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Tim is an inspirational certified safety professional who brings over 20 years of occupational health, safety and environmental experience. He has received the coveted ASSP Safety Professional of the Year award and currently serves as Director-at-Large on their board.

As a United States Marine, Tim earned the Humanitarian Service Medal and is a veteran of Operation Desert Shield/Storm. He started his safety career in the Marine Corps and is very proud of his continued grassroots approach.

Tim has been published in industry magazines and online, including in Safety Decisions, Coatings Pro Magazine, Professional Safety Magazine, the Journal of Environmental Management, and by the Water Environment Federation. He is also the author of [The Core of Four: 4 Tools To Navigate Roadblocks To Great Human Performance.](#)

Participants in Tim's training sessions benefit from his enthusiasm and unique ability to immediately put his audience at ease through humor and personal life experiences.

Humor in Safety...From Blah Blah Blah to Ha ha Ah-ha!

Injecting humor into safety meetings can take them from being dreaded to highly anticipated! Attendees will be introduced to simple techniques that can make meetings not only fun but motivating and informative.

Embrace Errors Don't Hide Them

People are often ashamed to admit they've made a mistake—but human error is unavoidable. The reality of the situation is that simple mistakes can often have serious injury outcomes. Should you focus on helping people prevent making errors in the first place or focus on managing errors with sound systems thinking?

Tim will demonstrate how to do both. See why individual, group and systems thinking is needed to effectively prevent injuries and continuously learn from everyday variances in work to avoid serious consequences.