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**South Carolina Municipal Insurance Trust and
South Carolina Municipal Insurance and Risk Financing Fund**

**Competent Person Trenching and Excavation Training
April 18, 2023**

Municipal Association of South Carolina
1411 Gervais St., Columbia, SC 29201

Agenda

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Registration
10:00 – 10:05 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions
10:05 – 10:55 a.m.	Occupational Safety and Health Administration Requirements and Regulations
10:55 – 11:05 a.m.	Break
11:05 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Competent Person and Soil Classification
12:15 – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	Inspections, Shoring Equipment, Sloping and Benching
2:00 – 2:15 p.m.	Break
2:15 – 3:15 p.m.	Quiz
3:15 – 3:30 p.m.	Final Thoughts

Meeting Information

This training instruction is used to ensure compliance with the Occupational Safety and Health Administration Excavation Standard 29 CFR 1926 - Subpart "P" and the Safety Program and Training requirements of 29 CFR 1926 - Subpart "C." Public works and public utilities staff will learn the duties of the competent person, which include having comprehensive knowledge of OSHA's excavation standards and applicable construction standards, conducting pre-job site reviews, performing inspections of equipment and trench conditions and many other duties. After completing the training, participants will obtain competent person certification.

The SC Municipal Insurance Trust and SC Municipal Insurance and Risk Financing Fund strongly encourage public works and utilities staff to attend. Attendance at this session counts toward risk self-assessment compliance and as a core course for participants in the Risk Management Institute.

Speaker

Don Snizask, President/Senior Health and Safety Consultant, Life and Safety Consultants, Inc

Snizask founded Life and Safety Consultants in 1997 and currently serves as the president and senior health/safety consultant. His responsibilities include environmental and health management, oversight of projects, managing client relationships, marketing campaigns, business strategies and strategic alliances. He has Occupational Safety and Health Administration and Mine Safety and Health Administration certifications. He received his bachelor's degree from the College of Charleston. He has also completed training at the OSHA Training Institute in Chicago, Illinois, OSHA in Columbia, SC, and MSHA Training Institute in Aiken, SC.

Registration Information

There is no cost to attend, but registration is required. **This session is limited to 25 attendees.** Seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration may be limited to one person per member. Register online by April 12 at www.masc.sc.

The session room may be cool, so you may want to bring a sweater or jacket.

For special-needs requests, contact Amy Gillian at 803.354.4774 or losscontrol@masc.sc by April 12, and staff will accommodate if possible.

General Information

The SC Municipal Insurance Trust and the SC Municipal Insurance and Risk Financing Fund offer training sessions on a variety of risk management and safety and health topics. The programs also provide members a forum for sharing ideas and keeping current on state and federal laws.

Upcoming Meetings

- The Law and Best Practices for Law Enforcement Use of Force and Pursuits Training – May 16, 2023
- Fire Training – September 21, 2023
- Risk Management Services Annual Members Meeting – November 9, 2023

Meeting Location

Tuesday, April 18
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