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PRESENT POSITION

Safety Consultant and Expert Witness specializing in Slip & Fall, Premises Liability, Accessibility Compliance, Playground Safety, Construction/Industrial Safety, Human Factors, Ergonomics and Safety.

PREVIOUS POSITION

Boster, Kobayashi, Berner, Campbell & Hesler
Associate (1986 to 1994)

This consulting engineering firm specialized in the technical aspects of accident reconstruction. Typical assignments included matters involving playground safety, product liability, safety, human factors, machine guarding, slip/trip and fall, construction safety, industrial safety, and premises liability.

EDUCATION

Certified in Advanced Studies in Human Factors and Ergonomics,
San Jose State University, 1998 (two-year graduate program)
M.S. in Safety, University of Southern California, (1993)
Graduate program in Safety, accredited by the ASSE
B.S. in Political Science, Arizona State University, (1979)

SPECIALIZED TRAINING & EXPERIENCE

OSHA Certification Program
Certified XL Tribometrist (Coefficient of Friction Testing)
ICBO Certified Accessibility Inspector/Plans Examiner
National Playground Safety Inspector Certification

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Member American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE)

Member.....National Safety Council (NSC)

Affiliate.....Human Factors and Ergonomics Society (HFES)

*HFES Forensics Professional Technical Group

*HFES Safety Professional Technical Group

Member.....American Society of Testing and Materials (ASTM)

*ASTM Comm. F-13 on Safety & Traction for Footwear

Member.....International Code Council (ICC)

VOLUNTEER SERVICE

Disaster Operations Chair – American Red Cross Bay Area

Certified Ombudsman for Long Term Care Residents (California)

PRESENTATIONS

"Coefficient of Friction and the Slip/Fall Accident," San Mateo County Trial Lawyers Association, September 1993

SPECIAL PROJECTS

Stanford Accessibility Compliance Survey, 1997

California DMV Accessibility Compliance Survey, 2008