

Meet CSHEMA Volunteer Bruce Finlay

**Title:**

EH&S Associate Director, Biological Safety Officer

Institution:

Eastern Virginia Medical School

Current leadership role in CSHEMA:

Biosafety CoP Co-Leader

How long have you worked in EHS?

18 years

How did you get into EHS?

Fell into it after the medical micro lab I was working in closed.

How long have you worked at your current institution?

18 Years

Best career advice?

Get out of your comfort zone to grow

What is the biggest problem you face at your institution?

Having administration buy in to EH&S advice and information

Proudest professional accomplishment so far?

Initiating and getting a clinical safety inspection program off the ground

Where do you see yourself in five years?

Taking on more responsibilities both at work and with CSHEMA

What do you think the future of the EHS profession will look like?

EHS will keep expanding into non-traditional areas of responsibilities

How has being a member of CSHEMA benefited you/your institution?

CSHEMA gives a resource for information and answers when new issues arise

Hobbies?

Cooking, Video Games, Sports

Areas of expertise?

Clinical Biosafety

