – OSHA National Education Center, 3-02 – 24 hours

Numerous seminars on employment safety and health-related issues, 1972 to date.

Other Education and Training:

Bachelor of Arts - National College of Education, Evanston, Illinois (English)
Numerous other government-related administration and management courses

Associations and Registrations:

- American Society of Safety Engineers - Professional Member
- ANSI A10 Accredited Standards Committee for Construction and Demolition - Elected Representative of Parent Committee; Subgroup Co-chair - Scaffolding (A10.8); Subgroup Chair - Tunnels, Shafts and Caissons (A10.16), Subgroup Chair - Pile Driving and Extraction (A10.19), Subgroup Secretary – Safety and Health Program Requirements for Multi-employer Projects (A10.33), Parent Committee Liaison for Blasting (A10.7); Parent Committee Liaison and Member of Subgroup for Training (A10.2), Member of Subgroups for Audit (A10.39), Steel Erection (A10.13), and Crane or Derrick-suspended Work Platforms (A10.27).
- Certified Safety Professional (CSP) - Board of Certified Safety Professionals (No. 14828)
- Licensed Private Detective (Class A) - Illinois DPR No. 115-001119
- OSHA-Authorized Trainer - U.S. Department of Labor, OSHA (OTI #102988)
- OSHA-Accredited Education Center Instructor – OSHA 500, 510, and 502

Publications:

Underground Tank Relining and Dismantlement Hazards

PROFESSIONAL SAFETY Magazine, September, 1991

Mercury Vapor Lighting as Temporary Illumination in Construction

Builder's Assn. of Chicago/Associated General Contractors of America Newsletter, Feb. 1984

Electrical Contractors Association Newsletter, October, 1986

Wire Rope as Standard Guardrail Protection

Chicagoland Construction Safety Council Newsletter, March, 1990

American Society of Safety Engineers Newsletter, Winter, 1990

National Safety Council Construction Newsletter, Summer, 1990

Lockout/Zero Energy State in Construction

National Safety Council Construction Newsletter, Summer, 1991

Chicagoland Construction Safety Council Newsletter, April, 1991

CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION Magazine, May, 1992

Scaffold Erection and Dismantlement - Exceptions Not The Rule

OSHA Fall Protection Task Force Submission, Spring, 1986

Builders Association of Chicago (AGC) Newsletter, Spring, 1986

Affirmative Defenses for OSHA Citations

MASONRY Magazine, August 1994

Power Plan: Three Steps to a Jobsite Safety Program that Works

Construction Safety Council Newsletter, March 1995

Fall Protection Systems for Masonry Subcontractors

MASONRY Magazine, May/June, 1995

Managing Power Line Hazards - A Safety and Health Training Booklet for Managers

Written and edited for the Construction Safety Council;

Produced under a U.S. DOL-OSHA Grant, August, 1996

The Training Dilemma for Construction: A Case for Involving Workers in Project Safety Management

Conference Proceedings, Construction Safety Conference, February 1996

Construction Safety Digest, February 1998

Safety During Shutdowns: The Best Laid Plans...

Conference Proceedings, Construction Safety Conference, February 1997

Safety Training Topics for Masonry Construction Contractors

Mason Contractors Association of America, 1996-97

Job Safety Beyond Masonry - Someone else's problem...or is it?

Safe Scaffold Access

Cranes and Materials Handling Safety

Hazard Communication Orientation

Limited Access Zones

Planks - Inspection and Placement

Safety Alert: Competent Person...more than just a title

American Society for Concrete Construction, American Concrete Institute, 1997

Safety Alert: Silicosis Prevention - OSHA's National Emphasis Program

American Society for Concrete Construction

American Concrete Institute, 1997

Excavation, Trenching and Shoring and the OSHA Excavation Standard

Written and edited as an AFSCME Training and Education Institute Manual

American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL/CIO

Produced under U.S. DOL-OSHA Grant No. 46C4-DT05, July, 1997

Project Safety and the Design Professional

Conference Proceedings, Construction Safety Conference, February, 1998

Comments on OSHA's Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking – Fall Protection

For Construction (Residential), January, 2000

Published as an article and presented at the 11th Annual Construction Safety Conference, February, 2001

Masonry and Allied Crafts Safety and Health Manual

with John Dimos, CIH and Peter Cucuz, co-edited the Construction Safety Assn. of Ontario's

Publication M038 for US applications, Construction Safety Council, March, 2002

Understanding OSHA's "Multi-employer Citation Policy" on Construction Projects

SAFETY AND HEALTH Magazine, National Safety Council, April 2002

Best Practices for Marine Hanging Staging

Written for the U.S. Department of Labor, OSHA, Office of Maritime Standards

Produced by Eastern Research Group; OSHA Contract No. J-9-F-9-0010 (TO #48), March 2003

ANSI A10.32 Fall Protection Systems for Construction and Demolition Operations

A presentation and explanation of the new standard on personal fall protection systems

American Society of Safety Engineers Audioconference, September 22, 2004

A New Targeting Model for OSHA's Programmed Construction Inspections

Advice from a Safety Veteran

Construction Safety News, Summer 2005
