

Rixio Enrique Medina
Certified Safety Professional
Certified Protection Professional

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- October 2009 – Present **Rixio Medina & Associates, L.P.** General Partner
RE Medina Management, L.L.C. Managing Member
Provide fire, safety and security consultancy services for the oil, refining and petrochemical industries.
- August 2004 – September 2009 **CITGO Petroleum Corporation**
Vice President, Health, Safety, Security, Environmental Protection and Shared Services. Houston, Texas.
Officer of the corporation responsible for overseeing CITGO's Integrated Management System (IMS), health services, safety, information and corporate security, environmental protection, information technology, real estate, facilities and corporate services departments. Vice Chair of the Central Procurement Committee and member of the Human Resources Committee.
- December 2003 – August 2004 **United States Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board**
Board Member. Washington, DC .
Appointed by President George W. Bush and confirmed by the U.S. Senate. Responsible for major budgeting decisions, strategic planning and direction, general agency oversight, and approval of investigation reports and studies.
- November 2001 – December 2003 **CITGO Petroleum Corporation**
Manager, Corporate Health, Safety and Security. Tulsa, Oklahoma
Coordinated and led implementation of health, safety and security programs and initiatives affecting the corporate office and all business units. Manage corporate health and safety standards process. Oversee and advise on safety-related investigations; communicate lessons with health and safety staff across locations. Served as the corporate representative to professional associations as well as federal, state, local agencies.
- July 1996 - October 2001 Manager, Health and Safety Services - Corpus Christi Refinery. Corpus Christi, Texas
Provided leadership to promote culture that would support excellence in safety and health performance. Managed activities of the health services, industrial hygiene, personnel safety, emergency response, safety engineering and security.

- November 1992 - June 1996 Manager, Safety and Industrial Hygiene - Lake Charles Manufacturing Complex. Lake Charles, Louisiana. Managed the refinery Health and Safety Department including personnel safety, industrial hygiene, emergency response, and process safety management. Developed, implemented, evaluated, and refine programs and procedures to assure personnel and facility safety.
- January 1992 - October 1992 Corporate Process Safety Manager. Tulsa, Oklahoma. Provide corporate oversight and consultation on the implementation of process safety management.
- September 1990 - December 1991 **Mobil Oil Company.**
Safety Engineering Supervisor - Joliet Refinery. Joliet, Illinois.
- May 1988 - August 1990 **Petróleos de Venezuela – Lagoven, S.A.**
Environmental, Health and Safety Superintendent - Eastern Division. Maturin, Venezuela
- August 1986 - April 1988 Fire and Security Group Leader - Western Production Division. Tia Juana, Venezuela.
- May 1983 - July 1986 Fire Chief and Fire Protection Supervisor - Amuay Refinery. Judibana, Venezuela
- September 1982 - April 1983 Corporate Fire Protection Advisor - Corporate Office. Caracas, Venezuela.
- June 1981 - August 1982 Central Missouri State University. Warrensburg, Missouri
Attended Graduate School as a full-time Lagoven employee
- January 1978 - May 1981 Fire Protection Engineer and Emergency Response Coordinator
- Amuay Refinery. Judibana, Venezuela

EDUCATION

- 1982 **Central Missouri State University.** Warrensburg, Missouri.
- Master of Science, Industrial Security
- 1977 **Oklahoma State University.** Stillwater, Oklahoma.
- Bachelor of Science, Engineering Technology Fire Protection and Safety
- 1976 - Associate Degree, Fire Protection and Safety Technology

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

- 2002 **ASIS International - Professional Certification Board**
Certified Protection Professional No. 9431. Board Certified in
Security Management.
- 1991 **Board of Certified Safety Professionals**
Certified Safety Professional - Comprehensive Practice No.
10708

