

Utah Shelter Systems

UTAH SHELTER SYSTEMS is a company organized to provide consultation and equipment for building multi-hazard home shelters. It is owned and managed by Paul Seyfried and Sharon Packer. The company was incorporated in 1998.

Sharon and Paul are the United States distributors of the Swiss made Luwa of Andair AG located in Andelfingen Switzerland. They specialize in home shelter systems and sell the Luwa blast valves, air filtration system, and chemical biological system. They construct corrugated steel shelters in all sizes. The shelters are designed to withstand blasts to the 150 psi range.

Paul is a graduate of the Missouri Military Academy and attended the New Mexico Military Institute. He attended classes at the National Emergency Training Center in Emitsburg, PA. He is employed at a local aerospace company.

Sharon graduated with a masters degree in nuclear engineering in 1993 from the University of Utah. She also has a bachelors degree in mathematics with a minor in physics. She has always had a keen interest in emergency preparedness and became an EMT in 1986. She volunteered on an ambulance for two years and teaches emergency first aid along with many other aspects of preparedness. She is a ham radio operator and acts as the regional nuclear weapons effects trainer for MARS (the air-force arm of amateur radio). Sharon and Paul founded Civil Defense Volunteers of Utah in 1987.

Paul and Sharon serve on the board of directors of the Civil Defense Volunteers of Utah (CDV). This organization holds monthly meetings free of charge to the public at the City and County building in Salt Lake City, where they teach nuclear weapons effects, winter survival, first aid, shelter building techniques, and many other subjects pertaining to preparedness.

Paul and Sharon have lectured widely throughout Utah and the United States. They are regular speakers at the national Doctor's for Disaster Preparedness meetings and Sharon serves on the board of directors for TACDA (The American Civil Defense Association). They have given lectures at the B.Y.U. University, and Sharon taught a National Securities Affairs class in 1993 at the University of Utah.

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