

## **National Board: Director at Large**



### **Andrew (Andy) Smith Bio**

Andy Smith is a 25-year member of the CSSE. Over this time Andy has served in roles on both the Edmonton (vice-chair and director), and Lower Mainland (membership) executives; and has served terms on the Education, Advocacy and Ethics committees nationally. In 2012 Andy received a ministerial appointment as a member of the Alberta OHS Council, serving as the vice-chair. In 2017 the commitment to the Alberta OHS Council ended, and Andy volunteered again with the CSSE sitting as the representative on the Alberta Society of Health and Safety Professionals for a one-year term.

Andy has gained extensive experience in his almost 30-year health and safety career with a strong foundation in:

- Providing Strategic Leadership
- Analyzing Fiduciary and Strategic Risk
- Developing High Functional Teams
- Collaborating to Create Vision and Goals
- Communicating to Share Different Viewpoints to an Idea
- Operating in the Disaster and Emergency Management Space

This experience has been achieved in a broad spectrum of sectors and has involved working both internationally and domestically. This includes the Canadian military, civil construction & demolition, electrical & gas utilities, provincial government, post-secondary and regulatory sectors.



Along with his professional roles, Andy is a lifelong learner and instructor. He holds a post Graduate Certificate in Strategic Management from Harvard University, a Graduate Degree in Disaster and Emergency Management from Royal Roads University, and an Occupational Health and Safety Diploma from the British Columbia Institute of Technology. In addition, Andy has instructed courses at the University of Alberta, Northern Alberta Institute of Technology, University of Victoria and most recently on behalf of the CSSE as part of the CHSC complement of courses.

Andy describes himself as a thoughtful leader who wants to meaningfully contribute to realizing the vision for the CSSE into the future.