

## 2020 Risk Impact Award Winner Summary

*Congratulations to the Following Teams!*

### Dale Casper - Lakeshore Technical College

Nominated by Bryan Koeser, Facilities Manager

- Dale Casper has been at LTC for 30 years, always in Grounds and Receiving. He goes above and beyond to make our campus less hazardous for our staff, students, and visitors during the year. Dale was responsible for implementing our salt bins at our entrances/exits at all of our 6 Cleveland Campus Buildings. He works with the Wisconsin DOT, Manitowoc County, and a local contractor to secure and store salt for our winter month needs. He works diligently to ensure equipment is in working order, from the shovels to the tractors to the spreaders. Dale drives around the campus first thing in the morning looking for hazardous areas.
- He researches, recommends, and develops ideas to make our campus safer not only with snow/ice removal but also grass and leaf removal on wet pavements. Our campus is set back amongst trees and this can be troublesome certain times of the year, especially falling leaves. Dale's research into the best outdoor equipment utilized to clear leaves from our walking paths, has reduced the number of slips and falls. Because LTC has few slips, trips, and fall injury claims, LTC feels Dale's commitment and strong work ethic have made a direct impact on safe walkways, paths, and parking lots.

### Basil Wilber, Robert Dricken, Lee Cerveny (Welding Instructor Team) – Milwaukee Area Technical College

Nominated by Virginia Hartt, EHS and Risk Manager

- These three instructors are truly safety champions. They have initiated safety videos of all their welding machines to educate any student who joins their class. They ensure every student watches the videos as part of their safety training. This call to action was established when a student amputated a finger. Class safety is very important to each of the instructors. These instructors have also taken the 30 hour General OSHA class to help educate themselves. They are sharing this knowledge with those students who come to their classes. **They help foster an open safety culture to welcomes input and questions from their students.** It is an honor to nominate them as "lead by example" guys. These safety champions have created and maintain accountability. The pride they take in being safe can influence others to feel the same!

### Anne Lemke – Moraine Park Technical College

Nominated by Carrie Kasubaski, VP Finance and Administration

- Anne has been with the college for several years serving as an advocate for student success. Most recently, Anne's role was restructured as the Student Community Impact

Coordinator. In this role Anne coordinates all service learning and global educational opportunities. Anne's background and passion for student success was a natural fit for this role and she has successfully revitalized opportunities for our students. Anne's collaborative approach was instrumental at understanding the goals of the programs and creating the relationships needed to accomplish those goals.

- Anne was thorough in her investigation of options and used various resources, such as community, third parties and other WTCS peers. The goals were to provide an academic program outcomes accomplished in the safest possible way for both students and the college. As the risk manager of the college, I worked closely with Anne on strategies to mitigate the high risk exposures of service learning and global educational opportunities including domestic and international travel. **Working in collaboration, we were able to incorporate important risk mitigation aspects such as providing pertinent information, acknowledgement of risk waivers, appropriate insurance coverage and agreements with various third parties.** The end result is a renewed emphasis on experiential opportunities. It has been a pleasure working with Anne and demonstrating how together we can accomplish implementing an effective program addressing risk and improving the overall risk environment of the college. **Anne is well deserving of this award and I am excited to nominate her for her accomplishments.**

### Jim Dahlberg – Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College

Nominated by Steve Decker, VP Administration

- Jim serves as our Senior Director of Technology Services. His division oversees all technology needs for Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College. Jim not only provides leadership at WITC but also is involved in several outside groups including the WTCS CIO Group.
- Jim has been a visionary and a leader not only for Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College but for the WTCS system as well. Under his leadership Jim has worked on WITC's Disaster Recovery Plan, Data Security Assessment, PCI Compliance efforts, Graham Leach Biley Act to name a few. Jim has been instrumental in our efforts to make our institution a safer place by early implementation of tools such as Rave and Alertus and is the backbone to our facility upgrades including the placement of Alertus beacons and monitors at all our locations. He provides leadership to the WTCS system as evidenced by a past system-wide risk management award provided funding from DMI to provide security training for staff and students at all 16 technical colleges. **Jim is recognized by his peers for his leadership and insight in a number of topics including the protection of PII information of your staff and students. It is my honor and privilege to nominate Jim Dahlberg for the J. Timothy Greene Risk Impact Award. I believe Jim has demonstrated similar traits of high ethics and quality that Tim provided the colleges in his role.**

### Area Coordinator Team – Western Technical College

Nominated by Amy Schmidt, Controller

- The Area Coordinator Team is comprised of trained volunteers in prevention and response to crises occurring in building areas. They also serve as evaluators for our various drills and role-players for training exercises. In 2016, the emergency management team at Western Technical College recognized an opportunity to develop a core group of volunteers willing to serve the college



in a crisis prevention and response role. This opportunity was realized when 35 employees volunteered to participate in the all-day training and to serve their college community.

- The training they receive includes these topics:
  - Workplace Security Awareness
  - Active Threat Response
  - CPR/AED
  - Fire Extinguisher
  - Gun Spotting – Characteristics of Armed Persons
  - Rescue Taskforce/Stop the Bleed
  - Stair Chair Operation
- The commitment of the Area Coordinator Team extends to assisting with college-wide fire, tornado, and lockdown drills. They are also called upon to reach students, employees, and visitors who might not be aware of emergency notifications, and to provide guidance for them to ensure their safety. Our college community and emergency management team are extremely grateful for the involvement of our dedicated team of Area Coordinator volunteers. Their service to Western Technical College is crucial to ensuring the safety and well-being of all of whom study, work, and visit here.