

## Travis Parsons

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Travis Parson is the Associate Director of Occupational Safety & Health for the Laborers' Health & Safety Fund of North America. Parsons has over 25 years of experience working in safety and has worked at the Laborers' Health and Safety Fund of North America (LHSFNA) since 2002. He provides an array of safety and health services to affiliates of the Laborers' International Union of North America (LIUNA). Parsons' main areas of focus include worker safety and health, hazard awareness and correction, ergonomics and overall site safety. He also serves as Vice President for the Labor Division of the National Safety Council (NSC) and sits on the NSC's Board of Directors, Delegates, and Labor Advisory Committee.



Parsons has a diverse background in safety and health, and he is a recognized OSHA Master. He has always had a special interest and passion for helping people.

Parsons has a bachelor's degree in Physiology and a master's degree in Industrial Hygiene, both from West Virginia University. Go Mountaineers!

### Infectious Disease/COVID-19 Related Experience

Parsons is the Team Lead for the LHSFNA's COVID-19 Response. Previously, he has been involved with infectious disease outbreak responses for H1N1 (Swine Flu) in 2009 and Ebola in 2014. He has also served as a subject matter expert (SME) for the development of [worker training curriculum](#) for Infectious Disease in partnership with the LIUNA Training and Education Fund (LIUNA Training). This training was supported by a grant from the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences ([NIEHS](#))-[Worker Training Program](#). Parsons is a member of the AFL-CIO's Infectious Diseases subgroup. He also participated as a SME during a 2017 Workshop on "[Managing Highly Pathogenic Medical Waste: Finding a Way Forward](#)," convened by The Maryland Department of Health Environmental Health Bureau.

### Resources from the LHSFNA

LHSFNA's Coronavirus & COVID-19 Resources

<https://www.lhsfna.org/index.cfm/coronavirus/>

LHSFNA Homepage – With several articles about COVID-19

<https://www.lhsfna.org/>

LHSFNA Delivers Ebola Guidance to LIUNA Members

<https://www.lhsfna.org/index.cfm/lifelines/december-2014/lhsfna-delivers-ebola-guidance-to-liuna-members/>

The LHSFNA Joins the Fight against Infectious Disease

<https://www.lhsfna.org/index.cfm/lifelines/july-2016/the-lhsfna-joins-the-fight-against-infectious-disease/>