

It's rare to find someone who is both a safety professional and an entertaining speaker and trainer. Richard Hawk has been in the safety and health field for more than 30 years. He spent 10 of them as a safety professional in the nuclear industry. Richard's background also includes theater where he toured with acting companies and wrote a musical which was produced by Emerson College in Boston. His depth of knowledge and extensive experience make for content-rich, behavior-changing learning programs that are truly "fun."

Safety Expert

Richard holds numerous safety and technical certifications from various organizations including the National Safety Council (NSC), the Institute of Nuclear Power Operations (INPO), and The National Registry of Radiation Protection Technologists (NRRPT). He stays on the leading edge of the safety industry through his interactions with thousands of leaders in hundreds of organizations in a wide array of industries. These include energy, manufacturing, chemical, construction, healthcare, technology, retail, food services, transportation, government, and education.

Safety Industry Author

Since 1999, Richard's bi-weekly Safety Stuff e-zine acts as a clearinghouse for the best ideas from thousands of safety professionals around the globe. He is the author of four popular books: Spice It Up! 52 Easy Ways Turn Your Safety Meetings From Bland to Grand, The Safety Leader's Guide Book, Just Imagine!, and 250 Super Bright Safety Meeting and Promotional Ideas. His articles are regularly published in safety magazines, and he is a monthly columnist for the U.S. national safety magazine --Safety & Health.

Testimonials

"I was at the NSC conference in Anaheim and I attended your presentation on "Creating a Vibrant Safety Culture" and was VERY IMPRESSED! Your style of presentation was the best I have ever seen. I was scheduled to attend a second session that day by another presenter, but chose to stay for your "Spice It Up" session. I made a good choice. The techniques that you shared will definitely make a difference in my upcoming training sessions. I particularly like the info that you give on how the mind works with the adult learner and your encouragement to move towards the "crazy & out there" line in trying new ideas. Thank you Soooo much for your help. It is very evident that you spend a lot of time in preparation. You are a Master at what you do. Thank you for blessing my day of training and the training of those who I will train in the years to come! For me you were the highlight of the NSC conference."

- Health, Quality & Safety Manager, FlagshipPDG.

"I heard Richard speak at the New Hampshire Safety Council Conference this year. He was a refreshing change from the norm! I have tried his prop use suggestion and have received great results. I look forward to information on how I can get a seminar going in my area."

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Speech Topics

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