



## **Biography for Patrick Hauser**

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Patrick Hauser has over fourteen years of experience in safety management system consulting, development and implementation in post-secondary educational institution, construction and arboriculture environments. He is passionate about OHS, the concept of continual improvement and leading by example.

Patrick works at the University of Saskatchewan as a safety management system coordinator, collaborating with all academic and service groups across campus to develop, implement and improve locally specific safety management systems.

Prior to working at the university Patrick worked for nearly four years at the Saskatchewan Construction Safety Association providing training and consultation to residential, commercial and industrial construction companies and workers. Before that, he entered in the health and safety profession by implementing safety programs for several arboriculture companies in Saskatoon.

Patrick has been a member of the Canadian Society of Safety Engineering since 2007 and for the past seven years he has been an active member of the CSSE Northern Light Chapter Executive, in Saskatoon. Currently, he is the Regional Vice President for the Prairie Region, representing Manitoba and Saskatchewan CSSE Chapters on the CSSE National Board of Directors.

Through the CSSE, Patrick works with the Saskatchewan Safety Council, Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board and Ministry of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety to judge Saskatchewan's Safe Employer Awards, recognizing health and safety excellence in the province. As well, he was recently invited to help judge Canada's safest employers. Patrick also helps new OHS professionals through hosting OHS practicum students on an annual basis.

Patrick earned a B.A. 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. He is also pursuing the CHSC designation through the CSSE. He continues to pursue professional development opportunities to ensure his skills, knowledge and abilities remain current.

Patrick believes that safety management systems must be clear and easy to use to show value and provide benefit for workers and employers; it is important to keeping people thinking and situationally aware in order to build an engaged culture of safety to prevent workplace injuries.