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Sheila is currently a Senior Risk Control Engineer for Chubb's Risk Engineering Department. She is based out of the New York City branch. She is responsible for providing technical leadership in the area of loss prevention for museums and cultural institution.

Sheila joined Chubb's Loss Control Department in 1989 and has held a variety of administrative and technical positions within the department in the NYC area. Before joining Chubb, Sheila was an analytical chemist for Pall Corporation. She was responsible for designing and testing contamination removal systems for clients.

Se serves as a member of The National Fire Protection Association's technical committee on cultural resources. She is the leader of the task group for NFPA 919- Code For The Protection of Historic Structures.

Sheila graduated from NYU Polytechnic School of Engineering Graduate School with a Master of Science degree in Technology Management. She holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from St. John's University in Environmental Science.

Professional designations include Certified Safety Professional (CSP) and Certified Fire Protection Specialist (CFPS)
She is Past President of the Metropolitan Chapter of the American Society of Safety Engineers.

She is a founding member and past member of the steering committee for the New York Alliance for Response, Heritage Preservation. A professional group dedicated to enhancing the ability of cultural institutions ability to prevent, plan and recover from emergencies.

Here is a list of Sheila's presentations and publications:

Presentations :

Northern Ireland Committee on Heritage Disasters Annual Conference, Belfast Ireland, May 2017

NFPA Standards for Heritage Building Disaster Mitigation

American Society of Safety Engineers National Professional Conference. Denver Co June 2017.

Technical Session on Risk Management for Fleet Management Program

Smithsonian Institute, National Conference on Cultural Property Protection. Washington, DC. June 2016. Panel presentation on Resources Available for Cultural Property Security Managers.

American Society of Safety Engineers National Professional Conference. Atlanta, GA. June 2016.

Technical Session on Safety Programs for Outdoor Workers

Smithsonian Institute, National Conference on Cultural Property Protection. Washington DC. March 2015

Participated in a panel presentation on Emergency Planning for Cultural Institutions

International Foundation for Cultural Property Protection. Denver CO. August 2014

Keynote speaker on the Impact of Fire Codes on Cultural Properties Security Protection Plan.

American Alliance of Museums Annual Meeting, Seattle WA. May 2015.
Participation in panel discussion on Calculating Collection Risks.

Publications :

Collection Storage: Preventative Conservation Approaches published by Smithsonian Institute and the American Institute of Conservation. Side bar author in Chapter on Emergency Planning. Planned for release by year end 2018