



NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD
Investigative Hearing

Norfolk Southern Railway general merchandise freight train 32N
derailment with subsequent hazardous material release and fires,
in East Palestine, Ohio, on February 3, 2023

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Agency / Organization

Specialized Response Solutions Services (SRS)

Title

Biography of Charles D. “Chip” Day

BIOGRAPHY OF CHARLES DAY

Charles D. "Chip" Day is a Senior Project Manager with Specialized Response Solutions Services (SRS) based in Fort Worth, Texas. He is responsible for management and oversight of emergency operations for customers in the petroleum, exploration and production, petrochemical manufacturing, storage, and transportation industries.

Mr. Day has been in the commercial emergency response business for 41 years and holds a Bachelor's Degree in Occupational Health and Safety from Columbia Southern University. Beginning as an emergency response Technician with Western Emergency Service, he advanced through promotion to Operations Manager. During his tenure, his duties encompassed all aspects of the environmental response, remediation, custom equipment fabrication and specialized response situations. Specialized response situations include industrial firefighting, enhancing and improving emergency and non-emergency handling of compressed gas incidents involving chlorine, sulfur dioxide, anhydrous ammonia, liquefied petroleum gases. Additionally, he is well versed in handling static liquids and general products involved in problematic incidents.

Over the course of his career, Mr. Day has been involved in many of North America's worst chemical incidents including train derailments, chemical plant fires and explosions, warehouse fires, truck accidents, and massive petroleum releases into the environment. He has also been engaged by numerous industry clients to teach these subject matters to their personnel.