



Mark Damon (President @Damon, Inc.)



Mark S. Damon, President, Damon, Inc., a fall protection training and consulting company in Brookings, Oregon, has been active in the safety industry since 1975. Mark has performed fall protection training for many companies including Boeing, Spirit Aerospace, Peter Kiewit, PepsiCo, Raytheon, OSHA, Harley Davidson, and Cargill. Mark also produced a top selling fall protection training DVD entitled, "How Safe Is That Safety Belt?" Mr. Damon was a manufacturer's representative of safety equipment from 1987-2011. From 2000-2011, he served as President of Process Marketing Group, St. Louis, Missouri. Mark was Vice President of Rose Manufacturing Company, a manufacturer of fall protection equipment. While with Rose, Mark served on the OSHA Committee responsible for the revision of fall protection standards and worked with the United States Navy to develop their fall protection standards. He has served on an ANSI subcommittee for fall protection standards and has taught at the OSHA.

Brandon Schroeder (Know the Risks of Shortcuts @Believe in Safety)



Brandon Schroeder was an active tradesman for 15 years before one day changed his perspective on safety forever. August 24, 2011 should have been listed as Brandon's date of death, but it was instead his catalyst for change. Brandon was involved in an arc flash accident that shook a building over a block away from the accident site. He was lucky enough to survive, not without a fight, and chose to tell his story to thousands worldwide to affect change in how employees view safety. Listen to Brandon as he recounts the events of the tragic day that nearly took his life, outlays the contributing factors, and informs your employees regarding retrospective avoidance techniques. Brandon brings safety into real world application, so your employees walk away with techniques on how to make safety a priority in their daily lives.

Richard Wobby (Actively Caring for People @Associated General Contractors)



Richard Wobby Jr is Executive Vice President of the Associated General Contractors of Vermont and an associate of Catamount Consulting. He has over 20 years' experience in the construction and mining industries as a safety management consultant and professional speaker, helping more than 100 companies or associations in their safety systems. Constantly in demand, Wobby speaks to an average of 50 associations, companies, trade shows and conventions each year teaching his philosophy across New England. He continues to consult with an average of 50 clients annually, assisting in and improving their safety performance. He has developed several safety programs and policies for the construction and mining industries.

Kurt Gensmer (Confined Space Safety, Everyone Goes Home @Rescue Resources)



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Kurt has 44 years in confined space rescue. He has been with the Bloomington MN Rescue and Fire team serving as a rescuer, lieutenant, training officer and captain for 14 years. He also has several years dedicated to the Minnesota State Fire School as a lead instructor, Hennepin Technical College as the lead rescue and fire instructor including being a burn team member. He has been the President and Rescue Chief with Rescue Resources for 34 years.