

2019 CSSP Certification Governing Bodies

Certification Commission

The Certification Commission makes essential certification decisions related to the standards, policies, and procedures of the certification.

Commission Members (14):

John Bertsch (Chair)—Private; Director of Global Safety and Security, WTC-IRONMAN
Andy Burchfield (Vice-Chair)—Public; Emergency Management Director, University of Michigan-Division of Public Safety and Security
Vern Conaway, Jr.—Public; Vice President Safety and Security, Maryland Stadium Authority
Elliot Hopkins—Education; Director of Sports, Sanctioning, and Student Services, NFHS
John King—Private; Director of Public Safety/Chief of Police (Ret.), Boston College
David Born—Private; Director of Security, Staples Center
Pete Kranske—Private; President, Landmark Event Staffing Services
Joe Monroe—Public; Chief of Police, University of Kentucky
Eddie Washington—Public; Executive Director, University of Michigan
Billy Langenstein—Private; Director Security Services and Investigation, NFL
Jay Hackett—Education; Director of Campus Safety & Risk Management, Milton Academy
Rick Fenton—Public; Vice President of Corporate Security, Ilitch Holdings
Drew Pittman—Public; Associate Athletics Director for Event Management and Facilities, Baylor University
John Ball—Vice President, Security and Event Services, Pacers Sports & Entertainment

Certified Sport Security Professional (CSSP) Panel

The CSSP Panel is a permanent body responsible for the certification scheme for the Certified Sport Security Professional program offered by NCS4.

CSSP Panel (5):

Yves Duguay—Private; President, HCI Worldwide
Richard Morman—Private; President, Concentric Solutions
Benjamin Rolens—Education; General Manager, Special Events, Reservations, and Marketing, Katy Independent School District—Leonard E. Merrell Center
Mark Klukow—Public; Sergeant, Minneapolis Police Department
Joe Coomer—Public; Vice President of Security, AMB Sports & Entertainment

Appeals Board

The purpose of the Appeals Board is to hear and make determinations on appeals submitted by NCS4 certification applicants, candidates or certificants.

Appeals Board (5):

Paul Denton—Public; Chief of Police (ret.), Ohio State University

Scott Ellis—Public; Lieutenant, University of South Carolina Division of Law Enforcement and Safety

Kenna Powell—Education; Director of Safety & Security, Providence Day School

Greg Overstreet—Private; Director of Security, Mercedes-Benz Stadium

Melissa Lesperance—Private; Director of the District Command Center, Ilitch Holdings, Inc.