



## CURRICULUM VITAE

### Ronald G. Hallmark, CSP Forensic Safety Consultant

#### PROFILE

Mr. Hallmark is a qualified Certified Safety Professional (CSP) with a proven national and international track record. He has demonstrated, through a safety and health management career, spanning more than 35 years, an ability to lead poorly performing facilities to top quarterly performance. His experience at corporate, division and facility levels in the USA and overseas, with emphasis on oil and gas operations, refinery production facilities, construction projects, and mining operations, are unparalleled.

Additionally, Mr. Hallmark is an expert in occupational safety, environmental and safety management, corporate HSE auditing, as well as on-site safety auditing, accident investigation, hazard identification, and process safety. His many accomplishments in the management of risks to people and high-value property assets are noteworthy. His challenges in tackling poor performing assets by providing on-target expert safety and health guidance have been his forte.

Mr. Hallmark has excelled – where others have failed, in quickly identifying safety and health gaps and then providing measurable solutions to facilitate near term safety performance successes.

#### CERTIFICATIONS AND DESIGNATIONS

Board of Certified Safety Professionals: Certified Safety Professional (CSP), Serial No. 7163

#### EDUCATION

B.Sc. – Petroleum & Mining Engineering, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, 1971

#### ANCILLIARY EDUCATION

- Project Management Leadership Training
- ISO 14001 Lead Trainer
- Accident Investigation - Root Cause Analysis
- Mine Safety & Health Training Academy

#### SKILLS SUMMARY

- CFR-Title 29, Labor Regulations (**OSHA**)
- Hazard Communication (HazCom) (**OSHA**)
- CFR-Title 30, Mineral Resources (**MSHA**)
- Fire & Electrical Standards/Codes (**NFPA/NEC**)
- ISO 14001 Development
- HSE/Safety Management Systems (Oil/Gas/Construction/Telecommunication)
- Accident Prevention/Investigation/Reporting
- Safety Program Development
- Safety Auditing System Development
- Process Safety Implementation
- Safety Management Workshops for Supervisors
- HSE Training for Management
- HSE Training for Workers

**OSHA PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT TRAINING**

- HSE/Safety Management Systems
- Accident Prevention, Investigation & Reporting
- Safety Management Workshops for Supervisors
- Hazard and Operability Study
- Road Safety Management
- Contractor Safety Management
- ISO 1401 Implementation
- Safety Auditor Training
- Basic Hazards in the Workplace
- OSHA/MSHA Recordkeeping

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2015 - Present      **Americana Safety Associates, LLC – Tuscaloosa, Alabama**  
Forensic Safety Consultant
- Provides expert witness and litigation support to trial attorneys, as a contract consultant in personal injury, negligence and wrongful-death law cases. Areas of specialization include, but are not limited to, occupational safety and health, mining safety and health, industrial hygiene, environmental health and safety, and oil and gas safety and health operations.
  - Provides on-site occupational safety and health consultation services to various businesses and industries. Also provides expert audits, both from a corporate and on-site perspective, and develops and implements world class HSE management systems.
- 2013 - 2014      **AT&T – Atlanta, Georgia**  
Global HSE Focal Manager
- Responsible for development and implementation of a global HSE Management System for AT&T's global Oil/Gas clients. Successfully implemented the system with full approval by AT&T.
- 2008- 2014      **Det Norske Veritas (DNV) - Houston, Texas**  
Senior Consultant
- Led Process Hazard Analysis (PHA) including Hazops and Hazips (SWIFT).
  - Member of global project team to develop “world class” operational safety program and tools including Safety Culture.
  - He was seconded to major oil/gas company as Internal Auditor. Certified as PSM Auditor with experience in evaluation and assessment of PSM (Process safety management) programs.
  - Led presentations to SPE, AIChE, CCPS and OSHA on subjects of Safety Culture and development of world class HSE programs. Coordinated re-write/update of DNV’s Global Guidelines for Conduct of HAZIDs. Participated in multiple HSE audits, both high level corporate as well as on-site audits.
- 2002 - 2008      **HSE Solutions, Inc. - Banner Elk, North Carolina**  
President, Health, Safety and Environmental (HSE) Consultant
- Safety, health and loss prevention consulting with an emphasis on safety program evaluation/development, and safety program auditing services.
- 2000 –2002      **British Petroleum (BP) Pakistan – Islamabad, Pakistan**  
Vice President, HSE
- Introduced world-class HSE management systems and programs.
  - Developed and implemented safety auditing system for supervisors.
  - Developed a Road Safety Program that resulted in an 80% accident reduction.
  - Permanent member of BP Global Executive Safety Team.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE** (continued)

