



## **Professional Associations** (partial list only—member and past member)

- Oklahoma Safety Council (past chairman)
- Oklahoma Council of Safety Professionals (past Chairman)
- National Safety Council (chaired several committees)
- World Safety Organization
- Risk Insurance Management Society
- Oklahoma Self-Insurers
- ATA (chaired several committees)
- ATA Technical Advisory Board (10 Years)
- National Fire Association
- National Association of Pupil Transport
- American Society of Safety Engineers

## **Education and Professional Development**

Bachelor of Science Degree in Safety Education (University of Central Oklahoma)

Master of Education Degree in Safety (University of Central Oklahoma)

Oklahoma Insurance Agent/Broker licensed in Accident, Life, Health, P&C Combined and Motor Service

Attended and/or instructed most safety seminars/courses provided by the safety organizations noted above

## **Legal, Licenses and Certifications**

Expert Witness for OSHA, DOT, ADA compliance and for Transit bus, School bus and truck vehicle accidents and injury accidents concerning best safety practices (U.S. Federal, State and Canada)

Insurance Licenses include Agent/Broker for accident, life, health, P&C combined and motor services  
Professional Safety Source for Texas

Special Award Presented by the Oklahoma Safety Management Council

"Oklahoma Safety Professional of the Year"

### **DOT Activity in 2014 Resulted in:**

- Low safety ratings of Conditional and/or Unsatisfactory being given to 3,300 companies
- Companies receiving 114,954 violations given during DOT reviews.
- Companies and/or drivers receiving 6,152,152 violations during physical inspections
- Millions of dollars being spent on violations by companies

A DOT violation due to company negligence that contributes to a vehicle accident involving injury(s) will increase the cost of the accident. It will usually increase by 4 to 5 times what it should of cost.

**ARS Risk Reduction Reviews™** includes **DOT** areas that the will significantly lower your risk in the above areas.

### **Current Cost of OSHA Violations are:**

- Serious violation costs up to \$7,000
- Willful violation costs up to \$70,000 for each plus management getting a court imposed fine, up to six months in jail, or both - criminal conviction , up to \$250,000 for individual; and years in jail and \$500,000 for corporation - corporate officers may be imprisoned
- Repeat violations costs up to \$70,000
- Failure to abate costs up to \$7,000 per day

An OSHA violation due to company negligence that contributes to an accident involving injury(s) will increase the cost of the accident. It will usually increase by 4 to 5 times what it should cost.

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### **EPA Violations and Costs in 2014 are as follows:**

- Estimated value of complying with Actions to be taken due to enforcement - \$9,738,000
- Estimated cost of Required Supplemental Environmental Projects - \$17,000,000
- Administrative penalties assessed - \$44,000,000
- Judicial penalties assessed - \$56,000,000
- Joint Federal/State/Local Enforcement Actions - \$7,000,000
- Criminal crime cases - 271
- Defendants Charged - 271
- Years of Incarceration - 155
- Fines and restitution - \$63,000,000
- Court ordered projects - \$16,000,000

An EPA violation due to company negligence that contributes to an accident involved injury(s) will increase the cost of the accident. It will usually increase by 4 to 5 times what it should of cost.

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**The Federal ADA department enforces the ADA regulations through complaints, lawsuits, consent decrees, settlement agreements, and alternate dispute resolution (mediation).**

In general, the ADA regulations cover disability rights concerning hiring practices and accessible design of public buildings and businesses like retail stores and restaurants. Resolution of a case involving accessibility in a large company can take years to resolve and be very costly. Keith Austian worked on one case involving a retail chain as an expert witness for over five years to get it resolved.

An ADA violation due to company negligence that contributes to an accident involving injury(s) will increase the cost of the accident. It will usually increase by 4 to 5 times what it should cost.

**ARS Risk Reduction Reviews™** includes **ADA** areas that the will significantly lower your risk in the above areas.

## Referrals

Please check either of our websites for Professional Referrals or contact me directly at (405) 799-8611 and I will be glad to provide them to you.

[AustiansRisk.com](http://AustiansRisk.com)

[ARSRiskReductionReviews.com](http://ARSRiskReductionReviews.com)

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