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Experience:

1990-Present President, Traction Plus, Inc. (d/b/a Traction Experts, Inc.)

Internationally recognized as the leader in slip and fall prevention. Developer of a complete line of slip-and-fall prevention products under the Traction Plus[®] and SlipShield[®] brands. Released the first-of-its-kind line of floor safety products integrating state of the art technology. Developed Traction Plus TRED SAFE[®] footwear in partnership with Wal-Mart Stores U.S.A. and Canada. Author of the best selling book on slip-and-fall prevention entitled "*Slip-and Fall Prevention Made Easy*" and "*Fall's Aren't Funny.*" Author of the *OSHA Safe Walking and Working Surface Checklist* (A.M. Best Corp. 1996-present).

1997-Present Founder & Chairman of the Board of The National Floor Safety Institute (NFSI)

Founder of the NFSI in 1997 as a not-for-profit 501(c)-3 not-for-profit organization whose mission is to "aid in the prevention of slip's, trip's-and-fall's through education, research, and standards development". The NFSI is lead by a fifteen-member board of directors representing a wide-range of product manufacturers, insurance companies, and independent researchers. Author of the NFSI 101-A, 101-B, and NFSI Walkway Auditing Guideline standards. Frequent lecturer and trainer, to major corporations, trade associations, and consumer groups.

1986-1990 Contract Sales Manager -The Adleta Company, Carrollton, TX

Responsibilities included: the management of a multi-million dollar territory for Armstrong World Industries (North Texas region), the development of retail and commercial markets, training end-users, contractors, and architectural/design professionals as to the proper specification, installation and maintenance procedures for resilient floor coverings.

Education:

BS Mathematics, Bradley University, 1985

Professional Training:

U.S. Department of Labor Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)

Texas Accessibility Academy, Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation Compliance Division

Professional Associations:

Committee Secretary - ANSI B101 "*Safety Requirements for Slip, Trip, and Fall Prevention*"

National Safety Council (NSC) – Past Member of the Board of Delegates

International Code Council (ICC) – Corporate Member

American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) - Voting Member on six sub-committees

American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE)

American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)

The Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (ACFE)