

## **Biography for Patrick Hauser**

**2018 CSSE Election – Candidate for Regional Vice President for the Prairie Region**

**Patrick Hauser, BA, CRSP**

**Safety Management Systems Coordinator**

**University of Saskatchewan**

**Saskatoon, SK, Canada**

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Dear Fellow CSSE Members,

I, Patrick Hauser, have over 14 years of experience in safety management system consulting, development and implementation in various environments including a large post-secondary educational institution, arboriculture industry and building construction sector. I am passionate about occupational health and safety, the concept of continual improvement and leading by example.

I work at the University of Saskatchewan as a safety management system coordinator, and have been in this role since 2008. I work with 24 local safety committees and all academic and service groups across campus to help develop, implement and improve locally specific safety management systems, including the development of: written safe work procedures, worker and student training systems, locally specific workplace inspection protocols, emergency response planning, fieldwork and travel safety planning, children's camp safety planning and incident investigation. I also teach the New Employee Safety Orientation for all new U of S employees, and do many annual refreshers.

I have been a member of the Canadian Society of Safety Engineering since 2007 and for the past eight years I have been an active member of the CSSE Northern Light Chapter Executive. I was the chapter's NAOSH Week representative for three years before becoming vice-chairperson and moving into the chapter chair in 2015. I am also currently a member of the CSSE National Member Relations Committee and led the local organizing committee for the 2015 NAOSH Week National Launch in Saskatoon.

As well, I work on behalf of the CSSE together with the Saskatchewan Safety Council, Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board and the Ministry of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety to help judge Saskatchewan's Safe Employer Awards, recognizing health and safety excellence in the province. I also help new OHS professionals gain valuable workplace experience through hosting OHS practicum students on an annual basis.

I earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Economics from the U of S in 1997, completed the SaskPolytech OHSP certificate program in 2006 and in June 2010 earned the Canadian Registered Safety Professional (CRSP) designation. I continue to actively pursue professional development opportunities to maintain this designation and to ensure my skills, knowledge and abilities remain current, including two CSSE courses to earn my CHSC designation.

I recognize that safety management systems must be clear and easy for users, in order to build an engaged culture of safety and to prevent serious workplace injuries. I am thankful for the opportunity to participate in this CSSE election and look forward to the possibility of once again serving the CSSE and the three prairie region chapters in the role of RVP for the Prairie Region.

Good Luck to all candidates! Thank you for your time to read this, and for voting in this election!

Sincerely,

Patrick Hauser