



**CELIA A. BOOTH**

**DESIGNATIONS, EDUCATION, TRAINING, and PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:**

Adjunct Professor (Small Group Instructor, Graduate Level Course: EOH 204),  
Department of Environmental and Occupational Health, School of Public Health  
and Health Services, George Washington University, 2004-current  
Associate in Risk Management, American Institutes for Chartered Property & Casualty  
Underwriters, 2000  
Certified Industrial Hygienist #6103, Comprehensive Practice, American Board of  
Industrial Hygiene, 1993  
Certified Safety Professional #9341, Comprehensive Practice, Board of Certified Safety  
Professionals, 1989  
M.A., Biology, State University of New York College at Buffalo, 1980; Thesis: "A Survey  
of the Crustacean Zooplankton of the Buffalo River, 1979"  
B.S., Biology, with Marine Sciences Certificate, Pennsylvania State University, 1978

**PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION**

Asbestos Medicine Seminar; Defense Research Institute, Miami Beach, 2009  
Asbestos Medicine Seminar; Defense Research Institute, Las Vegas, 2008  
Asbestos Medicine Seminar; Defense Research Institute, San Diego, 2007  
American Society of Safety Engineers, Professional Development Conference, Myrtle  
Beach, 2007  
Asbestos Medicine Seminar; Defense Research Institute, Miami Beach, 2006  
Asbestos Medicine Seminar; Defense Research Institute, Las Vegas, 2005  
American Industrial Hygiene Association, Leadership Conference, 2005  
Asbestos Medicine Seminar; Defense Research Institute, San Diego, 2004  
And They All Fell Down; Professional Development Course at the American Industrial  
Hygiene Conference and Exposition, 2003  
Industrial Toxicology; Professional Development Course at the 41<sup>st</sup> Navy Occupational  
Health & Preventive Medicine Conference, 2002  
Disaster Response Planning Workshop, Flight Safety Foundation, 1999  
Industrial Hygiene Writing and Speaking: Concise as News, Precise as Science;  
Professional Development Course at the American Industrial Hygiene  
Conference and Exposition, 1998  
Ergonomics of Occupational Hand-Arm Vibration; Professional Development Course at  
the 36<sup>th</sup> Navy Occupational Health & Preventive Medicine Conference, 1997  
Leadership Development Series, Zenger Miller, 1997  
Industrial Ventilation Workshop; Professional Development Course at the 35<sup>th</sup> Navy  
Occupational Health & Preventive Medicine Conference, 1996  
Training towards National Board Certification as a Low Pressure Steam Boiler Inspector

**MEMBERSHIPS**

Diplomate Member, American Industrial Hygiene Association  
Professional Member, American Society of Safety Engineers  
Newspaper Association of America, Environmental Health & Safety Committee, 2000-2004  
American National Standards Institute (ANSI) B65 Committee Member, 2001-2004;  
Served on subcommittees developing industry consensus standards for press systems safety (B65.1) and packaging systems safety (B65.2)

**UNIQUE OR SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS:**

Celia Booth is a technical consultant and researcher currently supporting legal teams responding to asbestos and other toxic tort litigation. Her primary responsibilities are to locate and analyze U.S. Navy and merchant ship design, development, construction, maintenance and repair records, plans, and photographs with special emphasis on toxic substance exposure analysis. In addition to this primary research, she also researches U.S. Navy personnel records and Navy/Military specifications, qualified product lists, patents, trademarks and related records. This research, combined with Ms. Booth's experience, training and education have provided her with a unique grasp of the naval and maritime practices and policies from the 1940's through the 1970's.

Ms. Booth has extensive experience in occupational safety and health consulting and litigation management from the corporate risk management perspective. She has over 24 years of experience in comprehensive occupational health and safety consulting and corporate risk management with Fortune 500 clients.

