

MISSION STATEMENT

**Supporting
Product Safety
Professionals In
Education,
Leadership, and
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2022

The Society of Product Safety Professionals® (SPSP) is an organization devoted to professional development in the product safety field. SPSP provides educational and networking opportunities through its support of the Certified Product Safety Professional™ certification program and webinars, and publishes an archive of information about safety, regulatory and corporate compliance, and legal trends

Society of Product Safety Professionals® is organized under the IRS Code 501(c)(3) as an industry association providing education and professional development opportunities to its membership.



2022 SPSP Association Meeting

Today's Agenda

- Welcome
- Introducing the SPSP and CPSCS Boards, including *NEW* SPSP board members!
- Recognizing our Volunteers and Partners
- Some SPSP Updates
- SPSP Webinar History and Upcoming Webinars
- Recognize and Congratulate Certified Product Safety Professionals!
- SPSP 2022 Goals and Goal Setting Discussion
- Adjourn



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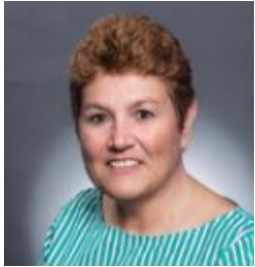
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CPSCS' mission is to ensure the integrity of the certification process and to review the program at least annually to be certain it remains relevant to the skillset necessary for certified professionals to possess.



Valued Volunteers & Partners



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Some SPSP Updates

SPSP Website

- *Webinar Archive:*
 - **13** Webinars, **1000+** attendees
 - Find the webinars @ <https://www.productsafetyprofessionals.org/archive>
 - A big thanks to Sedgwick Brand Protection for their Exclusive Sponsorship of the SPSP Webinar Series!

SPSP Supporting Education and Professional Development

- **5-time** ICPHSO Scholarship Sponsor
- **2-time** David Schmeltzer Scholarship Sponsor
- **18** Certified Product Safety Professionals (CPSP) 2019-2021



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SPSP Webinar Series Archives

Free Access to these webinars on the SPSP Website <https://www.productsafetyprofessionals.org/archive>

- 2022 CPSC Update
- Risk Assessment
- Recall Preparation
- Product Safety Management Best Practices: Contracts & Product Safety
- Product Safety Management Best Practices
- 2021 CPSC Update
- An Introduction to Certification in Product Safety
- Recalls Gone Wrong: How to Avoid Disasters
- Untangling the Web: Approaches to CPSIA, Prop 65, and other Federal, State, and Local Chemical Requirements
- Beyond Compliance: The Warnings Development Process
- Designing and Implementing a Product Risk Assessment Program
- The Well-Rounded Product Safety Professional: An Overview of the Essentials
- California Proposition 65



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SPSP Planned Webinar Topics

These webinars will take place in 2022

- **March 16** – Standards Compliance – Don Mays and George Borlase
- **April 13** – Recall Prep Part 2 (*drafting and testing a recall plan and discuss what insurance companies think manufacturers should do to prepare for a possible recall*) – Chris Harvey and Amie Townsend (*Hiscox Ins. Co.*)
- **May 18** – How to train internal company personnel about product safety – Marie - Claude Simard (BRP) and one more speaker
- **June 15** – International developments – Rod Freeman et al
- **TBD** – conversation with the new CPSC chairman
- **TBD** – how to set up and run an internal product safety committee



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SPSP Tentative Webinar Topics

Webinars topics under consideration...

- Conversations with Product Safety Legends
- Product liability litigation and its effect on product safety
- Documenting your product safety program
- Assuring process capability to minimize manufacturing defects
- Applying your product safety requirements to component suppliers
- Update on standards for warnings and instructions
- Using social media to enhance product safety
- Post-sale incident monitoring, investigation, safety improvements

We need your
ideas,
submissions,
and feedback!

Please contact SPSP Webinar Manager Ken Ross at kenrossesq@gmail.com with your ideas



Congratulations Certified Product Safety Professionals!





Certified Product Safety Professionals Class of 2019



Kristin Cordz

VP Business Development
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Associate Manager
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Product Integrity Manager
Hallmark Cards, Inc.
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Certified Product Safety Professionals Class of 2020



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Principal
Baxter Regulatory Solutions
SPSP Member since 2019



Allan Saadus
Engineering Department
Manager
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Maureen Danskin



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CONGRATULATIONS!!



Congratulations Certified Product Safety Professionals!





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SPSP 2022 Goals

The SPSP Board has been working hard on ways to improve and grow the association.

Before we share those plans, we want to hear from you:

- What goals would you like to see SPSP work towards this coming year?
- What personal goals would you like to achieve through SPSP this year?



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SPSP 2022 Goals

SPSP is planning to...

- **Grow SPSP Membership**
- **Improve the SPSP Website**
 - *Investigate updating platform*
 - *Explore "Members-only" expansion (network, blogs, Q&A)*
 - *Continue to add newly recorded webinars, tech papers/work and best practices*
- **Present more frequent, trending-topic webinars sponsored by Sedgwick**
(Contact SPSP Webinar Manager Ken Ross at kenrossesq@gmail.com with your ideas)
- **SPSP partnering with ADK to continue Product Safety Professional Certification Program**
- **SPSP partnering with ADK to expand educational webinar programs with certificate options available**
- **Enhance SPSP Member Services**
(Contact SPSP Membership Services Manager Allan Saadus at Allan.Saadus@Sony.com)



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