

Jim Smith  
Featured Workshop Facilitator for  
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Mr. Smith has an extensive career in the design and delivery of safety training for organizations around the world. He has held responsibilities that included the training of thousands of personnel in multiple locations and has been involved with Safety Management Systems since its inception. Jim has been instrumental in SMS implementation with organizations such as Gulfstream Aerospace and Rolls Royce Canada. His expertise in the practical application of SMS has helped earn Gulfstream an industry-wide reputation as a world leader in SMS.

Jim's 39 years of aviation experience include 28 years with Delta Air Lines, where he retired as a Director with the responsibility for overseeing all of the safety and technical training for over ten thousand individuals within the Technical Operations division. After retiring from Delta, Jim has been providing aviation safety consulting and training for organizations and companies across the globe. In 2014, Jim joined the **Southern California Safety Institute** as the Chief Learning Officer where he oversees the training curriculum and coordinates courseware design and delivery.

Jim's many years of operational experience coupled with his extensive training background and practical hands-on SMS experience make him uniquely qualified to share both classroom knowledge and real-life SMS implementation experience with his students and clients.