

## **Charles Brienza**

### ***Safety Director***

**C**harles BrienzaAs the Safety Director of Concrete Protection & Restoration, Charles draws on his 20+ years of Construction Industry experience which include commercial, residential, industrial, design build, renovation, and repair to lead a team of exceptional managers toward the only acceptable goal in the field of Occupational Safety and Health: Zero Accidents.

His approach to occupational safety and health was formulated early in his career as the Safety Manager for a commercial construction company with 200+ employees. During this time, he learned that the primary responsibility of a Safety Professional is life safety and once life safety is the target of a safety program, all other aspects of risk management (regulatory compliance, insurance administration, property protection, etc.) will fall into place. As Regional Safety Manager for a national home builder with more than 2000 employees, he learned the intricacies of safety administration and how to motivate large groups of people to strive for life safety. His current position as Safety Director of Concrete Protection & Restoration since 2009 has allowed him to infuse his brand of safety management into what was already a very health safety culture operating in the concrete repair industry.

Charles is also an active member of a number of organizations devoted to the advancement of occupational safety and health including the Washington Metropolitan Construction Safety Association, American Society of Safety Engineers, the National Safety Council and the International Concrete Repair Institute (ICRI). In ICRI he is active both locally and nationally currently serving on the national Environmental Health and Safety Committee and as a regular contributor to the Concrete Repair Bulletin, a bimonthly publication of ICRI.

His commitment to safety does not end at work. As part of a partnership between CP&R and a local vocational high school, he teaches a safety class to senior high school students about to enter the work place.



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