

Safety 360° Seminar Speaker Bios



Craig Wilkie, Deputy Executive Director, SPELL, ACCASBO, BCIP & GCSSD JIFs

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Craig is a Senior Program Director with Risk Program Administrators, Gallagher's pooling administration division. Craig retired from a career in public education as a School Business Administrator. He followed his public school career by joining the RPA school team to continue his life's work strengthening public education. Craig is the primary contact for members and manages communications and annual organization of the SPELL, ACCASBO, BCIP & GCSSD JIF's.

Scott C. Tennant, Deputy Executive Director, SPELL, ACCASBO, BCIP & GCSSD JIFs

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Scott is a Senior Executive Program Director with Risk Program Administrators, Gallagher's pooling administration division. Scott has been in the insurance and risk management field since 1987, beginning as a retail broker focused on public agencies and migrating to public entity pool management in 1989. Scott has played numerous roles in public sector pooling including his on-going role as Deputy Executive Director of the School Pool for Excess Liability Limits Joint Insurance Fund, which he helped three school pools (ACCASBO, BCIP and GCSSD) form in 2001.

John Geitz, CEO, Risk Assessment Services, SPELL JIF Safety Director

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John Geitz has over 35 years' experience in the fire and safety fields. His diverse background includes working as a municipal Fire Official/Fire Inspector for West Deptford Township (NJ) and as an insurance company Loss Control Specialist with General Accident Insurance Company in Philadelphia.

Mr. Geitz has worked for two safety consulting firms performing field safety surveys, program development and training services for a large client base including public entity, commercial and industrial clients. For the last 29 years, Mr. Geitz has been self-employed as a full-time safety consultant, specializing in public entity work, primarily in public school districts. He has served as the Safety Director for the ACCASBO, BCIP and GCSSD Joint Insurance Funds for over 25 years.

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Joseph Biluck, Jr., SPELL JIF Assistant Safety Director

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Former Director of Operations and Technology for the Medford Township Public School District, Joe has thirty-eight years of experience in the field of fleet maintenance, educational support services and operations. Two areas particularly important to Joe are education and public policy. Joe is the recipient of the 2007 New Jersey Governor's Environmental Excellence award in the "Environmental Leadership" category and for his work in environmental protection at Medford Schools. Through Joe's efforts, they received the U.S. EPA's 2016 Environmental Champion award.

Following his retirement in 2016, Joe started a consulting company, GrāMin Consulting Services, LLC. His company has worked with the United Soybean Board to develop and manage soy bio-based product projects for the Port Authority of New York and Jersey as well as the Philadelphia Zoo. He has also served as Interim Facilities Director for several school districts. Joe currently serves as the Assistant Safety Director for the SPELL JIF. His work, primarily, is to assist member districts in developing operational efficiencies through the development of best practices programs.

Rick Hillman, CEO of Ironwood Consulting, SPELL JIF Virtual Safety Director

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Rick recently retired from serving as central office administrator responsible for managing facilities, occupational safety & compliance, school safety/security and information technology for the last twenty-six years.

Rick's previous experience includes three years working as comptroller/assistant board secretary for a regional school district and managing business office operations. Prior to that, Rick spent twelve years working for a regional accounting firm as a senior auditor. He was also manager of computer services engaged in fiscal and compliance audits of school districts, municipalities, authorities, counties & municipal courts. Rick began his career as an auditor with the NJ Department of Education and then spent one year assigned to the Office of the Attorney General conducting fraud audits of School Districts.

His broad experience across school district support services includes information technology & security, facilities management, occupational safety & compliance, construction project management and business operations which gives him a unique insight into helping implement successful strategies, projects, and programs for school districts.

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Rick holds the following certifications: Certified Educational Facilities Manager, PEOSH Hazard Communication Train the Trainer, Indoor Air Quality Designated Persons, Integrated Pest Management Coordinator and NJ School Safety Specialist. He has also completed FEMA Incident Management Training Course 100sc, 200, 400 and 700 along with School Bomb Threat response training with New Mexico Tech. Rick possesses a bachelor's degree in accounting.

Rick has presented at NJASA Techspo Conference, New Jersey School Boards Conference, NJ Association of School Business Officials Conference and the International Educational Technology Association Annual Conferences.

Jeff Rogers, Director of IoT, Travelers Insurance

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Jeff has a proven record of innovation and transformation within the Business Units and projects in which he's involved. With more than 25 years in the insurance industry, he currently leads the Business Insurance's Property IoT (Internet of Things) program. He is responsible for strategic growth, which includes vendor management and innovative adoption strategies. Prior to his current role, Jeff was a Business Liaison supporting Middle Market in which he focused on internal and external strategy and product development. Jeff had responsibilities for Public Sector Services, Agribusiness, Educational Institutions, Golf programs, Auto Dealers and the IoT program. He also lead and supported Risk Control, Business Insurance, and Enterprise initiatives.