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WSSCA Newsletter

The "news you can use " periodical for Wisconsin's school safety and security professionals

*Special Edition Newsletter*

*Conference Information and Office Board Elections*

Dear WSSCA Members,

Registrations are coming in steadily. If you are coming, I urge you to register this week. Our special room rates / block of rooms are available for a limited time only, so reserve one soon.

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**WSSCA Officer and Board Elections**  
**for 2017**

Cottage Grove

Secretary  
Alyssa Hrubes -  
Platteville

***Board of  
Directors***

Jessica  
Schroeder  
*LaValle*

Melissa  
Nettesheim  
*Wauwatosa*

Norm Davis  
*Westby*

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Joe Harvey  
*Kimberly*

Dave Schultz  
*Wauwatosa*

Jeremiah  
Johnson  
*Muskego  
Norway*

Jay Jones  
*Oshkosh*

***Board of  
Advisors***

We will hold elections for the position of 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President and open Board of Director positions soon. Voting for this election will be done through *Survey Monkey* this year. We will send you an email with a link by February 17, 2017.

**Please vote!**

The candidates for 2<sup>nd</sup> VP and Board of Directors are indicated below. Please take time to read through the candidate information, and look for your *Survey Monkey* ballot later this month.

You will be able to vote for one 2nd Vice-President and up to four Board of Directors. We have four Board of Director seats open.

Jodi Traas  
*Appleton*

Dave Young  
*Brookfield*

Bill Freeman  
*Lake Mills*

Gary Rosplach  
*Muskego*

IT Director  
Stacy  
Washington  
Green Bay

Executive Director  
Edward L. Dorff  
Green Bay

**Candidates for Second Vice President**



*Alyssa Hrubes, CSR  
Safety Consultant, TRICOR Insurance*

Alyssa Hrubes has been a Safety Consultant for TRICOR Safety Consulting since 2003. Alyssa earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Safety from the University of Wisconsin-Platteville. In the last 13 years she has developed a multitude of safety programs for a wide variety of industries, including school districts, municipalities, manufacturing and health care facilities.

In 2012, Alyssa earned the Certified School Risk Manager (CSR) designation. CSR courses apply directly to the school risk manager's daily responsibilities. She has also earned her certification to instruct the OSHA 10-hour course in general industry. Alyssa

presents safety and health information throughout the Tri-State area through organizations such as the Tri County Human Resource Association (TCHRA) and Wisconsin Association of School Business Officials (WASBO) Safety and Risk Management Committee. Alyssa is knowledgeable about safety issues in a wide variety of work environments. Her primary responsibility is to design safety programs with safety in mind for each industry along with ensuring compliance with federal, state and local safety codes.

Alyssa serves on the committee and acts as a judge for the Corporate Safety Award, which is given out to eligible corporations each year by the Wisconsin Safety Council in partnership with the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development. Alyssa is also a current board member of WSSCA, Wisconsin School Safety Coordinators Association. She has been an active member of the WSSCA board since 2011. She is also the chair of the Business and Development Committee for Southwest Health's Foundation Board.

Alyssa resides in Montfort with her children Emmerson, Ellison and Maxwell. Having three young children in school gives Alyssa a personal interest in keeping schools safe and providing education for school officials to keep their students and staff healthy and safe.



*John Stangler  
Pewaukee School District  
Director of Buildings and Grounds*

John is in his sixth year as the Director of Buildings and Grounds and Safety Coordinator for Pewaukee School District. Prior to making the move to Pewaukee, John spent five years in Oconomowoc Area School District as the district's Operations Supervisor and two years in the Operations and Public Relations departments of the Minnesota Vikings.

John earned his Bachelor of Science in Exercise and Sport Science – Sport Management with a concentration in coaching competitive athletics and a Masters in Exercise and Sport Science – Sport Administration from the University of Wisconsin – La Crosse. John received his WASBO Facilities Certification in 2010 and his Certified School Risk

Management (CSRM) Certification in 2012. In addition, John has his Building Operator Certification Level 1 and received his School Safety and Security Coordinator Certification from WSSCA in 2014.



## **Candidates for the Board of Directors**

*Scott M. Johnson*

*West Salem School District  
Director of Buildings and Grounds, 2013 to Present  
Maintenance tech, 2004 to 2013*

My name is Scott Johnson and I am the Director of Buildings and Grounds for the West Salem School District. I have been the Director since 2013. Previously I was a Maintenance I Tech. for the district from 2004 to 2013. Before that, I was a HVAC/R Service Tech/ Installer for Ron Hammes Refrigeration in LaCrosse, WI from 1993 to 2004.

I also serve as the district Safety Coordinator, First Response team Lead and on each buildings Safety/ Crisis teams. Became a certified ALICE Trainer in 2016. I am currently on the WSTMA (Wisconsin Sports Turf Managers Association) Board of Directors.

I coach High School Football (12 years) as the JV head coach and Varsity defensive assistant. I coach middle school track (7 years). I am a Volunteer Firefighter for the West Salem Volunteer Fire Department. I currently have the rank of lieutenant. I serve as second in command of the first responding Engine. I am the Vice President of the West Salem Fire Department Benevolent Association. I am a certified Fire Inspector and Cert II Fire Fighter.

I am interested in running for the WSSCA Board as I have a growing passion to ensure all students, staff and community members are safe when at our schools and beyond. I have been responsible for implementing an employee safety program here at our school and creating a greener cleaning district. We are always looking for ways to make our campus safer and inviting. In 2014, we secured our entrances to our 3 schools by adding secured vestibules and cameras. All visitors must check in at the offices and have a badge. I believe that working with our SRO (School Resource Officer) is vital. I also encourage my Maintenance and Custodial staff to be more engaging with staff, students and community. That creates a confidence in our ability to protect our children. Thank you.