Ms. Booth is a Captain in the U.S. Naval Reserve, currently serving as the Executive Officer of the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, N3/N5 (Operations and Plans) detachment, with qualifications as both Navy Department Duty Officer and Battle Watch Captain in the Navy Operations Center at the Pentagon. Previously, she served for six years with the Naval Safety Center, Norfolk, VA and she has experience conducting occupational safety and industrial health surveys of Navy ships, aircraft and shore facilities.

**PUBLICATIONS:**

Paper: Environmental, Health & Safety Session Moderator: Drive Safely to Lower Insurance Premiums, Newspaper Association of America NEXPO 2004, Washington

Paper: Environmental, Health & Safety Session Moderator: Machinery Safeguarding Case Study, Newspaper Association of America Superconference 2002, Phoenix

Paper: Environmental, Health & Safety Session: Protective Footwear in the Printing Industry, Newspaper Association of America Superconference 2000, Miami Beach

Paper: Driver Safety, Louisiana Chapter, National Safety Council, 1999, Shreveport, LA

Article: Safety & Occupational Health Council of the Printing Industry Newsletter: Circulation Safety: The Uphill Battle to Bring Losses Down, National Safety Council, 1999

Article: Are Employees' Workstations Right for Them? SafetyLine No. 86, 1998; U.S. Naval Safety Center

Article: What's the Buzz on Antennas? SafetyLine No. 82, 1997; U.S. Naval Safety Center

Paper: Motivating Safe Workers, Council on Education in Workers' Compensation, Vienna, VA, 1996

Paper: Accidents are Preventable! Council on Education in Workers' Compensation, Vienna, VA, 1995

Publication: Frederick, V.R. and C.A. Booth, 1979. Buffalo River Study IX: "In Situ Investigation of the Effects of the Buffalo River Environment on Plankton Organisms". A Report to the Buffalo Color Corporation, Great Lakes Laboratory, State University of New York College at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY.

**PRESENTATIONS:**

Professional Development Course, Instructor: Leadership Principles for Occupational Safety & Health Professionals, 49<sup>th</sup> Occupational Health & Preventive Medicine Conference, 2010, Hampton, VA

Professional Development Course, Instructor: Leadership Principles for Occupational Safety & Health Professionals, Naval Safety Center 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Safety Conference, 2010, Hampton, VA

Professional Development Course, Instructor: Leadership Principles for Occupational Safety & Health Professionals, 48<sup>th</sup> Occupational Health & Preventive Medicine Conference, 2009, Hampton, VA

Professional Development Course, Instructor: Leadership Principles for Occupational Safety & Health Professionals, Naval Safety Center 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Safety Conference, 2009, San Diego

Professional Development Course, Instructor: Leadership Principles for Occupational Safety & Health Professionals, Naval Safety Center 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Safety Conference, 2008, Virginia Beach, VA

Professional Development Course, Instructor: Leadership Principles for Occupational Safety & Health Professionals, 47<sup>th</sup> Occupational Health & Preventive Medicine Conference, 2008, Hampton, VA

Professional Development Course, Instructor: Communication Principles for Occupational Safety & Health Professionals, Region 7 American Society of Safety Professionals Professional Development Conference, 2007, Myrtle Beach, SC

Professional Development Course, Instructor: Leadership Principles for Occupational Safety & Health Professionals, Naval Safety Center 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Safety Conference, 2007, Virginia Beach, VA

Professional Development Course, Instructor: Leadership Principles for Occupational Safety & Health Professionals, 46<sup>th</sup> Occupational Health & Preventive Medicine Conference, 2007, Hampton, VA

Professional Development Course, Instructor: Leadership Principles for Occupational Safety & Health Professionals, 45<sup>th</sup> Occupational Health & Preventive Medicine Conference, 2006, Hampton, VA

Professional Development Course, Instructor: Leadership Principles for Occupational Safety & Health Professionals, Naval Safety Center 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Safety Conference, 2006, Virginia Beach, VA

Professional Development Course, Instructor: Leadership Principles for Occupational Safety & Health Professionals, Naval Safety Center 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Safety Conference, 2005, San Diego

