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SAFETY LIABILITY 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 liability matters pertaining to both the construction and industrial sectors. He has investigated, analyzed, and prepared professional opinions in over 350 safety matters, and has offered testimony on over 70 occasions in jurisdictions nationwide.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Safety Litigation Services, LLC.

Safety Consultant - Owner

2022 – Present

Provide expert consultation and support for matters involving workplace incidents and/or illnesses across the spectrum of 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 and recommended solutions and potential resources to implement improvements.

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, electrical safety, fall protection, and powered industrial trucks. Headed 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

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. Holds the following certifications/ qualifications: Overhead Crane Operator and Rigging “Train the Trainer;” Boom and Scissor Lift Operator, Scaffold instructor/designer and scaffold competent person.

Gray Construction, 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, 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. Managed OSHA injury and illness record-keeping data.

Gray Construction, 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.

Gray Construction, 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. Served as liaison between property owners, general contractors, subcontractors, and other controlling entities.

Columbia Southern University, Orange Beach, AL
Student
2008 - 2010

Schneider Electric (Square D), Seattle, WA
Senior Sales Engineer
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 (Government branch), 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
1998 – 2004

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

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