

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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My Risk Management career began in 1963 when I was elected President of the University of Wisconsin Risk and Insurance Society. After receiving my BBA in Risk Management, Finance, and Insurance, I served extend tour with the US Army in Viet Nam.

After receiving an honorable discharge in 1970, I joined the Credit Union National Association (CUNA Inc.) the World Council of Credit Union (WOCCU) and the CUNA Mutual Group' Risk Management Department on June 29, 1971. I retired after thirty years on June 29, 2001. My thirty year career was spent teaching credit union risk management at every level of the world credit union movement.

While my Risk Management (RM) focus remained on the evolution of physical, alarm, and surveillance security in the credit union movement throughout the 80's, due to escalating fraud and dishonesty losses in the US movement, we were forced to focus on fraud auditing strategies for credit union internal auditors, as well as state and federal credit union examiners throughout the 90's.

After 30 years of teaching risk management throughout the world credit union movement, I retired June 29, 2001 and formed Risk Management 007 LLC, the parent company of my Risk Management Learning Center (RMLC). You can visit our web site at:
www.RMLearningCenter.com.

After the second attack on the World Trade Center on 9-11-01, I expanded our RMLC faculty to include retired FBI agents and members of the NYPD. It was then that I joined the Midwest Protection Inc. Board of Directors, and became a more active member of Infra-Gard, the liaison organization between the FBI and private security, as well as the Professional Association of Wisconsin Licensed Investigators (PAWLI), ASIS International, and the American Board for Certification in Homeland Security (ABCBS). From 2001 through roughly 2008, I worked the International Department of CUNA Mutual Group developing risk management programs in Europe, the Caribbean, Korea, Canada, and South America.

I've had experience in law enforcement, I'm a Viet Nam veteran, a past commander of and currently Chaplain for VFW Post #8337. I'm a **Certified Protection Professional** (CPP) awarded by the American Society of Industrial Security International, a Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE), a licensed Private Investigator, and a Level III Homeland Security professional with the **American College of Forensic Examiners International** (ACFEI). I was a proud member of the Organization of Professional Educators International Union (OPEIU-30) for over 30 years.

My passion is and always has been to promote Risk Management principles that are consistent with the credit union movements' philosophy of "People Helping People - Not for Profit, Not for Charity, but for Service". My heroes include **Friedrich Wilhelm Raiffeisen**; founder of the credit union movement (1849) and **Edward A. Filene**, who brought the credit union movement to the USA. My hobbies include Alpine skiing in the winter and riding his Harley in the summer.