

# Certification Governing Bodies

## Certification Commission

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

### Commission Members (12):

**Paul Turner**, Director of Event Operations & Security, AT&T Stadium (Chair)  
**John Bertsch**, Director of Global Safety and Security, WTC - IRONMAN  
**David Born**, Director of Security, Staples Center  
**Larry Bowman**, Vice President Stadium Operations and Security, Atlanta Braves  
**Andrew Burchfield**, Emergency Management Director, University of Michigan – Division of Public Safety and Security  
**Mike Caruso**, Associate Athletic Director, Texas A&M University  
**Vern Conaway Jr.**, Vice President Safety and Security, Maryland Stadium Authority  
**Elliot Hopkins**, Director of Sports, Sanctioning, & Student Services, NFHS  
**John King**, Director of Public Safety/Chief of Police, Boston College  
**Pete Kranske**, President, Landmark Event Staffing Services  
**Joe Monroe**, Chief of Police, University of Kentucky  
**Eddie Washington**, Executive Director, University of Michigan

## 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 NCS<sup>4</sup>.

### CSSP Panel Members (5):

**Paul Turner**, Director of Event Operations & Security, AT&T Stadium  
**Mark Bodenschatz**, Associate Director, Penn State Facilities Engineering Institute  
**Rick Fenton**, Vice President of Corporate Security, Ilitch Holdings  
**Billy Langenstein**, Director of Event Services, U.S. Bank Stadium (SMG)  
**Diane Mack**, Managing Partner, Mack Strategies, LLC.

## **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 Members (5):**

**Paul Denton**, Security Risk Management Consultants, LLC., The Ohio State University Police Division (ret.)

**Yves Duguay**, President, HCI Worldwide

**Debbi Fletcher**, Regional Disaster Officer, American Red Cross

**Richard Morman**, President, Concentric Solutions, The Ohio State University Police Division (ret.)

**Benjamin Rolens**, General Manager, Special Events, Reservations, and Marketing, Katy Independent School Districts – Leonard E. Merrell Center