*Robert Smith  
Tomorrow River School District, Amherst, Wisconsin  
Director of Buildings and Grounds*

Robert is the Building and Grounds Director for the Tomorrow River School District in Amherst, WI. He has been in this position for going on 5 years. Previous to this position he served as a Service Manager for Oshkosh Defense and retired from the United States Army after 20 + years. While in the Army Robert worked as an Environmental inspector for the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division as well as held multiple Safety officer positions throughout his career.

Robert was instrumental in writing and instituting many safety programs during his time. While serving in the Army Robert Completed the U.S. Army Safety Officers Program which included his OSHA Certification. Robert has a Bachelor's in Science Degree from University of Management and Technology. He is a current WSSCA and WASBO

Member and has completed his WASBO Facilities Managers Certification, WSSCA's School Safety Coordinators Certification and the WASBO Certified School Risk Managers Program.



*Tim Gorecki  
Muskego Norway School District*

Dear Members of WSSCA:

Hello my name is Tim Gorecki, and I am interested of becoming a board member of WSSCA. As a graduate of the certification program of WSSCA, I feel that WSSCA is a great organization for the schools of the state of Wisconsin. With the high leveled experienced professionals that WSSCA consist of, this organization has big part of continuing to ensure a safe learning environment for Wisconsin schools.

I have been working in a school setting with the Muskego-Norway School District for 18 years. I am currently part of the district's safety team and the district's emergency response team. I also am a recently retired Firefighter/Paramedic of 19 years; I was a Captain/Training Officer for 13 of those years and a building fire inspector for 12 years. I gained a lot of certifications and experience during the 19 years of service on the fire department, and I am currently sharing my experience and passion of health and safety in my current work at the Muskego-Norway School District.

I am trying to inspire all staff and students to promote a safe learning and teaching environment. I feel becoming a board member of WSSCA would help me to continue sharing the passion I have and inspire all schools in Wisconsin to have a safe learning environment.

Thank you for your time and consideration.



*Jay Jones  
Principal at Perry Tipler Middle School*

Jay Jones, Principal at Perry Tipler Middle School and ALPs Charter School Oshkosh Area School District. Jay has served as a chairperson for the Oshkosh Area School District emergency management team for 7 years. He has served on the district



emergency management team for 13 years.

Creating a safe school environment through establishing strong and sustainable community partnerships with local organizations such as county emergency management, law enforcement, fire, busing and city government have been a critical component of the success of the Oshkosh School District's success when planning and responding to a variety of emergency management issues that face our school and community. He attended Multi-Hazard Emergency Training for Schools Train-the-Trainer course in Emmitsburg, MD in 2006. Jay served as a lead team member as the Oshkosh Area School District adopted and trained staff and students on the ALICE framework.

Jay has served as an administrator at a high school, middle school, elementary school and charter school in Oshkosh. He has been married for 16 years, has two wonderful children and enjoys all types of sports, motorcycling, hunting and spending time with family.



*Todd A. Endl  
Verona Area School District  
Security Coordinator*

I am a retired LE Officer from the Jefferson and Dane County areas of over 30 years total. During this tenure, I have been assigned to the Patrol Division, Security Division and Support Division. During the patrol work I was assigned to the local gang and drug unit for over 8 years total. I also was a K9 handler, trainer, supervisor for the K9 unit. I was assigned to the SWAT Team as a trainer, operator, leader and supervisor. During this tenure I was the recipient of multiple awards for outstanding service and valor.

I was a LE instructor in Firearms, Tactical Deployments, Vehicle Contacts and Active Shooter. I have trained organizations in the private sector on safety-security at the work place as well as protocols and policy and procedures.

I have been a Security Coordinator for the Verona Area School District since January 2010. I am responsible for the training of administration, staff and students in emergency protocols in the school settings. Implement protocols for the school district. Also, I am the liaison to local law enforcement, fire and ems services in our school district. This includes the city of Verona, Fitchburg and Madison. The ICS and crisis interventions have been implemented to the district during my tenure at VASD. This includes training for administration and staff at each school.

I am a committed security coordinator at the VASD. I am committed to continuing to train security coordinators, administrators and staff members for school districts. I am an active member of WSSCA, looking to become a board member at some point. I have sat on

boards in the past during my LE career. I enjoy on being part of change to become better in our jobs as Security Coordinators.

Thank you for your time,

Todd A. Endl



*Jeremiah Johnson  
Muskego-Norway School District  
Director of Operations and Safety Coordinator*

I am re-running for the WSSCA Board of Directors to continue to advance school safety throughout the state of Wisconsin. As the Director of Operations and Safety Coordinator for the Muskego-Norway School District, I have come to know just how important safety is for our students and community, and how WSSCA helps to shape programs that schools can greatly benefit. In addition to WSSCA, I also volunteer for WASBO, and have certifications in Risk Management, Facility Management, HR, Work Comp & FEMA. I have been honored to serve on the board for two years and believe I can continue to contribute at a high level.

Thanks for considering my nomination.

### School Safety Certification 2017 Course Schedule

Modules	Course Titles	Dates	Location
4&9	Health and Safety Compliance Part C Post Incident Recovery and Planning	March 6-7, 2017	Wisconsin Dells - Kalahari Resort
Re-Certification Refresher	Re-Certification and Refresher Electives To Be Determined	March 6- 7, 2017	Wisconsin Dells - Kalahari Resort
5&10	Sound Risk Management Practices Emergency Response Practicum	April 2017	To be determined
1&6	Health and Safety Compliance	October	To be determined



	Part A General Aspects of Crisis Management	2017	
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