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Risk Control Manager

Dirk Duchscherer confers with CEO's, Risk Managers, Production Supervisors, and Facility Directors to identify problems and suggest cost effective solutions. He reviews compliance with such agencies as CAL-OSHA, NFPA, ANSI, ASTM, and DOT and provides clients with technical information on standards, codes, and regulations. He can provide expertise on technical issues such as chemical safety, fire protection, playground and life safety as well as fleet safety.

Dirk joined InterWest Insurance in 1993, following 12 years with insurance companies as Senior Loss Control Representative, Casualty Technical Specialist and Loss Control Branch Manager. Dirk has handled clients in industries including food/beverage distributors, agriculture, manufacturers, airlines and couriers, high tech, office properties, and public entities including school districts, water districts, parks, cities and counties. He has evaluated preventative maintenance programs for boiler/machinery and air conditioning systems, liquid propane tanks, air tanks and similar equipment.

In 2001, he earned the professional designation Association is Risk Management (ARM).

In addition he was certified for CA Boiler and Pressure Vessels Commission (1998), Certified Safety Professional (1989), National Board of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Inspectors Commission (1984), Certified Playground Safety Inspector (1997-2003) and has held a California Fire and Casualty Insurance Agents License since 1999.

Dirk currently serves as ASSE's Awards and Honors Chair for the Risk Management and Insurance Practice Specialty. He was a member of and presenter for Voluntary Work Group Committee Senate Bills 2733 and 1619 for Public Playground Safety.

Dirk received his undergraduate degree in Occupational Safety and Health from Central Washington University and his Master of Science in Industrial Safety from Central Missouri State University.