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The Revision of the Injury & Illness Recordkeeping System

Presented by:

CAL/OSHA District Manager Luis Morales

Date: January 8, 2002

Time: 11:00 - 11:30 Registration
11:30 - 12:15 Lunch
12:15 - 1:15 Program

Place: Red Lion Hanalei Hotel in Mission Valley

Cost: \$15 Pre-registered Members
\$20 At the Door or \$1 Coffee Only

Registration: Please call the Chapter voicemail at (858) 621-2313 x19 to make your lunch reservation no later than January 2, 2002. We are unable to guarantee lunch reservations made after this date. Providing an accurate head count is the only way to ensure the best prices for all of our members.

Executive Meeting: Chapter Officers and Committee Chairs will meet at the facility from 9:45 am to 11:00 am before the luncheon to conduct Chapter business.

**NEW
LOCATION!**
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At the meeting this month Luis Morales will address **the Revision of the Injury & Illness Recordkeeping System**

This is a comprehensive revision of the OSHA rules that require employers to record and report workplace deaths, injuries, and illnesses, effective 1/1/02.

The current recordkeeping system has been in need of revision. OSHA reveals that it is cumbersome & complicated, that forms are too complex and guidelines are too long, and that the Rule has not kept pace with new issues. In addition, many interpretations are on file in many documents, so there is no one source of information on how to use the current system.

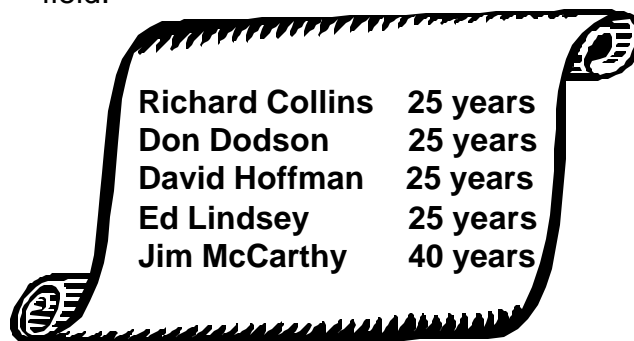
Included in the proposal are new forms (OSHA 300 to replace OSHA 200 and OSHA 301 to replace OSHA 101), and a new Rule (29 CFR 1904). It has been completely rewritten with look up tables & flow charts, and interpretations & guidelines are built in.

The goals of the revision are varied:

- Simplification
- Improve the quality of the records
- Meet the needs of many users
- Improve access for workers
- Minimize burden for the regulated community
- Reduce gray areas - give clear guidance
- Promote use of the data in workplace safety & health programs, and
- Complete and accurate records

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Congratulations to our outstanding safety pros who have reached milestones in their careers and their membership in ASSE. These members deserve **special recognition** for their contribution to our field.

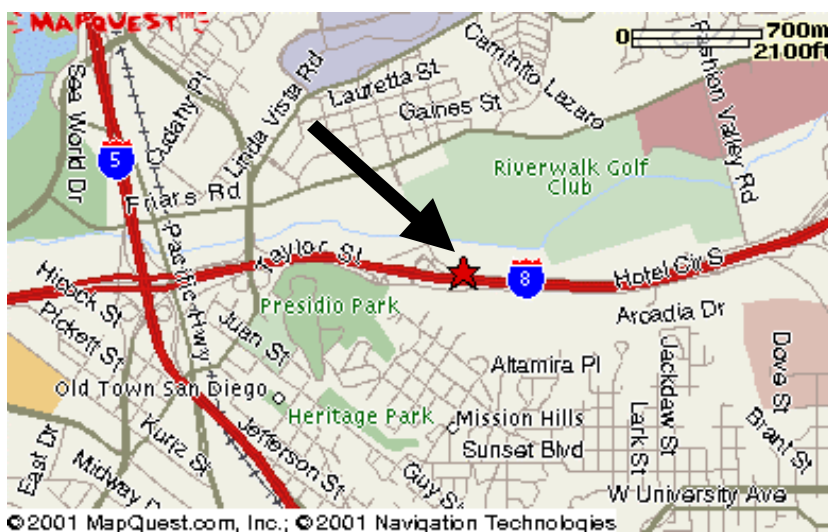


BYLAWS REVISION

The Chapter bylaws are undergoing a much needed revision. Please take the time to review the proposed version on the website at www.sandiegoasse.org and send your comments to Marie at mmeese@alarismed.com by January 8 so we can approve the changes at our February meeting.

We have a new meeting location, effective in January.

We will be meeting at the Red Lion Hanalei Hotel located in Mission Valley at 2270 Hotel Circle North. It is close to freeway I-8 near the Taylor Street off ramp.



Across My Press Desk... Sam Cahan, PE

We do not lose faith in the efficacy of sprinkler protection. It has proved its value in fire protection for many years. Unfortunately an O-ring problem has emerged, as explained in the text below, prepared by Factory Mutual. Please note the phone and email contacts that may be used for advice and free sprinkler replacement if needed.

Central Sprinkler Co. has voluntarily recalled 35 million fire sprinklers that contain O-rings and so might not perform properly in a fire. FM Global recommends as a precautionary measure that its customers promptly identify whether their facilities contain such sprinklers. If so, they should contact Central Sprinkler Co., which has agreed to replace the affected sprinklers free of charge (including labor).

A total of 67 sprinkler models are included in the voluntary replacement program. They are manufactured under the brand names of Central, Grinnell, Gem, and Star. The recalled sprinklers have the "CENTRAL" or "STAR" the letters "CSC" the letter "G" in the triangle or star shaped symbol stamped on it. An information package with identification charts and claims information is available online a www.sprinklerreplacement.com or by calling Central Sprinkler toll free at (800) 871-3492.

According to Joe Hankins, senior engineering specialist of FM Global, there's a need to take action, but not a panic. "A property owner who has these sprinklers installed in his or her facility should not conclude that the facility is facing a similar risk to one without fire sprinkler protection." said Joe.

"The public should not lose faith in the value of the fire sprinkler protection," he said. "For more than 100 years, sprinklers have been the best defense in fire protection and have had an unparalleled record of success for protecting life and property."

In February 2000 news releases, FM Global's scientific research and testing affiliate. Factory Mutual Research indicated it was one of the first testing laboratories to identify O-ring problems in some Central Sprinkler Model GB fire sprinklers. The problems included leakage and related encrustation, and corrosion that could have prevented the sprinkler from operating as designed in the event of a fire.

COMING SOON!

Your newsletter will soon be available on line! To save money and increase ease of distribution, this newsletter will be posted on our website at www.sandiegoasse.org. A reminder will be mailed to you about attending the meeting and viewing the newsletter to make sure you receive this valuable information. Please send your comments and ideas on other cost saving and step saving ideas to Marie at mmeese@alarismed.com.



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Safety Calendar

We know how busy you all are...so block out the time in advance on your calendars for the upcoming safety-related events.

ASSE: The San Diego Chapter always meets on the first Tuesday of the month at the **Red Lion Hanalei Hotel** from 11:00-1:15 pm. Call the Chapter voicemail for more information at (858) 621-2313 x19.

AIHA: San Diego Chapter meets on the last Wednesday of the month at the South-Western Yacht Club in Point Loma from 11:30-2:00 pm. Call (619) 685-7140.

FSHC: San Diego Chapter meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the MCRD Bayview Room from 11:30-1:00pm. Call (619) 532-9574.

PSC: For information on any courses call (858) 621-2313 or click on www.safetycouncilonline.com.

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