

James T. Lang, M.S., C.S.P.

TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE:

More than twenty-seven years of experience in Safety and Loss Control with Gallagher Bassett Services, Inc. (Retired July 2014)

Provided loss control consulting to municipalities, educational institutions, industrial firms and captive insurance pools. Provided recommendations to clients to improve injury and illness rates and related the latest information regarding occupational safety and health. Conducted safety-training seminars for management, supervisors, and employees.

Expertise in Life Safety, Fire Prevention, and Emergency Planning. Developed and conducted training program for various organizations (including municipal, educational, and industrial clients) on fire prevention and detection methods. Provided evaluations of existing fire detection and suppression systems as well as development and/or revision of emergency planning and business interruption plans.

Retired part-time police officer, Villages of Kildeer and Deer Park, Illinois (2011). Duties included officer training, accident investigation, and regular patrol activities for 31 years.

Experience as an EMP-P (Paramedic) for the Village of Lake Zurich, Illinois (1975-1985).

Former instructor for the Industrial Education Department, Lake Zurich Community Unit School District 95 (Illinois), and Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois (1974-1987).

Former member of the Lake County Emergency Telephone System Board (1996 – 2018). Was the Chair of the Technology committee (1999 – 2018).

EDUCATION:

Master of Science Degree in Technology (Safety) - 1986
Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois

Bachelor of Arts Degree in Secondary Education (Industrial Technology) - 1974
University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, Colorado

Postgraduate work in Fire and Property Protection, Security, and Emergency Planning.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

- Certified Safety Professional (CSP)
- Professional Member, American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE)
- Member, Northern Illinois Association of Fire Protection Districts (NIAFPD)

SPECIAL SKILLS:

- Expertise in Security and Regulatory Compliance
- Specialization in Emergency Planning/Preparedness and Business Interruption Programs
- Amateur Radio (KD9GY) – Extra Class; former Lake County RACES Radio Officer; currently active with Lake County EMA/RACES/ARES
- Currently trained as Emergency Management Agency ‘AUXCOM’ and ‘COM-L’ certified.