



NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD - **Public Hearing**

Conrail Derailment in Paulsboro, NJ with Vinyl Chloride Release

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CONRAIL

Title

**Biography Neil Ferrone
CONRAIL Chief Risk Officer**

Neil P. Ferrone, CHSM
Chief Risk Officer
Consolidated Rail Corporation

Mr. Ferrone has worked for Conrail for 39 years, and has over thirty-one (31) years' experience in transportation safety. His career began with the Central Railroad of New Jersey as a trackman in 1974.

While working his way through the managerial ranks, he was also able to complete his degree in Occupational Safety and Health Engineering from Columbia Southern University. Mr. Ferrone is also accredited as a CHSM (Certified Health and Safety Manager). It was through his intimate knowledge of engineering and maintenance, coupled with his degree that he became the Regional Safety Superintendent for the Western Region of Conrail.

After a six-year assignment with the Western Region, Mr. Ferrone was transferred to corporate headquarters in Philadelphia in 1993. After the acquisition of Conrail by CSX and Norfolk Southern in 1999, Mr. Ferrone's responsibilities expanded to include Safety, Environmental, Governmental Reporting, Hazardous Material Transportation and Infrastructure Security.