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Professor Heraghty currently serves as Chairperson of Health, Physical Education & Sport Management at the State University of New York (SUNY) College at Suffolk. Prior to this role he was the Fitness & Aquatics Director and Head Lacrosse Coach. He is a Certified Playground Safety Inspector credentialed by the National Recreation and Park Association and is also certified by the National Program for Playground Safety. He currently serves on the Sports Equipment, Playing Surfaces, and Facilities committee with American Society for Testing and Materials International (ASTM). Professor Heraghty specializes in Risk Management for various types of sports, recreation and fitness activities as well as the preparation of expert opinions for both plaintiff and defendants, in conjunction with recreation and sport personal injury cases.

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#### **SPECIALITY FOCUS:**

Playground Equipment, Certified Playground Safety Inspector, Playground Supervision, Physical Education, Athletics, Fitness Centers, Faulty Equipment, Coaching Safety, Risk Management Planning, Sport Supervision, Non-Adherence to Standards.

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#### **EDUCATION:**

Masters of Science in Education – Physical Education, SUNY Cortland  
Bachelor of Science in Education – Physical Education, SUNY Cortland

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#### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

Suffolk County Community College, Brentwood, New York  
Professor / Chair of Health & Physical Education – August 1999 – Present

Suffolk County Community College, Brentwood, New York  
Fitness & Aquatics Director - July 2000 – August 2003

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#### **COACHING EXPERIENCE:**

- Northport Youth Lacrosse Club - Head Lacrosse Coach – May 2009 – July 2012
- Suffolk County Community College - Head Men's Lacrosse Coach - April 2001 – May 2006
- SUNY Cortland – Head Assistant Men's Lacrosse Coach - August 1997 – May 1999

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#### **PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATES:**

- Certified Playground Safety Inspector – The National Recreation and Park Association
- Certified Supervisor for Outdoor Environments – National Program for Playground Safety
- Certified Interscholastic Coach - National Federation of State High School Associations
- CPR & First Aid, American Red Cross – Valid through
- Lifeguard, American Red Cross – Valid through

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#### **MEMBERSHIPS ON COMMITTEES:**

- American Society for Testing and Materials International (ASTM) **Voting Status Granted**
  - ASTM F08 Sports Equipment, Playing Surfaces, and Facilities
  - ASTM F08.63 Playground Surfacing Systems
  - ASTM F24.61 Trampoline Court Task Group
  - ASTM F24.30 Maintenance and Inspection

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