

2019 Vermont Safety & Health Council Expo - About Our Speakers

Shawn Barth is an Occupational Safety Consultant with Project WorkSAFE. He received a Master of Public Health degree from UVM in December 2018 as well as a Bachelor of Science in Safety Studies from Keene State College in 2011. During his free time Shawn enjoys skiing, hiking, and paddling his canoe around the many ponds, lakes, and rivers in the region.

Stephanie Busch AEMT, CPST, is the Injury Prevention Manager at the Vermont Department of Health in the Division of Emergency Preparedness, Response and Injury Prevention. She has worked in EMS, and injury prevention for over 5 years focusing on distracted driving, and First Responder Safety. Her other work is focused on suicide prevention, and overdose prevention. She also volunteers in her spare time as an Advanced EMT with Colchester Rescue

Hazel Hunter has worked for the State of Vermont as a member of Project WorkSAFE for over 15 years. Upon invitation, Hazel visits VT companies, both private and public sector, to assist them with VOSHA compliance and best work practices. During audits Hazel inspects the facility, reviews programs and watches for unsafe work practices. A large portion of her job is assisting employers meet or exceed VOSHA standards. Upon request, Hazel conducts various trainings relevant to current topics and OSHA 10-hour classes.

Amalio "AJ" Jusino is a 28-year career public safety and emergency management professional specializing in training and financial affairs management of public safety and first responder agencies. After graduating high school, he continued his formal education in Business Banking Financial Management and Motivational Public Speaking. While obtaining his college education, AJ maintained his passion for public safety as an 18-year volunteer firefighter and worked full time for 10 years in the banking industry. He is a certified law enforcement officer in the State of Massachusetts, a certified Tactical Paramedic, and holds State and National certifications in Emergency Management and Preparedness. In 2009, AJ received recognition from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for his work in development of vocationally oriented programs and training for college age students to form EMS and C.E.R.T. squads in support of the campus safety planning he had performed. During the last 15 years, he has been a grant consultant to public safety and first responder agencies across the Country. He is also recognized for his comprehensive development of Active Shooter Response Training both for emergency responders and the public and private industry. AJ led the development of a "warm zone" operational policy for his community and has been committed to assisting other communities with unifying Police, Fire and EMS for effective training to active shooter incidents and hostile mass casualty incidents.

Luke McCarthy is the Program Manager of Project WorkSAFE. He has been with WorkSAFE for 7 years and has worked for the Department of Labor for 14, holding positions of VOSHA Compliance Officer, Workers Compensation Investigator, and Safety Consultant. Luke received his BS in Safety Studies from Keene State College in 2005.

Amy Morissette has been working in the field of Environmental, Health and Safety compliance for the past 21 years, the last 13 of which she has worked at Kennametal Inc. She has held a variety of EHS positions within Kennametal since she started working for them in July 2003. Most recently, she has accepted a position as the EHS Compliance Manager for the Americas. Amy has served on the Northeast Kingdom steering committee of the VSHC since its formation in 2009. Amy also teaches a variety of safety courses for the adult education program at Lyndon Institute and is an authorized OSHA outreach trainer for General Industry.

Megan Rigoni, MPH, CPST, is the Pedestrian Safety Coordinator at the Vermont Department of Health in the division of Emergency Preparedness, Response and Injury Prevention. Prior to her work in pedestrian safety she worked in suicide prevention and children's health. Megan earned both a Bachelor of Science degree in Dietetics, Nutrition and Food Science and a Master of Public Health degree at The University of Vermont.

NOTE: Moderator and panelists for EHS Excellence session will be introduced at the Expo.