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## **News Release**

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# Dennis Sung Wo Chew Recognized for Holding the Certified Safety Professional Credential for 30 Years

Savoy, Illinois—June 19, 2008—Dennis Sung Wo Chew has held the Certified Safety Professional<sup>®</sup> (CSP<sup>®</sup>) credential for 30 years. The Board of Certified Safety Professionals (BCSP) recognizes Dennis Sung Wo Chew as a "Gold CSP" in 2008. The CSP credential is the most sought after safety certification in the United States—globally recognized as a symbol of expertise in the safety profession.

Dennis Sung Wo Chew met the professional challenge of validating competency through education, experience, and examination to obtain the CSP credential in 1978 and continues to meet the recertification requirements to maintain certification. All CSPs must hold a degree from an accredited institution and have at least four years of professional safety experience. BCSP's rigorous examinations cover safety, health, and environmental management, engineering, information management and communications, and professional conduct and ethics.

Certified Safety Professionals must adhere to the highest professional standards. They specialize in protecting workers, the public, property, and the environment by identifying, evaluating, and controlling hazards. Over 11,000 safety professionals in the United States, Canada, and several other countries around the world hold the CSP credential.

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The Board of Certified Safety Professionals (**www.bcsp.org**) is recognized as the leader in high-quality credentialing for safety, health, and environmental practitioners in order to enhance the safety of people, property, and the environment. The Certified Safety Professional® (CSP®) certification is the premier credential for safety professionals. BCSP, governed by 13 directors with seven membership organizations, establishes standards for and verifies minimum competency in professional safety practice. It also evaluates CSPs for compliance with re-certification requirements. Since 1969, over 20,000 individuals have achieved, and more than 11,000 hold, the CSP credential. BCSP is an accredited, non-profit corporation chartered in Illinois, with headquarters in Savoy.

### Accreditations

- ANSI/ISO/IEC 17024
- National Commission for Certifying Agencies

### **BCSP Membership Organizations**

- American Industrial Hygiene Association
- American Society of Safety Engineers
- Institute of Industrial Engineers
- National Fire Protection Association
- National Safety Council
- Society of Fire Protection Engineers
- System Safety Society