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Paul West is the General Manager for Safety Directions, LLC, a safety consulting and training service located in Klamath Falls, Oregon. He started Safety Directions in July 1998 to serve the safety needs on the Oregon coast and I-5 Corridor. Paul has since extended his consulting and training services and they are no longer limited to Oregon. Paul frequently conducts training in Reno, Nevada; Sacramento, California and in the State of Washington. He is qualified to teach Contractor Safety Training Orientation Program (C-Stop) through Linn Benton Community College and is certified through the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality to perform asbestos training. He is currently one of the two trainers in the State of Oregon to teach asbestos training. Paul also teaches safety classes that are accredited for continuing education units (CEUs) through Oregon Environmental Services Advisory Council and Chemetketa Community College.

Prior to his starting Safety Directions in July 1998, Paul was the Safety Director for an employee leasing and temporary services company. Through his position as Safety Director he was able to assist clients in implementing safety committees, conducted hazard assessments, and provided a multitude of safety training. During the six years Paul was in this position his employer was able to realize a decrease in their experience mod to .83. Paul was able to develop a noteworthy early return-to-work program for both his employer and their clients, which culminated in the recovery of approximately \$250,000.00 in benefits through the Employer-at-Injury Program and the Preferred Worker Program.

Through the years, Paul has not only attended numerous safety and health conferences, but he has been invited to speak at such conferences as well. At the 2000 Cascade Safety and Health Conference, Paul presented Powered Industrial Trucks. Paul was President of the Cascade Chapter of ASSE for 2001-2002 and 2002-2003.

Paul's belief and commitment to the Cascade Chapter is evident in his monthly attendance of executive committee and general assembly meetings. He has served as the Chapter's First vice-president, and has participated in ASSE's Region I Operating Council meeting. Paul has also traveled to Des Plaines, Illinois, to attend ASSE's National Leadership Conference, a series of workshops designed to guide participants in the promotion of the safety profession.

Perhaps Paul's greatest commitment to the safety profession is in the co-founding of the South Coast Safety Network in 1996. This organization serves not only Cascade Chapter members on the coast, but any safety and health

professional. Paul's efforts to realize a safe and healthy working environment in Coos County have been noted by both safety professionals in the private and government sector. He enjoys a fine rapport with various businesses and OR-OSHA.

Paul has been active in his community for many years. He has served on the Board of Directors for the local Red Cross Chapter, 911 Hot Line, and South Coast Health Council. Currently he serves as a member on the Board of Directors with the Waterfall Clinic, Inc., a non-profit rural health care clinic. Paul is a Past-President of the Kiwanis Club of Coos Bay.

Paul is married and has three lovely adopted daughters from China, age's 25 years, 22 and 35 years of age.

Paul is a retired Senior Chief Personnelman (Submarine Service) with twenty-four years of active Naval Service.