- 1996 – 2000      **Abu Dhabi National Oil Company – Abu Dhabi, UAE**  
Senior Safety Adviser
- Provided safety and health advisory services in area of risk assessment and auditing.
  - Led development of Risk Management Guidelines for Abu Dhabi National Oil Company.
- 1995 – 1996      **British Petroleum Venezuela – Caracas, Venezuela**  
HSE Manager
- Developed HSE programs and systems for new Oil and Gas assets.
  - Assets were in top 10% of safety ratings after one year.
- 1989              **Alyeska Pipeline Service Co. - Alaska**  
Safety Management Coordinator
- Adviser to the Trans-Alaska Pipeline. Defined and developed risk management systems.
- 1991 – 1994      **National Oil Co. Refinery Construction Project – Caracas, Venezuela**  
HSE Adviser
- HSE adviser to a \$2.5 billion refinery construction project, developed successful programs and systems that won the Venezuelan National Safety Award.
- 1990 – 1991      **British Petroleum Group HQ – London, England**  
Senior Safety Adviser
- Developed BP Group HSE Audit protocols.
- 1988 – 1990      **British Petroleum America - Cleveland, Ohio**  
Safety Manager
- Led oversight program for BP America safety program including corporate safety audits.
- 1988 – 1990      **Shell Oil-Mining - Houston, Texas**  
Safety Manager
- Drafted and implemented the initial Shell Mining Safety Policy and led development of safety programs and systems.
- 1988 – 1990      **Mine Safety and health Administration (MSHA) – Birmingham, Alabama**  
Technical Safety Specialist
- Technical safety adviser for both MSHA coal and MSHA metal/non-metal.
  - Served on several federal advisory committees.
  - Served as expert witness in cases related to mining accidents.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- Shell Oil-Mining Newsletter, (R.G. Hallmark), edited and published 1981-1988. "Is it Worth the Risk? Simple Analysis Helps You Decide", (R.G. Hallmark)), National Safety Council, Petroleum Safety Newsletter, 1983.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

- 2010 - AiChE Conference, San Antonio: "Use of Barrier/Bow Tie Approach at Process Safety Management Sites"
- 2009 - AiChE Conference, Tampa, Florida: "Safety Culture in Developing Countries"
- 2008 - SPE Conference , San Antonio: "Institutionalization of HSE"
- 2007 - OSHA Safety Conference, Houston. Development of World Class HSE
- 2002 - BP Global Publication-HSE Success in Pakistan
- 2001 - "HSE Success in BP-Pakistan", (R.G. Hallmark) paper presented to Pakistan Society of Engineers, Karachi, Pakistan
- 1989 - "Contractor Safety Performance at BP," presented to API Safety and Fire Protection Committee

## **KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- Developed and implemented global HSE management program for AT&T's global Oil/Gas clients.
- Developed and implemented safety programs and systems in USA and overseas which moved bottom quartile safety performers to top quartile in 2 years or less. Most cases accident rates improved 75%+ within one year.
- Led the development of Trans-Alaska Pipeline Risk Management Guidelines that remain in effect today. Since implementation in 1995, no major incident has disrupted the Trans-Alaskan pipeline.
- Led HSE program development for the Venezuelan refinery that won the Venezuelan National Safety Award.
- Developed a copyrighted safety audit system called Spot Activity Audit that has proven to be a key element for rapid safety turn-around success.
- Chaired the risk management committee in Abu Dhabi, which developed their national Risk Assessment criteria and guidelines.
- Presented the Outstanding Award by Abu Dhabi for development of a unique HSE data-tracking system.
- Member of API Committee on Safety and Fire Prevention.

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- American Society of Safety Engineers - Professional Member
- Board of Certified Safety Professionals, Certified Safety Professional (CSP), System Safety Aspects

## **AVAILABILITY**

Mr. Hallmark is available for nationwide and international assignments through Americana Safety Associates, LLC