Professional Development Course, Lead Instructor: Leadership Principles for Occupational Health & Safety Professionals, American Industrial Hygiene Conference & Exposition, 2003 (Dallas) and 2002 (San Diego)

Professional Development Course, Lead Instructor: Risk Management Principles for Occupational Health & Safety Professionals, American Industrial Hygiene Conference & Exposition, 2002, San Diego

Professional Development Course: Federal Employee Compensation Act; Session Moderator, 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Naval Occupational Safety and Health Professional Development Conference, 2002, San Diego

Professional Development Session: Ergonomics; Session Moderator, DOD Injury Compensation Conference, 2000, New Orleans

Professional Development Course: OSHA Primer, Environmental, Health & Safety Session, Newspaper Association of America, Superconference 1998, Miami Beach

Professional Development Course, Lead Instructor: A Consultant's Toolbox for Safety & Industrial Hygiene, American Industrial Hygiene Conference & Exposition, 1999 (Toronto), 1998 (Atlanta) and 1997 (Dallas)

Presentation: Frederick, V.R. and C.A. Booth, 1979. Buffalo River Study IX: "In Situ Investigation of the Effects of the Buffalo River Environment on Plankton Organisms". Conference of the International Association of Great Lakes Research, Kingston, Ontario

**WORK HISTORY**

**McCaffery & Associates, Inc.**

**July 2004 to present**

**Current Position Title:** Vice President

Ms. Booth works with a team of current and former naval and maritime officers who research naval and maritime ship design, construction, maintenance and repair records in support of asbestos litigation. The majority of this work is conducted at the National Archives or other libraries in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area. Research is also conducted at National Archive sites throughout the country. Researchers work not only with original correspondence files, but with microfilm, original ship plans, still and motion pictures. This multi-media approach provides clients with the widest possible range of options for evidence and testimony in each case. Ms. Booth serves as the company's lead occupational safety and health researcher and analyst.

**Gannett Co, Inc.**

**October 1996 to June 2004**

**Position Title:** Director/Risk Management (Final Position)

Ms. Booth served as the corporate Director of Risk Management for Gannett Co., Inc., a Fortune 200 printing, publishing and broadcast television company. Gannett publishes 100 daily newspapers in the U.S., including USA TODAY, 20 daily newspapers in the United Kingdom and operates 21 television stations. Ms. Booth was responsible for the design and implementation of the global risk management program, as well as the development of corporate safety policies and procedures and management of vendor services in risk management for 51,000 employees worldwide. She directed the defense litigation for large and occupational disease claims to protect corporate assets. Progression of responsibility:

- Director/Risk Management, January 2003 - June 2004 - responsible for global commercial insurance program, including property coverage for \$9.8 billion in assets, casualty program with coverage of \$250 million for revenues of \$6.2 billion and 2,000 vehicles, workers' compensation for 51,000 employees, executive risks (directors and officers, pension trust, fidelity and employment practices liability) up to \$150 million, aviation coverage for executive jet fleet valued at \$5 million with \$250,000 in aviation casualty coverage. Negotiated coverage programs, specified and executed terms and conditions and implemented risk management strategies. These strategies included communication with corporate executives on losses with recommendations for reductions in costs and oversight of large claims management.

- Director/Safety & Loss Prevention, January 2000 - December 2002 - responsible for development of safety and loss prevention policy and strategy, communication of results, recommendations for improvement and large claim management. Developed the first safety and claims management intranet site for sharing safety policies company wide, including the uploading of 20 loss prevention and OSHA compliance reference guides, a claims management manual, transportation safety guidelines and division-specific safety guidelines.
- Manager/Safety & Loss Prevention, October 1996 - December 1999 - responsible for loss prevention strategy, communication of results, recommendations for improvement and large claims management. Prepared over 20 loss prevention and OSHA compliance reference guides and a claims management manual.

