



WSSCA News

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2011 Elections to WSSCA Board

WSSCA would like to congratulate the newly elected second vice president, and welcome 3 new at large board members.



Second Vice President, Al Behnke. Al is the Director of Safety, Security, and Telcom for the Green Bay Public School District. Al holds a BA in Business Administration and Marketing. His entire career has been dedicated to school district maintenance and administration. For the past fourteen years he has been with the Green Bay Area Public School District with primary responsibilities of Safety, Security and Telecom for the past four years.



Alyssa Moen has been a Safety Consultant for TRICOR Safety Consulting since 2003. Alyssa earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Safety from the University of Wisconsin-Platteville. In the last 5 ½ years she has developed a multitude of safety programs including workers compensation programs, injury and illness prevention, accident investigation, OSHA compliance (lockout-tagout, blood borne pathogens,) hazardous communications, emergency action plans, confined space and respirator programs). Fleet safety programs and more. She also conducts employee safety training in wide variety of topics and industries including school districts, municipalities, manufacturing and health care facilities. She has developed a solid working relationship with safety committees at

companies in many different industries. She has made it her goal to create positive safety attitudes that will carry over from the committees to all employees and will create a truly safe environment for everyone. Alyssa serves on the committee and act as a judge for Corporate Safety Aware, which is given out to eligible corporations b the Wisconsin Safety Council in partnership with the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development.

Alyssa is also the current President of the Tri-County Human Resource Association, which was formed for area professionals to discuss and learn more about Human Resource topic that affect every kind of business. Their goal is to provide opportunities for education and networking on HR topics.

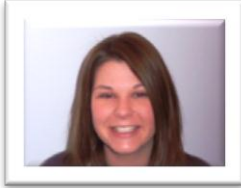
Alyssa resides in Montfort with her husband Dirk and children Emmerson and Ellison. She enjoys spending time with her family and friends and working on their new home.



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Jessica Schroeder is the Team Leader of the Environmental, Health and Safety program at CESA 10, a nonprofit educational agency. In this capacity, Jessica provides environmental, health and safety services to school districts and local government throughout the state. The goal of this program is to protect the health and safety of students, staff, visitors, and government employees as well as ensure compliance with local, state, and federal regulations. Prior to joining CESA 10, Jessica gained considerable safety experience by serving as a Loss Prevention Consultant for Wausau

Insurance, as an Environmental Safety OSHA Manager at Organic Valley, and as a Corporate Safety Coordinator at Miles Kimball.

Jessica earned a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Technology/Safety Management from the University of Wisconsin-Platteville. She is certified as an Asbestos Inspector, Asbestos Management Planner, and Lead Risk Assessor. Jessica has also completed First Responder training and completed several OSHA courses including the 10-hour course in construction, the 30-hour course in construction, and the 30-hour course in general industry. Jessica is currently working to complete the WASBO Facility Manager Certification Program. She has also completed the Certified Indoor Environmental Consultant training course as well as the EPA IAQ Tools for Schools training in Washington, DC. Jessica is a member of the Wisconsin Association of School Business officials (WASBO) Safety Committee and the Reedsburg Area Jaycees. She is also a past board member of the La Crosse Area Occupational, Safety, and Health Council as well as a past member of the Oshkosh Safety Council.

In her free time, Jessica enjoys reading, golf, working outdoors, watching the Brewers, and spending time with family and friends.



Patrick Meyer is the Director of Buildings and Grounds with the Unified School District of DePere. I was hired as the B&G Director in 1998 and have served the students and faculty in this position since. My duties as Director are the same as most in our State in that I have been charged with the maintenance and daily operation of our buildings, supervision of the custodial and grounds staff, act as the liaison between contractors and the District in yearly capital projects and have had the privilege of being involved in the construction and renovation of four of our six schools. Prior to my employment with DePere, I was a HVACR Service Technician for a local contractor and a Chief Engineer with a national hotel chain.

I am a current WSSCA and WASBO member and began my affiliation with both groups in 2001. I am the Safety Coordinator, along with the Business Manager in our District. In my past employs, I acted as both member and have chaired Safety Committees. I completed my Facilities Manager Certification with WASBO and am currently working on WSSCA's Safety and Security Coordinator Certification. I have an Associate's Degree from Western Wisconsin Technical College (1979-1980) and was a former steering committee member of a grassroots group who promote sustainability in DePere called SEEDS, (Social, Ecological, and Economic Development for DePere). I am also a former mentor in the Wisconsin ChalleNGe Academy which is a program that helps our sixteen-eighteen year olds that have dropped out of school.

I am married for twenty nine years and have two children and five grandchildren. My interests are spending time with my family, the environment, evolving technologies for buildings, reading and the outdoors. I look forward in continuing to learn and grow as an individual, husband, father and grandfather.