

**Cathi Marx, ALCM, COSS**

Cathi Marx is a managing consultant and Vice President of Risk Management Services at Thompson | Currier, an employee-owned consulting company providing business improvement strategies to commercial, government, and non-profit organizations. She has been in the insurance industry for over 25 years employed by insurance carrier and broker organizations and as a Risk Manager and environmental health & safety manager for private industry. She has experience in the areas of regulatory compliance and program development in the insurance company, insurance brokerage and corporate environments.

She began her career in environmental health and safety in the Coast Guard Reserves in Port Safety and Security. She was an explosive loading supervisor responsible for the safe loading and off loading of military explosives and hazardous materials. She has a strong ability to analyze exposures and loss history to advise and implement safe, cost effective, efficient, and regulatory compliant solutions.

She is an active partner working with a San Diego non-profit organization as their Certified Occupational Safety Specialist training instructor – a program that provides a solid foundation of combined regulatory and safety management skills to new safety professionals. She is also a Coach with Polestar, an insurance industry performance improvement company.

Cathi has a long history of working with clients and brokers to minimize loss exposure for their clients, protecting employees from workplace injury and providing strategic improvement plans to senior management. She Cathi is a long time member of the American Society of Safety Engineers, and has participated in numerous organizations that support workplace safety.

**Background/Experience Highlights**

- Facility audits utilizing CCR Title 8, warehousing facilities workflow analysis, IIPP development, hazard inspection procedures, ergonomics and ISO 14001
- As an Assistant Vice President of Risk Control for an international insurance broker, assisted numerous employers in reducing their employee injury exposures by implementing effective safety programs.
- Experience as Corporate Environmental Health and Safety Manager for a technology company - responsible for the company's international EH&S program including employee training and education. Programs included: Laser safety, chemical safety, workplace violence, ergonomics, manager and supervisor safety responsibilities, office safety, floor coordinator and building evacuation program. Instrumental in achieving the company ISO 14001 certification, and responsible for developing and successfully implementing the Corporate Business Recovery and Continuation Program.
- Has worked with local religious institutions and private schools, to write and implement safety programs including activation of the School Emergency Incident Command System.

**Education/Certifications/Designations**

- Associate in Loss Control Management (ALCM)
- Certified Occupational Safety Specialist, (COSS) - Trainer

**Community/Industry Involvement (Professional Associations, Conferences, and Education)**

- American Society of Safety Engineers since 1991
- American Petroleum Institute, Certified Occupational Safety Specialist Course, 2005
- California Medical & Health Disaster Management Conference, 2003
- ISO 9001:2000 Internal Auditor, 2001
- ISO 14001 Internal Auditor, 2000
- Laser Safety Officer, Hazards, Inspections and Controls, 1998
- Certified Hazardous Materials Management Review Course, 1997
- International Conference on Occupational Disorders of the Upper Extremities, 1994
- Advanced Ergonomics UC Berkeley Extension, 1993
- Hazardous Chemical School, US Coast Guard, 1990
- Explosive Loading Supervisor School, US Coast Guard, 1984
- US Navy Fire Fighting School, US Coast Guard 1984