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Dr. Ellis has more than 40 years of safety engineering experience. He is the CEO and founder of Dynamic Scientific Controls (DSC) and its division Ellis Fall Safety Solutions. His lifelong mission and that of his businesses is focusing on the elimination or control of fall hazards. Dr. Ellis' unsurpassed experience and knowledge has made him an internationally renowned expert in the fall protection field. Based on this expertise Dr. Ellis has performed fall hazard assessments in hundreds of facilities and construction sites and has been retained as an expert witness in about 1000 fall related cases nationwide.

Dr. Ellis is a founding member on American National Standards Institute Z359 (ANSI) the former chairperson (ANSI) Z359.2 committee and is a contributor to other ANSI committees, as well as various ASTM committees. These committees prepare and revise the nation's fall protections standards, and provide a foundation for regulations and Dr. Ellis' participation has been consistent since inception. He is Co-Chair of the ASTM Skylight Human Impact committee.

Dr. Ellis is a founding member of the International Society for Fall Protection and is a past chairperson of the Industrial Safety Equipment Association Fall Protection Group. Dr. Ellis, through his written comments and hearing testimony, has been instrumental in the development of numerous OSHA fall protection standards.

Dr. Ellis regularly serves as a speaker at leading industry association and society meetings, including the American Society of Safety Engineers and National Safety Council conferences.

Dr. Ellis also has developed the course work and materials for safety related training courses, including Competent and Qualified Persons. He has consulted for many Fortune 100 companies including Alcoa, DuPont and Exxon. His book “Introduction to Fall Protection” – now in its fourth edition – is considered the seminal resource for fall protection and is the only textbook to be named reading for the CSP exam. It is also on an OSHA resource web page.

Dr. Ellis earned the 109th Fellow Honor Award and is a Professional Member of the American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) with memberships in the Construction and Consultant Divisions. In 2011 he was awarded the ASSE Thomas F. Bresnahan Standards Medal for voluntary standards contribution. He is also a National Safety Council Distinguished Service to Safety Award winner in 2009 and is President of the Veterans of Safety (VOS) 2011.

A native of Middlesbrough, UK, Dr. Ellis earned three degrees at the University of Manchester, including a doctorate in chemistry and he is a Registered Professional Safety Engineer in Massachusetts and California, a Board Certified Safety Professional and a Board Certified Professional Ergonomist.

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