

ABOUT THE SPEAKER - Steve Bowers has over 30 years' experience in the Environmental, Health & Safety (EH&S) field in the high-risk Petrochemical, Semiconductor and Construction Industries.

Mr. Bowers developed his safety expertise during his 23-year career in the petrochemical and oil refining industries. Working in both refinery operations and management, he helped develop safety programs for employees and the contractor workforce.

Recruited by Intel Corporation in 1995, Mr. Bowers was responsible for overseeing the EH&S program for their global expansion efforts. On average, this included the oversight of \$3+ billion in construction projects annually and managing a staff of up to 40 individuals, located in 15 countries. During his tenure, Intel was recognized as the world leader in construction safety performance by obtaining "Best in Class" safety performance (Recordable Incident Rate <1) in 1999 and sustained that performance through his departure in 2007. Mr. Bowers left Intel to create Global Safety Management Consultants, a San Ramon, CA-based EH&S Consulting firm.

As President of Global Safety Management Consultants, Mr. Bowers has developed a series of Safety Management, Leadership and Cultural Development Workshops that enable his clients to obtain and sustain World Class Safety performance within their organizations. His firm's unique **L²IFE (Leading and Living Injury Free Everyday)** safety management system is a holistic program which drives safety leadership, engagement, commitment and ownership throughout all levels of an organization.

Mr. Bowers is also an accomplished motivational speaker and has given keynote addresses and leading-edge presentations, in the US and other countries including China and Denmark, on EH&S topics for various construction industry groups and conferences.

Mr. Bowers maintains numerous safety-related certifications and professional memberships including Certified Safety Professional (CSP #16824) designation with the Board of Certified Safety Professionals, Certified Environmental, Safety & Health Trainer (CET #13019) designation by the Board of Certified Safety Professionals, and membership in the American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE #251294). He is an Instructor for OSHA Construction 30/10 Hour, NFPA 70E, EM385.1.1. and has certifications for Hazardous Materials/Waste Management, Emergency Response/Incident Commander, and Industrial Fire Fighting. He is also a Competent Person for Confined Spaces/Rescue, Scaffolds/Excavations/Fall Protection/NFPA 70E.

Other industry experience/recognition include: National Safety Council's 2001 "Green Cross Award," Past/Current Chairman San Francisco ASSE Construction Section, and ASSE's 2011 Safety Professional of the Year, San Francisco Chapter.