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Joseph A O'Rourke becomes a Associate Safety Professional (ASP)

Champaign, Ill. July 25, 2015 – Joseph A O'Rourke, ASP has completed all requirements for a Board of Certified Safety Professionals (BCSP) certification. This highly respected certification is awarded by BCSP to individuals who meet eligibility criteria and experience in the safety, health, and environmental (SH&E) discipline, and have passed an examination.

Safety issues have become more complex and today's safety professional must continually be better qualified. BCSP credential holders are among the most highly trained, educated, and experienced individuals in the safety field. Having achieved a BCSP certification shows that the individual has mastered the core competency required for professional safety practice. BCSP's Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Turnbeaugh, CSP, CET, comments that "It is critical to maintain competent individuals within the SH&E industry because of the impact they have on the safety of workers and the public." A certificant must recertify every five years to maintain a certification.

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BCSP is recognized as the leader in high-quality credentialing for safety, health, and environmental practitioners. BCSP establishes standards for and verifies competency in professional safety practice and evaluates certificants for compliance with recertification requirements. BCSP also operates paraprofessional SH&E certifications that provide additional career paths for safety practitioners. Since 1969, over 40,000 individuals have achieved the CSP, ASP, OHST, CHST, STSC, STS, or CET credential. BCSP is a not-for-profit corporation chartered in Illinois with headquarters in Champaign.