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Education

University of Wisconsin, B.A.; 1972

Washington College of Law, American University, J.D.; 1975

Certificate in Safety Management (1989)
American Society of Safety Engineers

University of Michigan, College of Engineering,
Human Factors Engineering, Summer 1990

Executive Program in Safety Management (2007)
American Society of Safety Engineers

Risk Communication Skills
Harvard School of Public Health, March 2013

Professional Safety Associations

National Safety Council • American Society of Safety Engineers
Board of Certified Product Safety Management, Executive Level
Board of Certified Hazard Control Management, Master Level
Human Factors Society • System Safety Society
International Consumer Product Health and Safety Organization
Florida Propane Gas Safety, Education and Research Council
Chairman, Florida Consumers' Council (1993-2007)

Work Experience

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission
Washington, D.C. 20207

1975-1981

1975 - 1977 Legal Advisor to the Director, Section 15
Office of Product Defect Identification

1977 - 1980 Program Manager
Sports, Recreation & Power Equipment
Office of the Executive Director

1980 - 1981 Regulatory Counsel
Office of the General Counsel

The Institute for Safety Analysis, Inc.
Rockville, Maryland 20850

1981 - 1983
Vice President and General Manager

Consumer Safety Associates

1983 - Present
Safety Analyst, Product Safety Manager

Professional Experience

Mr. Kitzes has extensive experience in safety analysis, regulatory development, and management systems. His background includes the following activities:

- o Managed and supervised professional staff of 18 in preparing safety engineering analysis for nationally-known technical consulting firm which specialized in evaluating the safety performance of automotive and consumer products
- o Developed the Federal Safety Standard for Power Lawn Mowers, 16 CFR 1205; February 1979
- o Developed programs to identify and analyze safety performance data to evaluate compliance with the reporting requirements of Section 15 of the Consumer Product Safety Act
- o Negotiated voluntary corrective action programs and consent agreements with major manufacturers to recall defective products

- o Managed interdisciplinary task force of engineers, epidemiologists, attorneys, and investigators in developing standards and communications programs for sports, recreation, and power equipment
- o Conducted special studies of nationwide injury patterns using the National Electronic Injury Surveillance System (NEISS)
- o CPSC Awards include the Silver Medal for Meritorious Service, 1977 and the Superior Achievement Award, 1979

Seminars and Workshops

Mr. Kitzes is an active speaker, author, and educator on safety-related issues. The following is a partial list of seminars, workshops, and lectures given by Mr. Kitzes since 1975:

Compliance Issues and The Consumer Product Safety Act, Diebold Research Group, 245 Park Avenue, New York, 1975

Government Action Under the Consumer Product Safety Act with Professor Robert Vaughn, Washington college of Law, American Bar Association, Washington, D.C., 1975

Consumer Safety Officer Training in accident analysis and implementing the provisions of Section 15 of the Consumer Product Safety Act (CPSA), U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, New York, Chicago, Minneapolis, and San Francisco, 1975 and 1976

Manufacturers Compliance Seminar on safety analysis and accident investigation for Sections 15 and 19 of the Consumer Product Safety Act (CPSA), U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, Kansas City, Missouri

Marketing Analysis and Government Action, panel with Dr. Salvatore Davita, George Washington University, Washington, D.C. 1976

Reporting Requirements and Corrective Action Plans Under Section 15 of the CPSA, Product Safety Conference, Washington, D.C., 1976

Implementing the New Requirements for Notification and Reporting: 16 CFR 1115, Product Safety Conference, Washington, D.C. 1977

Changes in the Proposed Standard for Power Lawn Mowers, Outdoor Power Equipment Institute, Washington, D.C. 1978

The Federal Regulatory Process, National Institute for Paralegal Training, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1978 & 1979

The Art of Applying Technology in Personal Injury Lawsuits, Regulatory Data -- A Buried Treasure, National Center for Technology in Law, Hunt Valley, Maryland, 1981

The Human Factor: a safety/needs analysis of the modern fire fighting environment, with Richard L.P. Custer, Foundation for Fire Safety, Cliffside Manor, Harpers Ferry, West Virginia, 1981

CPSC and ATVs, AIEG, October 1986, and May 1987

ATV Safety, National Association of Attorneys General, October, 1987

Safety Analysis and the CPSA, American Pleasure Boat Safety Association, January, 1988 and 1989

Safety Management and the CPSC, James Tuck Memorial Lecture, Keynote Address, Detroit, Michigan, June 1990

Safety Analysis and Product Safety Management, Texas Trial Lawyers Product Liability Seminar, Houston, Texas, April 1994

Safety Management and the Consumer Product Safety Commission, The Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers, Orlando, Florida, January 1995

Panel on Child Safety, International Consumer Product Health and Safety Organization, Orlando, Florida, March 1995

