



**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, 2004-2010

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**

American Industrial Hygiene Conference & Exposition, May 2019

AIHA/AHMP Professional Development Seminar, February 2019

AIHA/AHMP Professional Development Seminar, February 2018

American Industrial Hygiene Conference & Exposition, June 2017

AIHA/AHMP Professional Development Seminar, February 2017

Asbestos Medicine Seminar; Defense Research Institute, November 2016

AIHA/AHMP Professional Development Seminar, February 2016

Asbestos Medicine Seminar; Defense Research Institute, November 2015

AIHA/AHMP Professional Development Seminar, February 2015

AIHA/AHMP Professional Development Seminar, November 2014

Asbestos Medicine Seminar; Defense Research Institute, November 2014

AIHA Fall Conference, October 2014

AIHA/AHMP Professional Development Conference, February 2014

Asbestos Medicine Seminar; Defense Research Institute, November 2013

AIHA/AHMP Professional Development Conference, November 2013

ASSE Region VI Professional Development Conference, September 2013

EPA Regulatory Update Conference, April 2013

AIHA/AHMP Professional Development Conference, February 2013

Asbestos Medicine Seminar; Defense Research Institute, 2012

Industrial Toxicology; Professional Development Course at the 41<sup>st</sup> Navy Occupational  
Health & Preventive Medicine Conference, 2002

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 Professionals

**UNIQUE OR SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS**

Celia Booth is an independent practitioner who provides occupational safety, health and management consulting to clients upon request.

Ms. Booth was previously the vice president of McCaffery and Associates. She worked with a team of former naval and maritime officers who research naval and maritime ship design, construction, maintenance and repair records in support of asbestos litigation. Ms. Booth served as the company's lead occupational safety and health researcher and analyst.

Ms. Booth has extensive experience in occupational safety and health consulting and litigation management from the corporate risk management perspective. She has over 40 years of experience in comprehensive occupational health and safety consulting and corporate risk management with Fortune 500 clients.

Ms. Booth is a retired Captain, U.S. Navy. Her final assignment was the Executive Officer of the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, N3/N5 (Operations and Plans) reserve 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**

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 Seminar, Instructor: Flint Water Crisis - A Study in Comparative Ethics for Occupational Health & Safety Professionals, AIHce, May 2019, Minneapolis, MN

Professional Development Seminar, Instructor: Leadership Principles for Occupational Safety & Health Professionals, AIHce, May 2019, Minneapolis, MN

Education Session, Instructor: War Stories - Lessons from the Corporate Suite, AIHce, May 2019, Minneapolis, MN

Education Session, Instructor: How Rosie the Riveter Became the Forerunner of Today's Diverse Workforce, AIHce, May 2019, Minneapolis, MN

Professional Development Seminar, Instructor: Flint Water Crisis - A Study in Comparative Ethics for Occupational Health & Safety Professionals, AIHA Potomac Chapter & AHMP National Capital Chapter PDS, February 2019, Rockville, MD

Ethics Webinar for NASA Occupational Health and Environmental Professionals, Instructor, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, December 2018, Greenbelt, MD

Webinar: Flint Water Crisis: Case Study in Comparative Ethics, Instructor, AIHA, October 2018, Falls Church, VA

Professional Development Course, Instructor: Leadership and Comparative Ethics for Occupational Health Professionals, IOHA, September 2018, Washington, DC

Professional Development Seminar, Instructor: Comparative Ethics for Occupational Health & Safety Professionals, AIHce, May 2018, Philadelphia, PA

Professional Development Seminar, Instructor: Leadership Principles for Occupational Safety & Health Professionals, AIHce, May 2018, Philadelphia, PA

Professional Development Seminar, Instructor: Ethics Session, AIHA Potomac Chapter & AHMP National Capital Chapter PDS, February 2018, Rockville, MD

Professional Development Course, Instructor: Comparative Ethics for Occupational Health & Safety Professionals, AIHce, June 2017, Seattle, WA

Professional Development Seminar, Instructor: Comparative Ethics for Occupational Health & Safety Professionals, AIHA Potomac Chapter & AHMP National Capital Chapter PDS, February 2017, Rockville, MD

Professional Development Course, Instructor: Comparative Ethics for Occupational Health & Safety Professionals, 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Joint Safety and Environmental Professional Development Symposium, March 2016, Alexandria, VA

Professional Development Course, Instructor: Comparative Ethics for Occupational

Health & Safety Professionals, 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Joint Safety and Environmental Professional Development Symposium, March 2015, Alexandria, VA

Professional Development Seminar, Instructor: Comparative Ethics for Occupational Health & Safety Professionals, AIHA Potomac Chapter & AHMP National Capital Chapter PDS, February 2015, Rockville, MD

OSHA Directorate of Standards and Guidance Professional Development Series Instructor: How Consultants Use OSHA's Web Site, November 2014, Washington, DC

Professional Development Course, Instructor: Advancing Your Safety & Occupational Health Leadership Skills, AIHA Fall Conference, October 2014, Arlington, VA

American Society of Safety Engineers Power Lunch Series Instructor: Improving Your Leadership Skills: Keys to Successful Communication for Occupational Health and Safety Professionals, October 2014, Washington, DC

OSHA Directorate of Standards and Guidance Professional Development Series Instructor: Improving Your Leadership Skills: Keys to Successful Communication for Occupational Health and Safety Professionals, July 2014, Washington, DC

Professional Development Course, Instructor: Ethics Session, AIHA Potomac Chapter & AHMP National Capital Chapter PDC, February 2014, Rockville, MD

Professional Development Course, Instructor: Advancing Your Safety & Occupational Health Leadership Skills, ASSE Region VI, September 2013, Charleston, SC

Professional Development Course, Instructor: Ethics Session, AIHA Potomac Chapter & AHMP National Capital Chapter PDC, February 2013, Rockville, MD

Professional Development Course, Instructor: Leadership Principles for Occupational Safety & Health Professionals, Naval Safety Center 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Safety Conference, 2012, Hampton, VA

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**

**Booth McCaffery, LLC**

**July 2019 to Present**

**Position Title:** Consultant

Ms. Booth provides occupational safety, health and management consulting to clients upon request.

**McCaffery & Associates, Inc.**

**July 2004 to June 2019**

**Position Title:** Vice President

Ms. Booth worked with a team of 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 was conducted at the National Archives or other libraries in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area. Research was also conducted at National Archive sites throughout the country. Researchers worked not only with original correspondence files, but with microfilm, original ship plans, still and motion pictures. This multi-media approach provided clients with the widest possible range of options for evidence and testimony in each case. Ms. Booth served as the company's lead occupational safety and health researcher and analyst.

**Gannett Company, 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 1980 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 percent 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. Recognized

- with "People Are Tops" (PAT) Award for high quality service.
- 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. Navy Reserve****December 1980 to October 2005****Position Title:** Captain (Final Rank)

Ms. Booth rose from Ensign to Captain after direct commissioning as an unrestricted line officer in the Navy Reserve. During this career she filled various billets in Navy Reserve units, including Commanding Officer of three units in three different states and Executive Officer of three units, including her final 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, naval air station and telecommunications) commands.

She 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 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 conducted in aircraft squadrons and on board Navy ships.

Community activities as a Navy 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 Navy Reserve, at elementary schools in two states.

Ms. Booth's most recent security clearance level is Top Secret, based on background investigation, April 2005.

Military education:

- . Reserve Officer Leadership Course, CIN-R-7C-0024, May 2004, Washington, DC
- . Intermediate Maintenance Activity 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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