

# 22 Instructors announced for 2024 Consumer Product Safety Certification Program

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ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA, USA, February 11, 2024 /EINPresswire.com/ -- A group of 22 respected industry professionals, regulators and academic leaders will be leading the 2024 Consumer Product Safety Professional Certification Program beginning on August 29 and 30 with a two-day on campus workshop held at Virginia Tech's Research Center in Arlington, VA.



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*Course Description of 2024 Program*

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Instructors include:

Culture and Ethics Section:

Robert Adler; former Commissioner and Acting Chairman, CPSC: Ethics and Product Safety;  
Steve Epner, St. Louis University MBA Instructor, and Innovator: Effective communications within and outside of the company;

Nancy M. McClellan, M.P.H., CIH, CHMM, CEO of Occupational Health Management, PLLC:

Understanding culture and ethics in product safety;

Kelly Mariotti, President, Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers: The Role of Industry Associations in Product Safety.

Risk Assessment, Hazard Analysis Section:

Don Moffett, Carhartt, Professional International Trainer: Risk Assessment and Management;

Rik Khanna, CPSC: How CPSC approaches the management of risk;  
Jacqueline Campbell, Voluntary Standards Coordinator, CPSC: The Role of Voluntary Standards;  
George Borlase, Vice President, UL Standards and Engagement: Hazard Identification and Reduction.

Regulatory Compliance: Regional, National, and International Section:  
Michelle Gillice, Partner and Mike Gentine, Counsel, Arnold-Porter, Attorneys: CPSC Relationships & Communications;  
Shelia Millar, Partner, Keller and Heckman: Consumer protection regulatory agencies and the public interest;  
Jonathan Judge, Partner, ArentFox Schiff Attorneys: Case Study - Preparing your organization's compliance program;  
Rod Freeman (UK), Attorney, Partner, Cooley (UK): International Product Safety Regulations;  
Will Troutman, Partner, Norton, Rose and Fulbright: State & Local Regulations.

Product Investigation, Data Management, and Human Factors Section:

Brandan Mueller, Partner, Husch Blackwell: Planning and Implementing Product Investigations.;;  
Alan Abrahams, Ph.D. Virginia Tech and David Goldberg, Ph.D., San Diego State University: Data Management and Artificial Intelligence;  
Steven Hall and Jared Frantz, Applied Safety & Ergonomics: Case Study in Human Factors.

Product Recall Management Section:

Chris Harvey, Vice President, Sedgwick: Planning and Executing a Product Recall;  
Michael del Negro, Peloton Interactive: Recalls done by Manufacturers;  
Rebeca Sharpe, Best Buy: Recalls done by National and International Retailers.



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Congratulations  
Certified Product Safety Professionals!



Emblems of Achievement (Illustrations, not actual)

The program concludes October 29 and 30 at Virginia Tech's Blacksburg, Virginia, campus. Candidates are given a multiple-choice examination, plus a personal essay describing their product safety careers, and submit a written and oral examination case study based on a product safety incident or opportunity. Individuals who successfully complete the product safety education course and assessment elements earn their designation as a Certified Product Safety Professional™.

The program is offered by Virginia Tech and designed and implemented by the Society of Product Safety Professionals in cooperation with ADK Information Services.

For detailed program information, [click here](#).

Individuals wanting to apply for the program can [register at this link](#), which will enable them to create an account for the program

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