



## **David D. Lauriski, C.M.S.P**

**President**

### **Summary of Expertise**

Recognized as a pre-eminent industry expert in the mine health and safety field. Experienced in all aspects of health and safety including safety systems management and leadership, assessments, benchmarking, risk analysis and management, and litigation support. Served as the United States Assistant Secretary of Labor for Mine Safety and Health from 2001 to 2004, the safest years in U.S. mining history. Has also been recognized for his expertise and knowledge of oil, gas, and mining laws and regulations. Has directed and assisted local, state, and federal authorities on the development and revisions to oil, gas, and mining legislation and regulations. Served as one of three principal drafters of the International Labor Organization's Convention 176 (Safety and Health in Mines).

Other areas of expertise include: Operations management – site and executive levels; Mine safety and health systems and processes; Mine Rescue and Emergency Preparedness; Government Affairs including regulatory/legislative matters; Labor/management relations; Strategic planning; and Change Agent.

### **Experience**

- **2006-Present – President, Safety Solutions International**

Responsible for the day to day management and development of the Company's consulting and marketing operations. Primary services provided are in the areas of leadership, regulatory and government affairs, and safety and health management systems.

- Management of the Company's day-to-day operations.
- Provide advisory consulting services to mining operations, government agencies, legal firms, manufacturers, and trade associations in all areas of safety management and leadership, and in regulatory, legal, and legislative matters.
- Principal marketer of the Company's consulting services and products.

- **2004-2006 – Executive Director, John T. Boyd Company**

Responsible for the day-to-day management and development of the Company's worldwide services in safety and health management systems.

- Established the company's presence in mine safety management worldwide.
- Provide advisory consulting services to mining operations, government agencies, legal firms, and trade associations in all areas of mine safety management and in regulatory, legal, and legislative matters.

- Marketing of the Company's services with principal focus in management and health and safety.

- **2001-2004 – Assistant Secretary of Labor, Mine Safety and Health Administration**

Responsible for carrying out the mandates of the Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 and in leading the Agency in a manner consistent with the President's agenda and standards. In fulfilling these responsibilities, duties included:

- Management of the Agency's 2,300 employees and its annual budget of nearly \$300 million.
- Development and management of the Agency's Strategic Plan.
- Worked closely with the Secretary of Labor, the White House, both Houses of the United States Congress, and other federal and state agencies and departments. Key among those Agencies was the Office of Surface Mining, the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health, the Bureau of Land Management, and the Office of Management and Budget.
- Primary United States government representative with other governments on mine safety and health matters. Principal among those governments were the People's Republic of China, India, Peru, Mexico, and the Ukraine.
- Executive level decision maker regarding Agency policy and regulatory initiatives.

- **1999-2001 – President, Lauriski & Associates LLC**

Management of an independent consulting firm providing services in leadership training, management services, regulatory/legislative affairs, and mine safety and health services.

- **1995-1999 - General Manager, Energy West Mining Company**

Responsible for the daily operations for PacifiCorp's large underground coal mining company which included two highly productive longwall mines, a full wash preparation plant, an exploration department, a large warehousing facility, and a training center.

- Grew annual production levels by 24% to 8.5 million tons per annum.
- Successfully implemented and oversaw an effective labor/management change process which led to significant cost reductions, and improved productivity levels.
- Led the company to being recognized as the safest underground coal mining company of the largest 25 coal producers in the United States.
- Developed and managed the company's strategic plan.
- Coordinated the Company's production and other mining activities with PacifiCorp's power plants and other end users.
- Effectively oversaw and grew the mining company's outside coal markets while providing budgeted production levels to the Company's captive market.

- **1992-1995 – Director, Safety and Health, Government and Environmental Affairs, and Labor Relations, Interwest Mining Company**

- **1984-1992 – Director, Health, Safety and Training, Energy West Mining Company**
- **1970–1984 - Engineering Technician, Safety Engineer, Safety Director, and Industrial Relations Manager, Kaiser Steel Corporation, Sunnyside Coal Mines**

**Foreign Experience**

China  
Canada  
Chile  
India  
Mexico  
Peru  
Poland  
Ukraine  
Indonesia  
International Labor Organization – Geneva, Switzerland  
Spain

**Education**

**Business Management**, University of Phoenix  
Utah State University

**Registration and Certificates**

Certified Mine Safety Professional – Registration # 119  
Underground and Surface Coal Mine Examiner and Foreman  
MSHA Instructor Certifications  
OHSAS 18001:2007 Lead Auditor

**Awards**

- 2006 Daniel C. Jackling Award, Society of Mining, Metallurgy and Exploration
- 2005 Guiding Light Recipient, International Society of Mine Safety Professionals
- 2004 Safety Professional of the Year, Institute of Mining Health & Safety Research
- 2004 Albert C. Shoemaker Award, Pennsylvania State University
- 2004 Vital Speeches of the Day, "Protecting the Worker"
- 2003 President's Citation for Excellence in Safety, Society of Mining Engineers
- 2002 Highest Degree of Safety, International Society of Mine Safety Professionals

- 1996 Gold Circle Award for Contributions to Mining Education, College of Eastern Utah
- 1994/95 International Labor Organization, U.S. Mining Employer Representative, Convention 176, Health and Safety in Mines. Ratified by the United States Senate, 2000
- 1987 Safety Professional of the Year, College of Eastern Utah
- 1984 Professional of the Year, Rocky Mountain Coal Mine Rescue Association

## **Organizations**

- Society of Mining, Metallurgy, and Exploration (SME)
- Board of Directors, International Society of Mine Safety Professionals
- Board of Directors, National Mining Hall of Fame and Museum, Leadville, Colorado
- Rocky Mountain Coal Mining Institute – Founding Member
- National Mining Association
- National Mine Rescue Association
- Past Chairman, United States Coal Mine Safety Committee, former American Mining Congress
- Past Chairman, Utah Coal Operators Safety Committee

## **Papers - Presentations**

Numerous papers and presentations available upon request.