



Manny Chavez
Risk Manager
Princess Cruise Lines

Experience

2007- Present - Risk Manager, Princess Cruise Lines
2003-2007 – Risk Management Entertainment Consultant – Consult with major film studios on many film and TV productions e.g.; Associate Producer: “*Ladder 49*”, Technical Producer: “*Master Blasters*” Stunt Safety Supervisor: “*Aeon Flux*” “*Alias*” “*Man of the House*” “*Van Wilder*” “*The Italian Job*” “*Step Up.*” Expert Witness on several litigated trial cases involving entertainment productions.
1995-2003 – Vice President, Aon-Albert G. Ruben Entertainment Insurance – Provide risk control services to the Walt Disney Studios. Manage over 200 film and television productions globally that involved high risk action scenes with significant pyrotechnic special effects, stunts and occupational hazards (e.g. “*Pearl Harbor,*” “*Armageddon,*” “*Gone In 60 Seconds,*” “*Conair,*” “*The Rock,*” “*Pirates of the Caribbean,*” “*Enemy of the State,*” “*George of the Jungle,*” “*Hidalgo,*” “*6 days-7 nights,*” “*Metro,*” “*Mighty Joe Young,*” “*Remember the Titans,*” “*Alias*” etc.).
1986-1995 – Deputy State Fire Marshal – Office of California State Fire Marshal – Enforce fire & building code standards in statewide buildings. Conduct fire investigations; Manage the pyrotechnic special effects licensing program; Manage the Film Division for permitting, enforcement and inspections. Instruct Fire & Building code enforcement classes; Review and prepare new fire and building code laws and regulations; Review plans and specifications for the design and development of new state buildings.
1983-1986 – Jet Propulsion Laboratory Fire Dept., Firefighter/Inspector – Conduct fire and life safety inspections within the JPL Laboratory facility. Respond to fire and medical emergencies. Provide first aid, CPR and emergency preparedness training to employees.
1976-1980 – U.S. Navy – Shipboard Firefighter/Damage Control Technician.

Education

MS Degree, Public Administration, CSU Northridge
 BS Degree, Fire Protection, CSU Los Angeles

Manny has been a member of RIMS since 1995 and began serving on the RIMS-LA Board of Directors in 2014. He has served on various professional committees and boards throughout his career.