

Steve Carney

Steve Carney has more than thirty years of experience as a successful communicator, and trainer. The majority of his accomplishments result from work in the Telecommunications Industry. During his career in Telecommunications he focused his attention on Health and Safety. He helped establish a network of committees both at the State and National level, which in turn were responsible for identifying, and changing trends, which were causing injuries in the workplace. He was especially effective at getting the necessary funding and cooperation from employers' to develop training programs that targeted correcting behavior to significantly reduce those injuries in the workplace.

Steve served as Safety Coordinator for the Communications Worker's of America from 1989 until he retired in 2003. He was responsible for insuring that employers' provided the approximately 2,000 workers' within his responsibility the necessary training, education, and personal protective equipment they needed to perform their work safely. Steve established a network of safety representatives and conducted regular training sessions on employer's/employees' regulatory requirements for providing safe working environments for the worker's within his responsibility. The safety network in turn educated the workers to insure they were provided with the necessary tools and information to safeguard themselves while performing their jobs.

Steve was asked on two separate occasions by the National Union's Occupational Safety and Health Department to provide testimony in Washington D.C., on two proposed OSHA standards. The first standard Steve provided testimony on was for Confined Spaces in 1989 and the second time he was asked to provide testimony was for the proposed Ergonomics Standard in 1999. OSHA enacted both standards. Steve received numerous certifications from the George Meany Institute, Cornell University and the Labor Institute in his pursuit of acquiring different training methodologies and information to educate workers. Steve's biggest enjoyment was to empower workers' with the necessary knowledge through training and education to insure they would return safely to their families from the hazardous jobs they were required to perform on a daily basis during their employ.

After leaving the Telecommunications Industry in 2003, Steve started Safety Related Concerns Consulting and then affiliated with Turtle Clan Environment Testing Inc. Steve has worked closely with Turtle Clan Environment Testing Inc. and has assisted them in delivering the Council-certified Residential Mold Inspector (CRMI) course and has conducted microbial assessments primarily on residential properties. Steve currently holds certifications from the American Indoor Air Quality Council as:

- Council-certified Residential Mold Inspector (CRMI)
- Council-certified Indoor Environmentalist (CIE)
- Council-certified Microbial Remediator (CMR)
- Council-certified Microbial Investigator (CMI)