



Stefan Bright

Stefan Bright has been involved in safety for the window cleaning and building maintenance industries for nearly forty years. After managing a professional window cleaning and building maintenance operation for two decades, he moved into developing and providing worker safety training programs and has also been providing fall protection to general industry by designing and installing fall protection equipment and systems on commercial buildings. He is currently the General Manager and a principal at Valcourt Safety Systems, a company dedicated to providing fall protection systems and equipment at commercial office buildings throughout the Mid Atlantic region.

He has held the position of safety director for the International Window Cleaning Association since 1993 and also serves as the technical director for the International Window Cleaner Safety Certification program. He is also the coordinator for the OSHA Alliance with the International Window Cleaning Association and actively participates on the OSHA Construction Roundtable for Fall Protection.

Stefan was the chairman of the ANSI/IWCA I-14 Window Cleaning Safety Committee which developed and published a national safety standard which became the industry safety guideline over a 10 year period. That Standard, published in 2001 was one of the leading source documents used by OSHA during the development and release of the newly revised OSHA regulations on ladders, fall protection and rope descent systems.

His passion and focus on the development and delivery of safety training to the window cleaning industry has resulted in a thirty percent reduction in fatalities and accidents over the last twenty years. For this accomplishment, he was recognized by his peers and the American Society of Safety Engineers as the recipient of the 2014 Triangle Award for Heroic Dedication to Safety.