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- December 2009 – Present **Overseas Security Advisory Council (OSAC).** Constituent
Representative. U.S. Department of State. Washington, DC.
- November 2009 – Present **Institution of Occupational Safety & Health.** Member -
Affiliate. Leicestershire. United Kindom.
- October 2009 – Present **National Fire Protection Association.** Member.
- January 2009 – Present **Board of Certified Safety Professional.** Member of the Board
of Directors. Savoy, Illinois.
- June 2008 – Present **Oklahoma State University.** Member of the Advisory Board
of the School of Fire Protection and Safety. Stillwater,
Oklahoma
- April 2002 – Present **ASIS International** (formerly American Society of Industrial
Security). Member. Arlington, Virginia
- March 2002 – December 2003 **Mary K. O’Conner Process Safety Center**
Texas A&M University. Member of the Technical Advisory
Committee College Station, Texas.
- January 2002 – October 2003 **National Petrochemical and Refiners Association**
Member of the Fire and Accident Prevention Committee.
Washington, DC.
- January 1997 – December 2002 **American Petroleum Institute.** Member of the Fire Protection
and Safety Subcommittee. Washington, DC.
- September 2000 – December 2003 **U.S. Department of Labor. National Advisory Committee on
Occupational Safety and Health (NACOSH)**
Served two terms as Safety Representative. Chair, Homeland
Security Workgroup. Appointed by U.S. Secretary of Labor
Alexis M. Herman and reappointed by Secretary of Labor
Elaine L. Chao. Washington, DC

- June 1996 - November 2001 **Refinery Terminal Fire Company (RTFC)**
President (December 1999- March 2001) Vice President
(June 1996 – November 1999; April 2001 – November 2001).
Corpus Christi, Texas.
- 1998 - 2001 **Leadership Corpus Christi.** Alumni. Class XXVII. Corpus
Christi, Texas
- 1977 - 2001 **Contractor Safety Council of the Coastal Bend.** Member of
the Advisory Board. Corpus Christi, Texas.
- 1996 - 2001 **Local Emergency Planning Committee and Community
Alert and Notification Sub-Committee.** Committee Member -
Industry Representative City of Corpus Christi and Nueces
County, Texas.
- 1995 - 1996 **Calcasieu Parish Local Emergency Planning Committee.**
Committee Member – Industry Representative. Lake Charles,
Louisiana.
- 1992 - 1996 **Southwest Louisiana Safety Council Safety Training Center**
Board Member. *Lake Charles, Louisiana.*
- 1992 - 1996 **Calcasieu Parish Community Awareness and Emergency
Response (CAER) .** Industrial Member; President (1995),
Secretary (1994) and Treasurer (1993) Lake Charles, Louisiana.
- 1991 - Present **American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE)**
Professional Member No. 205684

National:

Vice President Council of Professionals Affairs, Member,
Professional Conduct Committee and Member of the Board of
Directors (July – December 2003).

Member, Management Symposium Task Force (08/05-03/05)
Member, Bylaws Committee (07/05 -06/08).
Member, Diversity Committee (07/06- 06/08)
Member, Standard Development Committee (07/06-06/08).
Trustee, ASSE Foundation (07/07 – 07/10).

Chapters:

Imperial Calcasieu Chapter. *Lake Charles, Louisiana.*
Secretary (1994). Treasurer (1995).

Coastal Bend Chapter. *Corpus Christi, Texas.*
Chair, Governmental Affairs (1999-2001).
Member, Scholarship Committee (2000).

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- 1999 **Del Mar College.**
Adjunct Professor. Process Technology - Fire and Safety
Corpus Christi, Texas.
- 1999 – 2001 South Texas Area Resources (STAR) Credit Union. Member of
the Board of Directors. Corpus Christi Texas.
- 1999 - 2001 **Civil Service Commission and Civil Service Board.**
Chair of the Commission and Vice Chair of the Board. Corpus
Christi, Texas
- 1998 - 2001 **Corpus Christi Hispanic Chamber of Commerce**
Member. Corpus Christi, Texas
- 2001 **Board of Certified Safety Professionals.**
Sponsored ten colleagues to pursue certification through the
Professional Advancement Mentor Program

PRESENTATIONS

- 2009 **Safety During Bad Economic Times**
National Hispanic Professional Organization
Networking Breakfast. Houston, Texas
- 2008 **Standard Development Committee Panel.**
ASSE Professional Development Conference
Las Vegas, Nevada
- Adding Diversity to your Leadership Skills.**
ASSE Professional Development Conference
Las Vegas, Nevada
- 2006 **Integrating Health, Safety, Security, and Environmental
Management Systems.**
Carnival Corporation Senior Shoreside Management Seminar
Coral Gables, Florida
- Panel Discussion on Safety & Health of Multi-Language
Worksite.** ASSE Gulf Coast Chapter Meeting. Houston, Texas
- Safety & Health of Multi-Language Worksite.**
Environmental Health and Safety Seminar
Texas Chemical Council. Galveston, Texas
- 2005 **ASSE: Opportunities for Public Service**
ASSE Gulf Coast Chapter Meeting. Houston, Texas
- 2004 **Chemical Safety: A Behavioral Safety Approach**
Behavioral safety Now Conference. Reno, Nevada.

