

Ralph P. Oliveti, CSP

Ralph Oliveti is a Board-Certified Safety Professional (CSP) with more than 35 years of experience in industrial safety, training and environmental science. Throughout his career, Ralph has been the project team leader for a diverse range of projects including hazardous waste remediation, process hazard analysis, process safety management, PHA revalidation, chemical emergency response, safety training, and PSM and safety audits. He's also experienced with developing written programs and procedures for mechanical integrity, root cause analysis, integrated contingency plans, lockout tagout and confined space.

Some career highlights include working on the initial phases of site remediation at sites listed among the initial 100 Superfund sites in the U.S; serving as the safety coordinator on a Superfund remediation in Nitro, WV; working with a confidential chemical manufacturer to correct conditions which resulted in significant OSHA citations and fines and serving as the site safety specialist during DOE demolition/dismantling projects in Ashtabula, OH and Los Alamos, NM.

Ralph is the lead Safex instructor for HAZWOPER, Confined Space Entry, Lockout and Machine Guarding classes. In addition, he is a qualified instructor for the 10 and 30-hour OSHA Construction and General Industry courses and has developed and taught several of these classes throughout the U.S., as well as in Europe, Africa and Asia. His most recent Safex project, was serving the safety coordinator for 27 months at a manufacturing facility that used an extremely flammable material as it's base raw material.

Prior to joining Safex, Ralph worked at Koppers Company, MTM Chemicals, ISP Fine Chemicals and Chemical Waste Management. He was also an adjunct instructor at The Ohio State University from 2014-2016 teaching students in the Construction Management program.

Ralph is a member of the American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE). He has conducted numerous chemical response and construction safety presentations around the country. In May 2015, Ralph was featured in a *Columbus CEO* article for his work in the the field of safety culture development and training.