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# News Release

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## JAMES N. COLLINS

### Recognized for Holding the Certified Safety Professional Credential for 10 Years

Savoy, Illinois—JAMES N. COLLINS has held the Certified Safety Professional® (CSP®) credential for 10 years. The Board of Certified Safety Professionals (BCSP) recognizes JAMES N. COLLINS as a "Bronze CSP" in 2006. The CSP credential is the most sought after safety certification in the U.S.—globally recognized as a symbol of expertise in the safety profession.

JAMES N. COLLINS met the professional challenge of validating competency through education, experience, and examination to obtain the CSP credential in 1996 and continues to meet the recertification requirements to maintain certification. All CSPs must hold an associates degree in safety and health or a bachelor's degree in any field and have at least four years of professional safety experience. BCSP's rigorous examinations cover safety, health, and environmental management, engineering, information management and communications, and professional conduct and ethics.

Certified Safety Professionals must adhere to the highest professional standards. They specialize in protecting workers, the public, property, and the environment by identifying, evaluating, and controlling hazards. Over 11,000 safety professionals in the U.S., Canada, and several other countries around the world hold the CSP credential.

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The Board of Certified Safety Professionals, governed by 13 directors with six membership organizations, establishes standards for and verifies minimum competency in professional safety practice. BCSP also evaluates CSPs for compliance with re-certification requirements. Since 1969, over 17,000 individuals have achieved the Certified Safety Professional® (CSP®) credential. Currently, more than 10,000 hold the CSP certification. BCSP is an accredited, non-profit corporation chartered in Illinois, with headquarters in Savoy. More information about BCSP, the CSP credential, and professional safety practice is available at [www.bcsp.org](http://www.bcsp.org).

#### Accreditations and Recognitions

- ANSI/ISO/IEC 17024
- National Commission for Certifying Agencies
- Council of Engineering and Scientific Specialty Boards

#### BCSP Membership Organizations

- American Society of Safety Engineers
- American Industrial Hygiene Association
- Institute of Industrial Engineers
- National Safety Council
- Society of Fire Protection Engineers
- System Safety Society