

OSHA

ON-GOING SAFETY & HEALTH ADVICE

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE – SANDRA WHITAKER (CV)

ON-GOING SAFETY & HEALTH ADVICE

2013 - CURRENT

As the CEO of On-Going Safety & Health Advice (OSHA), we provide expert opinions, reports, and testimony on applying the US Dept of Labor Occupational Safety and Health Regulations (29 CFR 1910 / 1926) as they apply to workplace injuries. Our comprehensive suite of services includes: Case File Review, Regulation Research, Written Opinion, Deposition, Arbitration, and/or Trial for either Plaintiff or Defense Attorneys. Whatever your OSHA compliance needs, we're here to provide expert support.

Between 2013 and 2016, we assisted employers in businesses designated as General Industry workplaces. We also provided employee training courses, written HS&E programs, and safety inspections and mitigation.

U.S. DIRECTOR, HEALTH, SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL

1999 - 2013

Exel, Inc. - 3rd Party Logistics

I began my career with Exel, Inc., in 1999 in Houston as the Site-Specific Health Safety and Environmental Manager at a chemical manufacturing facility near Houston, TX., where I was directly responsible for approximately 30 employees. This client-owned facility was considered a multi-employer worksite, and my responsibilities included partnering with other on-site employers and facility owners regarding worker safety.

In 2013, I was promoted to US Director of HSE and was entrusted with significant responsibilities. I led a team of 6 to 10 HSE staff, overseeing the safety of approximately 50,000 employees across 350- 500 worksites. My role involved direct interactions with OSHA, DOT, and EPA and managing inspections, citations, and abatement procedures for all HSE violations. As the US

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Director of HSE, I conducted multiple facility inspections, investigated accidents, and prepared management analyses.

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SAFETY MANAGER – COCA-COLA ENTERPRISES, INC.

1994 - 1999

Southwest Texas Division - Food & Beverage manufacture, packing and distribution

I began my career at Coca-Cola San Antonio in 1994 as the Safety Manager responsible for one bottling/distribution facility with approximately 150 employees. I was responsible for workers' compensation and loss prevention. Coca-Cola Enterprises, a marketer, producer, and distributor of Coca-Cola products, purchased Coca-Cola San Antonio in 1998, and I was promoted to Safety Manager – Southwest Division. CCE expanded my safety responsibilities to four bottling facilities and ten sales distribution centers, covering approximately 3500 employees. I gained responsibility for DOT compliance over the trucking fleet and supervised the DOT CDL Fleet Safety Trainer. I facilitated worker injury investigations and over-the-road fleet accidents.

SAFETY MANAGER

1990 - 1994

Fairchild Aircraft Co., Aircraft Manufacturing

Fairchild was an American aircraft and aerospace manufacturing company based at the San Antonio International Airport, as well as an aircraft remodel and repair facility named Gen-Aero. As the Safety Manager, I was responsible for both facilities' employee safety and environmental compliance, covering approximately 1000 employees. I conducted safety inspections, safety training, workers' compensation loss prevention, and chemical use/disposal reviews.

VICE PRESIDENT - SAFETY and INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE TRAINING

1989 - 1990

American Institute of Hazardous Materials Management

As vice President, I edited and published The RCRA Bulletin, a monthly newsletter compiled of daily Federal Register articles regarding EPA, DOT, and OSHA issues related to hazardous materials and hazardous waste.

AIHMM was a private, non-profit 501C Corporation offering education, training, information, and consulting services related to managing hazardous materials and hazardous waste, especially waste minimization, risk reduction, and risk management.

At AIHMM, I played a crucial role in developing classroom training materials and conducting Safety and Industrial Hygiene Training. This training, which I led for continuing education seminars across Texas, was instrumental in ensuring the safety and well-being of our community.

ADJUNCT FACULTY

1989 - 2000

Alamo Community College District

At San Antonio College (Alamo Community College District), I was an Instructor for Safety courses, including Occupational Safety & Health Specialist, 40 Hour Hazardous Waste Operations & Emergency Response (HAZWOPER), and the Corporate Trainer Certificate program. All courses were part of the on-campus Continuing Education or presented as Off-Campus contract classes.

As part of my commitment to innovation, I developed online training courses in addition to teaching all certificate programs and AAS degree courses on a semester basis and offering them on nights and weekends. This initiative not only showcased my adaptability but also my proficiency in utilizing technology for education.

SAFETY COORDINATOR / OFFICE MANAGER

1975 - 1980

A & S Electric, Tyler, TX

In 1975, I was hired by A & S Electric in Tyler, Tx., as the Safety Coordinator. My responsibilities continued to include worksite safety inspections, development of job site-specific safety procedures, and maintaining the OSHA 200 Report of Injuries and Illnesses. I was also tasked with conducting safety training on newly implemented U.S. DOL OSHA regulations.

SAFETY COORDINATOR / OFFICE MANAGER

1970 - 1975

Boggs Electric, Dallas, TX

My career in occupational safety began in 1971, working as the Safety Coordinator for Boggs Electric, a contractor working on a federally funded project in Dallas, TX. Mr. Boggs was the former President of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers-Dallas, and I was asked, as the union representative, to join the committee tasked with developing the guidelines and reporting documents for the U. S. Department of Labor Occupational Safety and Health Administration regulation 29 CFR Part 1904 – Recording and Reporting Occupational Injuries and Illnesses. As the Safety Coordinator, my responsibilities included worksite safety inspections, developing job site-specific safety procedures, and maintaining the OSHA 200 Report of Injuries and Illnesses.