



The CSDZ Risk & Safety Group



Chad Stuart, MS

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Industry Expertise:

- ✓ **Oil & Gas Transmission / Distribution**
- ✓ **Utilities & Municipal**
- ✓ **Commercial Contracting**
- ✓ **Trucking / Fleet Operations**
- ✓ **Military Installations**
- ✓ **Environmental Management**

Chad joined CSDZ in 2015 and brings over 20 years of construction experience to our clients. He began his construction profession in the 1990's as a union carpenter apprentice and after achieving Journeyman status he moved into the site Foreman role. Over the next 7 years, Chad concentrated on construction management where he consulted with organizations on a nationwide scale. During this time, he developed strategic, measurable construction risk objectives for increasing profitability potential, asset protection and reducing costs. Chad was the Safety and Training Manager for a national contractor before coming to CSDZ where his focus was on gas, oil, utilities and municipal construction for 8 years. During this time, Chad earned the *National Safety Person of the Year* award from the Distribution Contractors Association (DCA) in 2013.

Chad was an Army Infantry Scout in *Operation Iraqi Freedom*. He is also a graduate of the University of Wisconsin – Stout with degrees in Construction Management (BS) and Risk Control/Safety Management (MS). Chad is a NCCER Construction Site Safety Master Instructor, an authorized OSHA trainer for construction and holds many other professional designations and industry-specific qualifications.

Some of Chad's expertise includes:

- ✓ Scope of work, client-specific construction risk strategy development and implementation
- ✓ Mentoring and coaching new and emerging risk and safety professionals
- ✓ Developing objective-based, result-driven training curriculum
- ✓ Workforce assessments and operational risk identification/control
- ✓ Contractor prequalification in ISNetworld, PICS, BROWZ, MICCS and other TPA's
- ✓ Commercial Motor Vehicle (CMV) and DOT compliance
- ✓ QA/QC task and equipment development and project assessment
- ✓ Operator Qualifications (OQ) 49CFR192 (Gas) & 49CFR195 (Liquids)
- ✓ Environmental protection planning and emergency response measures
- ✓ Construction storm water management, erosion control and BMP's
- ✓ Temporary traffic control, flagging and pedestrian protection for work zones
- ✓ Accident/incident investigations and root cause analysis
- ✓ Industrial hygiene monitoring and exposure control