Who We Are at RMS

The Intro Edition

We’ve answered your calls from mold to insurance. We may know you, but do you know who we are? From the person on the other end of the phone to the coordinator evacuating residence halls, here’s who we are, what we do, and an inside look into how we can help you.

If there are any questions or concerns on how we can help you or what RMS does, visit our website at www.ohio.edu/riskandsafety or call 593-1666.

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As the Associate Vice President for Risk Management and Safety (RMS), I manage a diverse group of dedicated technical and professional staff in the areas of Emergency Programs, Radiation Safety, Risk Management and Insurance, Workers’ Compensation and Occupational Health, and Environmental Health and Safety. The RMS Department serves as the internal consultant to the campus community in all matters of Risk Management and Safety, and as such, we look forward to serving your needs in these areas.

Susan Hopkins
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As Administrative Coordinator, I oversee the daily operations of the Office of Risk Management and Safety. I provide administrative support to the Associate Vice President of Safety and Risk Management, as well as the Director and staff of Environmental Health and Safety.

Environmental Health & Safety

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As the Director for the Department of Environmental Health and Safety, I manage the professional staff that is responsible for the areas of Fire Safety, Pest Control, Laboratory Safety, Hazardous Materials and Industrial Hygiene. I work closely with numerous departments throughout campus in the prevention or management of incidents, injuries and illnesses. As Occupational Safety Officer, I specialize in numerous programs such as Fall Protection, Lockout/Tagout of Energized Equipment, Confined Space, Ergonomics and General Safety.

Brent Auker
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I am the Fire Protection Engineer. This position works with contractors and state officials to meet building and fire code compliance on construction projects within the Athens campus. I also schedule testing of fire protection systems with contractors and maintain documents as required by law. I work closely with Ohio facilities personnel to address the daily areas of concern as they develop.

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About the Safe-T-Gram

This year has been brimming with change. From our recent change in location to our departmental collaboration of the Risk Management Department with the Environmental Health and Safety Department, we may have lost you along the process.

It’s been an exciting year for us, and we want you there every step of the way. Our recent survey indicated that many of our services go unrecognized, unknown, or may be difficult to find among the many departments and buildings on campus.

Our solution? A monthly publication raising awareness about our services, addressing your problems, and informing you on policies and changes.

Ohio University Risk Management and Safety Department is located at 142 University Service Center, 49 Factory Street. We were previously located above Hudson Health Center (now Campus Care). We encourage you to stop by, send us questions by email, call us for any problems, and follow us on our social media accounts.

We release a quarterly newsletter called Campus Connection for more in depth information. Tweet us your questions @OU_RMS.
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I am the Fire Safety Coordinator. I am tasked with fire safety and code compliance campus wide. I oversee fire student activities i.e. monthly fire extinguisher routes, fire drills, safe-t-sensors and exit/egress lighting.

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I am the Environmental Safety Coordinator. I work to measure and protect people from potentially dangerous situations. My focus is with industrial hygiene which can include things such as indoor air quality, lead, asbestos, mold, toxic exposure, protective equipment and hazardous material handling.

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I am the Environmental Engineer for the University. In this position, I manage the hazardous waste program, as well as environmental compliance, clean water act compliance, EPA permitting and coordination, property evaluations of prospective purchases or gifts, and many other aspects of environmental compliance.

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I am the Environmental Health Coordinator for Ohio University. My primary duties involve pest control and food safety. Other duties I perform include issuing and inspecting temporary food service permits, housing inspections, and sanitation training for various staff on campus.

David Schleter
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I serve Ohio University as the Laboratory Safety Coordinator. My responsibilities under the overarching title are to serve as university-wide biological safety officer, chemical hygiene officer, chemical security officer, and biological security officer.

Jill Harris
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I am the Emergency Programs Manager. Planning for emergencies is important at several levels to ensure a timely and effective response throughout the campus community in a crisis situation. My position is responsible for the planning and coordination of various types of emergency programs for Ohio University. An “all risks” approach which includes, but is not limited to, emergency planning, emergency response, disaster mitigations, disaster recovery, and business continuity planning will be used.

George Wendt
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As Risk Manager, I address all property and liability issues pertaining to the University. Basic information relating to our operations and activities must be collected, evaluated and transmitted to our carriers annually so that renewal quotations can be approved; all new insurance policies must be reviewed and critiqued. Additionally, our insurance program must be explained to University staff and coverage verified by means of certificates of insurance, which are sent to outside organizations. Also, major claims need to be identified and reported in a timely manner to our carriers to ensure that the University is properly covered.

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I am the Radiation Safety Officer. I oversee the Radiation Safety Program and direct the radiation safety office. This involves the compliant and safe use of radioactive material, radiation generating equipment and lasers.

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I am the Radiation Safety Technician. I help keep laboratories throughout campus in compliance with state and national regulations through our Radiation Safety Program.

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I am the Workers’ Compensation Manager. Contact me or the Workers’ Compensation Administrative Coordinator Marilyn McVey to assist you with questions regarding medical billing, return to work and all the necessary forms required by the Ohio Bureau of Workers’ Compensation.

Marilyn McVey
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I am the Administrative Coordinator in the Workers’ Compensation Department. I manage the Incident Report Forms and the Workers’ Compensation claims for Ohio University and the branches. I can assist you with any questions you may have regarding an injury and help you with the Workers’ Compensation process. I can also assist you with the Return to Work Program while you recover from your injury.

Sue Tuttle, RN, BSN
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I am the Occupational Health Coordinator. I manage non-work-related issues with Ohio employees, maintain medical charts on Ohio employees and assist Marilyn McVey in Workers’ Compensation as needed.

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