**Travelers Property Casualty Company****June 1990 to September 1996****Position Title:** Managing Consultant (Final Position)

Ms. Booth served as a consultant in all aspects of occupational hygiene and safety organizational development. Her general industry experience ranges from heavy metal fabrication, friction materials manufacturing, electronics assembly and construction to apparel manufacturing and health care operations. Her work in safety organizational development helped several clients reduce workers' compensation costs from 50-80% within the first year of implementation of project solutions. While with Travelers, Ms. Booth held several leadership positions, including Manager of Casualty Specialty Operations, which included the national staff of industrial hygiene, ergonomics and human factors and products safety specialists. She also participated in forensic industrial hygiene studies to assess connection with alleged occupational diseases and actual occupational exposure. Progression of responsibility:

- Managing Consultant, July 1991 - September 1996 - responsible for project management of consulting teams that developed client-specific strategies for reducing workers' compensation claims costs and improving safety
- Manager, Casualty Field Operations, January 1990 - June 1991 - responsible for management of national staff of 20 industrial hygiene, ergonomics and human factors and products safety specialists who provided support to field staff in specialized safety management issues to improve safety and reduce costs for clients.

- Industrial Hygiene Specialist, May 1988 - December 1989 - responsible for technical support to field staff in matters of chemical, physical and biological hazard assessment, including risk assessment, sampling strategy and field studies with the goal of preventing occupational and environmental hazard exposure.
- Senior Engineering Representative, April 1983 - April 1988 - responsible for advising commercial property and casualty underwriters on the insurability of commercial operations based on risk assessment and management analysis from field visits to locations. Assisted in business development and broker relations.
- Engineering Representative, April 1981 - March 1983 - responsible for advising commercial property and casualty underwriters on the insurability of commercial operations based on risk assessment and management analysis from field visits to locations.
- Field Assistant, June 1980 - March 1981 - participated in intensive training program involving combination of theory and practice in order to advise commercial property and casualty underwriters on the insurability of commercial operations based on risk assessment and management analysis from field visits to locations.

**U.S. Naval Reserve****December 1980 to present****Position Title:** Captain (Current Rank)

Ms. Booth rose from Ensign to Captain after direct commissioning as an unrestricted line officer in the Naval Reserve. During this career she filled various billets in Naval Reserve units, including Commanding Officer of three units in three different states and Executive Officer of three units, including her current assignment with the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (N3/N5 - Operations & Plans) in the Pentagon. Ms. Booth has provided occupational health and safety management reviews in afloat (destroyer tender and yard craft) and shore (ship intermediate maintenance activity, naval station and telecommunications) commands.

She has received specialized training in shipboard simulator management, shore intermediate maintenance activity management, industrial ventilation, hand/arm vibration syndrome, telecommunications, military sealift and naval control of shipping operations. She has assisted the headquarters, Navy Occupational Safety & Health Directorate (Chief of Naval Operations Code N454) in Federal Employee Compensation Management cost control and the Naval Safety Center in various special projects, including the safety culture workshops currently being conducted in aircraft squadrons and on board Navy ships.

Community activities as a Naval Reservist include serving as a science fair judge, representing the Chief of Naval Research, at twelve regional and state high school science fairs in five different states and conducting presentations for Campaign Drug-Free America, representing the Naval Reserve, at elementary schools in two states.

Ms. Booth currently holds a clearance level of Top Secret, based on background investigation, April 2005.

Military schooling:

- . Reserve Officer Leadership Course, CIN-R-7C-0024, May 2004, Washington, DC
- . IMA Manager's Course, S-4N0610, July 1998, SIMA San Diego, CA
- . National Security Decision Making Course, NR323NWCDE01, January 1994, Naval War College, Newport, RI
- . Strategy and Policy Course, NR323NWCSP04, March 1993, Naval War College, Newport, RI
- . Reserve Communication Officer Course, July 1986, NETC Newport, RI
- . Shipboard Simulator School, March 1982, New Orleans, LA

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