2004

U.S. Chemical Safety Update

ExxonMobil Downstream and Chemicals Americas' SHE Managers Council Meeting .Houston, Texas

U.S. Chemical Safety Update

- Texas Chemical Council Environmental, Safety & Health Seminar. Galveston, Texas
- California Statewide CAER Conference. San Diego, California
- Occupational Safety and Health State Plan Association Meeting DOL- OSHA. Detroit Michigan

The U.S. Chemical Safety Board: An Emerging Federal Agency. Human Performance, Root Cause and Trending Industry Workshop. Savannah, Georgia

Chemical Facilities Safety and Security: Training and Preparedness Issues. National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences – Worker Education and Training Program Awardees' Meeting and Technical Workshop. Washington, DC.

A Learning Safety Culture for Chemical Safety. New Mexico Chapter American Society of Safety Engineers Professional Development Conference . Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Reactive Chemicals Hazards. National Petrochemicals and Refiners Association (NPRA). National Safety Conference. Austin, Texas.

2002

Security Hazards and Countermeasures for Process Safety Management. Terrorism: What Every Employer Should Know Conference. Texas Engineering Extension Services Arlington, Texas.

2002

Safety In The Design. Keynote Speaker representing the American Society of Safety Engineers at the Mexican Association of Mechanical and Electrical Engineers' National Safety Conference. Guadalajara, Mexico

2001

Behavioral Safety: Best Practices at CITGO. Behavioral Safety Now Conference. Houston, Texas

2000

Occupational Health & Safety as a Business Decision. Invited by the U.S. Department of Labor – Office of Foreign Affairs and OSHA to speak to Governmental Officials, Business Leaders and Trade Unions in Belize, Guatemala, Nicaragua and Honduras.

- 2000 **The Globalization of Occupational Health and Safety. Investment and Administration of Health and Safety in the Workplace. Preventive Health Services in the Workplace.**
Invited by the U.S. DOL – Office of Foreign Affairs and OSHA to NAFTA’s Fourth North American Health and Safety Conference. Mexico City, Mexico.
- 1999 **Behavioral Safety: A Best Practice Approach**
Industrial Services International Conference. Houston, Texas.
- 1999 **Emergency Response and Planning: The Last Defense**
PDVSA’s Process Safety Management Conference.
Maracaibo, Venezuela.
- 1999 **Employee Involvement: Together We Win.** National Petrochemical and Refiners Association. National Safety Conference. Dallas, Texas.
- 1998 **Hydrofluoric Acid Alkylation Unit Incident.** National Petrochemical and Refiners Association. National Safety Conference. San Antonio, Texas.
- 1997 **Contractors Safety Training Initiatives.** PDVSA’s Environmental, Health and Safety Conference. Puerto La Cruz, Venezuela.
- 1996 **Successful Use of Safety Incentives in Safety Programs**
Organizational Resources Counselors. Washington, DC.

PUBLICATIONS

- 2009 **Behavioral Safety in a Refinery: Large-scale change and long-term results.** Co-author with Terry McSween, Kristen Rost and Alicia M. Alvero. Professional Safety Journal. ASSE August 2009.
- 1995 **CITGO’s New Safety Process Improves Overall Work Atmosphere**
BIC Alliance. New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 1995 **Does Your Plant Whistle Meet OSHA Regulations?**
Occupational Hazards. Cleveland, Ohio.
- 1992 **Process Safety Management of Highly Hazardous Chemicals**
Noticiero de Seguridad. Consejo Interamericano de Seguridad. Totowa, New Jersey.

1993 **“Whatever It Takes” Award**
Safety Council of Southwest Louisiana. Lake Charles,
Louisiana.

1993 **Distinguished Safety Professional of the Year 1993**
Society of Safety Engineers of Southwest Louisiana.
Lake Charles, Louisiana.

SECURITY CLEARANCE

Department of Homeland Security.
Level “L” Secrete - Active.

Chemical-Terrorism Vulnerability Information
Authorized User. DHS. Office of Infrastructure Protection.

Transportation Worker Identification Card. Department of
Homeland Security. Transportation Security Administration.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Bilingual in English and Spanish.

December, 2009