

# Stop Cutting Corners

*Safety is in Your Hands!*



Duane Janiskevich works with organizations who want to strengthen their safety culture, empower their members, and decrease their safety incidents.

## What clients are saying ...

“Your presentation was one of the best, and I’ve seen safety presentations for decades in the mining and construction industries. It really brought it home for me, in fact, I was tearing up at times.”

**S Martin**, – University of Regina

“Powerful & impacting presentation! Thanks again, it will impact me, my clients, family and friends.”

**K Burgess** – Saskatchewan Abilities Council

“This is not your typical safety presentation. Duane draws his audience in with his humour, personal experiences and his courage to be open.”

**J Williams** – Consultant

“Your presentation drew me in and I forgot about everything else around me. You're amazing at what you do!”

**R Hicks** – City of Saskatoon

“You kept every person fully engaged. Your presentation was exactly what we needed to hear and learn from!”

**B Lischka** – URS



## So what is Cutting Corners?

“Cutting Corners” is when part of a process is removed while attempting to achieve the original result. Usually it is done to save time, effort or money, but often it results in sacrificing quality or safety.

November 22, 2008 was ending as a frustrating, unproductive renovation Saturday, but then a small unsafe decision had a dramatic impact. In order to save time Duane used the wrong tool and used it incorrectly, placing him on the receiving end of a table saw kickback. The results were devastating! In a split second his right hand was crushed; his middle finger and thumb severed and laid in the palm of his hand and his pointer and ring fingers, amputated.

Stop Cutting Corners uncovers a sobering and emotional journey to healing and prevention. Duane conveys the anger, pain, victimization and loss, but leaves the audience with forgiveness, perspective, perseverance, and hope. The presentation provides a serious reflection of the risks attendees willingly take when they decide to cut corners.

Duane is a humorous and passionate story teller who draws insight from his life experiences as a civil technologist, high school teacher, computer programmer, management consultant and a safety & leadership speaker. He's taken a lot of chances, had a lot of careers and made some gigantic mistakes. Duane holds a Bachelor of Education with certifications as a Certified Management Consultant, PROSCI Change Manager, PRINCE2 Practitioner, Project Management Professional and Civil Technologist. Duane is a motorcycle and camping enthusiast, who currently resides with his family in Regina, SK.