

## **Tommy Joe Steele**

### **Senior Safety Consultant**

#### **Experience**

**Safety Solutions International, Inc.: 2007 – Present**

**Self-Employed: 2004 – Present**

**Safety Advisor**

- Assisted on the recovery of Pasta de Concho Mine following an explosion in which 65 miners were killed

**White County Coal, LLC: 1984 – 2004**

**Safety Director**

**Training Coordinator**

**Pyro Coal Company: 1978 – 1984**

**General Mine Manager**

**Safety Inspector**

**Monterey Coal Company: 1973 – 1978**

**Section Foreman**

**Mine Manager**

**Peabody Coal Company: 1970 – 1973**

**Roof Bolt Operator**

**Loader Operator**

**Island Creek Mine: 1968 – 1970**

**Roof Bolt Operator**

#### **Education**

Murray State University: 1966 – 1968

Union High School

#### **Professional Training**

Dale Carnegie training

Supervisory Training programs

Ansul Fire School

#### **Registration and Certificates**

Hoisting: Illinois, Kentucky

Surface Foreman: Kentucky

Underground Belt Examiner, Kentucky

Mine Foreman: Kentucky

Mine Examiner: Illinois

Mine Manager: Illinois  
Shot Firer: Illinois  
EMT: Illinois  
MSHA Electrical Cards  
MSHA Certified Instructor  
MSHA Impoundment Inspector  
MSHA Noise and Dust Certification

## **Organizations**

National Mine Rescue Association, Post 9  
President and Honorary Member  
Illinois Mine Rescue Association  
President and Honorary Member  
Joseph A. Jones Holmes Safety Association  
President  
National Mine Rescue Rules Committee  
National Mine Rescue Executive Committee  
Illinois Trainer's Association