

Faculty Biography

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Joseph V. Bellino, MS, CHPA, CHEM is currently an Engineer in the Department of Engineering at The Joint Commission. In this role, he provides support for the Environment of Care, Emergency Management, and Life Safety standards including interpretation of the standards, review of survey reports, Intracycle Monitoring conference calls, faculty for educational programs, and survey activity. Mr. Bellino is also a member of the emergency management team providing relevant information to the health care community, and works closely with the Joint Commission's Office of Quality and Patient Safety. Prior to his current position, he was a Joint Commission Life Safety Code Surveyor.

Mr. Bellino has 30 years of leadership experience in Healthcare Safety, Security, Environment of Care, Emergency Management, Hospital Law Enforcement, Facilities, Construction, and as a Safety Officer. He also served as a volunteer firefighter and a certified Fire Inspector. Additionally, Mr. Bellino served as a Narcotics Detector Dog Handler in the U.S. Air Force, and a Municipal Police Officer where he developed Community Crime Prevention Programs and budgeted/implemented a police canine program. He rose to the rank of Police Chief, and also served as a Special Agent at the Department of Justice. He served for ten years as a member of several DHS and HHS committees and was co-chair of the Joint Advisory Working Group on health care security. His recognitions include Air Force Commendation Medal with Citation; Airman of the Quarter, Below the Zone Promotion, Officer of the Month 1982 and 1984, James Collins Congressional Medal, a citation from the U.S. Secret Service, and numerous letters of commendations.

Mr. Bellino is credentialed by the International Association for Healthcare Security and Safety (IAHSS) as a Certified Healthcare Protection Administrator, and ECRI as a Certified Healthcare Environmental Manager. His professional memberships include ASHE and Life Member of IAHSS (for which he served as vice-chairperson of the DFW Chapter and founding officer of the IAHSS DFW Chapter Charter). He also served on the International Board of Directors in various positions including President of the IAHSS.

Mr. Bellino has a Bachelor of Science in Human Services from Thomas A. Edison University and a Master's of Science in Human Resource Development from McDaniel College. He is also a certified Yellow Belt.