



# **SAFETY AND BUSINESS PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT**

**TESTIMONIALS AND LESSONS LEARNED  
FROM MEMBER FIRMS**

**SUMMARY COMMENTS**

**ECS Limited  
Chantilly, VA**

# INTRODUCTION



## OVERVIEW

### ECS Limited

- Headquarters: **Chantilly, VA**
- Founded: **1988**
- Number of offices: **35**
- Number of states: **11**

## STAFF

- Total staff: **1,073**
- Office staff: **503**
- Lab staff: **16**
- Field staff: **554**



## SERVICES

- Construction materials testing
- Geotechnical/environmental consulting
- Facilities consulting

- Labs: **34**
- Drill rigs: **0**
- Vehicles: **110**

## SAFETY STAFF



### Steve Wiltshire

Vice President-Director of Safety

- Full-time staff: **1**
- Safety officers: **34** (2-15 hrs./wk.)
- Part-time consultant: **1**

# TAKEAWAYS FROM PREVIOUS PRESENTATIONS

- **Performance follows investment.** Safety improved as safety infrastructure expanded
- **But how much cost?** All firms cautiously built safety program due to OH costs involved
- **Dedicated personnel a critical issue.** Part-time or full-time? Professional or reassigned?
- **Training a key strategy.** Both OSHA training and work-related safety practices
- **Safety must be integrated with work practices.** “How we do things around here”



# TOWARDS GREATER SAFETY

