

## Bio Dennis E. Parnell

Dennis is the Director of Safety Education with the NC Industrial Commission Safety Section. He is MESH (Manager Environmental, Safety & Health) certified and has been with the Commission since 2003.

Dennis manages the Safety Section of the Industrial Commission and supervises the staff's daily activities, which include eight Safety Consultants and one Program Assistant. He develops and implements safety and health programs for business, and industry throughout North Carolina as it relates to reducing Workers' Comp claims and cost.

During his tenure, he has developed and implemented the NC Industrial Commission 30-Hour Accident Prevention Certificate Awareness Program and Accident Prevention in the Workplace Program. The Commission teaches a wide variety of safety and health programs to business and industry throughout North Carolina.

Among his many duties with the Industrial Commission, he coordinates activities among the eight regional safety councils sponsored by the NC Industrial Commission, (NCIC).

Dennis is also the Executive Director of the North Carolina Statewide Safety Conference. He oversees all areas of NC Safety Conference, Inc. (Largest safety conference in Nation on eastern seaboard) which is, presented each May during the second week in Greensboro.

Dennis is retired from the Roanoke Rapids Sanitary District with twenty-three years service in the water and wastewater field.