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SEI Announces New Staff Members

McLean, VA The Safety Equipment Institute (SEI) is pleased to announce the following appointments on its staff.

Tricia Hock joins SEI as a Program Manager for its protective clothing programs with 15 years experience in the personal protective equipment industry. She comes from Fire-Dex where her main responsibilities included product development and the coordination of all third party certification for firefighting protective clothing and emergency response apparel. She has been an active member on various NFPA and ASTM technical committees. Tricia is a graduate of the University of Kentucky where she received a Bachelor's Degree in Merchandising, Apparel, and Textiles and a Master's Degree in Textile Science.

Anna Bowley, SEI's new Office Administrator, completed her Bachelor's Degree in History at George Mason University. Ann brings her expertise in office and project management to SEI from Seneca Hill Animal Hospital, where she won numerous awards for outstanding customer service.

Dean Moran, SEI Program Manager brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to SEI. The last 15 years of his career has been in the testing and certification field, most recently with Intertek in Cortland, NY, managing the testing process for personal protective equipment such as industrial hard hats, equestrian and bicycle helmets, helmets for structural, proximity wildland, and technical rescue helmets, and industrial and fire fighter safety eyewear,

The SEI certification programs encompass annual product testing of all certified safety and protective equipment product models and quality assurance audits are conducted annually at the manufacturer's facility. SEI certifies hard hats, safety eyewear, emergency eyewash and safety showers, bump caps; fall protection equipment; fire service SCBA and rescue tools, fire fighters' helmets, boots and gloves for wildland, USAR, proximity and structural fire fighting; gas detector tube units; hazardous materials protective ensembles; protective clothing for



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emergency medical operations; personal alert safety systems (PASS) for fire fighters; fire service life safety rope, equestrian helmets and vests and bicycle helmets.

Information about SEI's certification program and the most current version of the SEI Certified Product List can be accessed on SEI's web site, www.SEInet.org. The SEI home page includes the SEI Certified Product List which provides certified product model names and numbers, manufacturer's names, and contact information.

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