Recalls, Defects and Public Disclosure: Panel Discussion, International Consumer Product Health and Safety Organization, Orlando, Florida, March 1996

National Safety Council Congress and Exposition, Session #51
Post Sale Corrective Action Plans - Recalls and Consumer Notice, Educational Resources Division, Orlando, Florida, October 1996

National Safety Council Congress and Exposition, Session #152
Injury Prevention Analysis: Guidelines for Product Safety Managers, Educational Resources Division, Chicago, Illinois, October 1997

Worldwide Juvenile Product Safety Panel, International Consumer Product Health and Safety Organization, Orlando, Florida, February 1998

The Faces of the Future Seminar, Keenan's Kids Foundation, Atlanta, Georgia, May 1998

The Role of the Safety Analyst, Kentucky Academy of Trial Attorneys, Louisville, Kentucky, May 1998

National Safety Council Congress and Exposition, Session #69
When Risk Can't Be Eliminated: Building Adequate Warnings, Educational Resources Division, Los Angeles, California, October 1998

Freedom of Information, CPSC-ABA Forum, International Consumer Product Health and Safety Organization, Orlando, Florida, February 1999

Protecting Our Kids, Faces of the Future Seminar, Keenan's Kids Foundation, Atlanta, Georgia, March 1999

CPSC Compliance Workshop, Preparing, Developing and Implementing a Successful Recall Program, Los Angeles, California, October 1999

CPSC Compliance Workshop, Conducting a Recall - Fast Track vs. Traditional, International Consumer Product Health and Safety Organization, Orlando, Florida, February 2000

CPSC Compliance Workshop, Designing, Producing and Distributing Safer Consumer Products, International Consumer Product Health and Safety Organization, Orlando, Florida, February 2001

Ten Principles of Product Safety Management, Kentucky Academy of Trial Attorneys, Louisville, Kentucky, May 2001

CPSC Compliance Course, Recall Success Stories, International Consumer Product Health and Safety Organization, Orlando, Florida, February 2002

Masters in Trial, American Board of Trial Advocates, Chicago, Illinois, June 2002

CPSC Compliance Course, CPSC and ICPHSO -- 10 Years Later, International Consumer Product Health and Safety Organization, Orlando, Florida, February 2003

CPSC Compliance Course, Section 15 Reporting Obligations, Panel, International Consumer Product Health and Safety Organization, Orlando, Florida, March 2004

Creating Safe Products--Practical Applications of Hazard Assessment, International Consumer Product Health and Safety Organization, Orlando, Florida, February 2005

Warnings and Instructions, Human Factors Symposium, ICPHSO and CPSC, International Consumer Product Health and Safety Organization, Bethesda, Maryland, September 2005

Introduction to Product Safety, AIG UK Limited, Human Focus, Web based video Instruction Programme, Accredited by the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents, London, England, United Kingdom, 2007
Risk Assessment, AIG Consultant, Inc., New York, 2008

Risk Management 101, ICPHSO and CPSC Compliance and Training Seminar, International Consumer Product Health and Safety Organization, Chicago, Illinois, May 2008

Safety Testing: Beyond the Statutes, International Consumer Product Health and Safety Organization, Orlando, Florida, February 2011

Publications

Standards, Regulations and Safety Guidelines to Protect Children from Injury, Children and Injuries, Joe Frost, ed., Lawyers & Judges Publishing Company, Inc., Tucson, Arizona, 2001

Columnist, Product Safety: An In-Depth Analysis, Consumer Product Safety Guide, CCH, Chicago, Illinois, 2000 - 2001

Risk Analysis in Product Liability Litigation, 2000 Wiley Expert Witness Update, New Developments in Personal Injury Litigation, Aspen Law & Business, New York, 2000

Protecting Our Kids - Everyone Plays a Part, Forum, Consumer Attorneys of California , Volume 27, No. 10, December 1997

Forensic Safety Analysis: Investigation and Evaluation, 1996 Wiley Expert Witness Update, New Developments in Personal Injury Litigation, John Wiley & Sons, Inc., New York, 1996

The Role of the Safety Analyst in Product Liability Litigation, Trial Diplomacy Journal, Vol. 18, No. 2, March/April 1995

Safety Management and the Consumer Product Safety Commission, Professional Safety, Vol. 36, No. 4, April 1991

ATVs -- The Hidden Danger, Journal of Law, Medicine and Health Care, Vol. 17, No. 1, Spring, 1989

Private Causes of Action Under the Consumer Product Safety Act, Trial Lawyers Quarterly, Vol. 17, No. 1, 1985

Administrative Civil Penalties Are Here To Stay, But How Should They Be Implemented? Wm. F. Kitzes and David Schmeltzer, American University Law Review, Vol. 26, No. 4, Washington, D.C., 1977

Substantial Hazards in Consumer Products, (Investigators Manual), Wm. F. Kitzes, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, 1977