



Here is what attendees at Bob's sessions are saying

Bob's experiences in the utility, oil & gas, mining and manufacturing industries give him a unique perspective on how regulation and human factors impact safety.

Bob's presentations are based on real events with real people.

R.A. (Bob) Bernard, P. Eng., has over 30 years of experience in numerous industries including engineering, project management and maintenance in the automotive manufacturing industry in Ontario and engineering and project management in the mining and oil refining industry in Western Canada and the United States.

At the Workers' Compensation Board (WCB) in BC in Safety Engineering, he provided technical support to WCB field staff, conducted incident investigations and represented the WCB as an expert witness in coroners' inquests. He also played a key role in electrical safety regulatory development and implementation in the early 1990's. Bob was also the WCB representative on numerous provincial bodies including the wiring standards committee for the BC Electrical Code and the electrical safety advisory committee to the provincial government. During this time, Bob was an active member in the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of BC (APEGBC) participating in a number of committees and branch activities.

Bob then moved on to the electrical utility industry and worked as area manager, safety engineer and, later, safety manager at BC Hydro. During his time as Safety Manager for the Field Services Division of BC Hydro, the division reduced its incidence of workplace injury by more than 60% and made BC Hydro a top quartile performer compared to its peer group in the Canadian Electrical Association.

Bob also has extensive knowledge of SafeStart, an advanced safety awareness program and SafeTrack, a reality-based observation and feedback program.

“Didn't See That Coming” Risks at Work, Home and On The Road

We are faced with hazards every day. We learn to cope. After all, we haven't had a serious injury! We accept bumps and bruises as part of life. But does it have to be? Find out how a bit of awareness can change a person's perception of “being safe”.

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