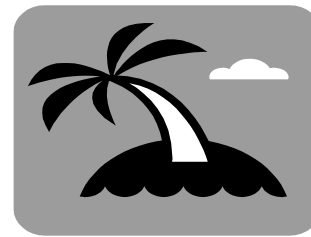




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SAVE THE DATE!

Pacific Southwest Health & Safety Conference is scheduled for October 3, 4, and 5, 2005 in San Diego. For more information visit <http://www.pacificsw.org/index.htm>

Breakfast Meeting Information

Topic: New Electrical Safety Standards
Speaker: Mr. Ray Enama
Forensic Services Support Group

Date: September 13, 2005
Time: 7:30 – 8:00 Registration and Breakfast
8:00 – 9:00 Program
Cost: \$15 Pre-registered Members
\$20 at the Door

Place: Admiral Baker Clubhouse
(I -15 to Friars Rd. East, left on Santo Rd, Immediate right on Admiral Baker Rd into the Recreation area, proceed straight up the road to the Club House).

Three Ways to Register:

- Call the Chapter voicemail at (858) 621-2313 ext 19, or
- Log on to RSVP@sandiegoasse.org no later than September 9, 2005.
- Have your email added to the monthly Evite list by emailing; tim.gotto@twcable.com

We are unable to guarantee meal 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 from 6:30 am to 7:30 am before breakfast to conduct chapter business.

Visit us on-line at
www.sandiegoasse.org

Notes from the Editor.....

Tim Gotto, CUSA, CHMM

Emergency Planning & Response 101

Earlier this year in the April Breakfast meeting Sam Cahan gave a very informative presentation on our role as Safety Professionals in Emergency Planning and Response. Over the past few weeks we all have had an opportunity to observe the catastrophic events unfold in New Orleans and along the Gulf Coast Region. Hurricane Katrina and her resulting devastation proves once again how important it is for emergency planners get it right and to not hesitate when decisions have to be made. Several journals and publications, including the New Orleans Times-Picayune, predicted several years in advance how a Category 5 hurricane would ravage this region; breaching the levees and leaving floating corpses, thousands of submerged and leaking hazardous chemical sources, flooded homes and business in its wake.

Unfortunately the preparations made by emergency planners were woefully inadequate to respond to the predicted and actual outcome of a Category 5 hurricane passing through this region. Now we are all witnessing the results of this serious lack of preparedness. We all are also aware of fairly credible predictions made about catastrophic California earthquakes that will likely affect our region. With this in mind my question for our members is – Have you done everything you can do to prepare your company and more importantly your loved ones for a major disaster? Do you have a rally point or staging area and does everyone know where it is? Have you stockpiled emergency food and water for a week or at least three days? How about first aid and emergency lights, could you get around to assist casualties in the dark?

Emergency planning is one of those things that is easy to put on the back burner. If you have it there move it up to the front burner and crank up the heat and pressure on folks to get ready. Hopefully with good solid planning we will all be ready for the “Big One” we are supposed to get here in California!



New Chapter Officers

Lets all welcome the new chapter officers and thank them for their efforts in managing chapter business. The following individuals were recently installed on the Executive Board;

- Our new **Programs Chair is, Paul Licata**, he is a Sr. Technical Advisor at Sempra LNG. Paul is responsible for seeking out and scheduling speakers for our monthly meeting. If you have a topic you would like to present or know someone with an interesting safety related topic to present please contact Paul at PLicata@SempraGlobal.com.
- Our new **Treasurer is Bob Janecek**, he is a Manager with CalOSHA Consultation. Bob is responsible for managing chapter funds by collecting and depositing fees, paying chapter operating expenses, and providing a monthly financial statement to the Executive Board.



ASSE State Legislative Activity Report

Reports on state legislation of possible interest to SH&E professionals can be accessed on-line at ASSE's Government Affairs page at www.asse.org . Click on Federal & State Links. You can also use any Internet search engine, type the name of the state and "legislation" or "government" and the proper site should be found easily.



Risk Control Consultant-Hawaii-9-4-05

A variety of clients ranging from public utilities, construction, financial hospitality, etc. Contact Steven C. Turner, Senior Vice President, Marsh Risk & Insurance Services, 777 S. Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, CA 90017-5822, 213-346-5281. Steven.C.Turner@marsh.com.

Safety Supervisor-Las Vegas 9-4-05

The prime candidate is a degreed person that can eventually be groomed into an executive position. It could be a new graduate. Contact Tim Jones: tim_jones@lv.mgmgrand.com or call: 702-891-5507 (office). Candidates will need to apply on line at www.mgm.com in employment opportunities. However, they can send a resume.

Safety Trainer-Los Angeles 9-4-05

Part-time trainer needed. Instruct classes 4 - 8 times a month and do some basic consulting as well. Training topics include: electrical safety, fall protection, HAZWOPER, forklift, etc. Three immediate openings for short-term assignment (3 to 6 weeks) in the area of Castaic for full time + (6 days a week). Contact: Joann Blayne, Safety Dynamics Group. Joannb8041@aol.com or fax: 562 - 425-4876.

Loss Control Consultant 9-2-05

SeaBright Insurance Company is a leading west coast provider of specialty workers' compensation products and services to both construction and maritime industry employers. For more information please visit our web site at www.sbic.com. We are seeking a Loss Control Consultant experienced in risk assessment, safety program development and monitoring, and presentation of safety & health training to cover our Southern California territory. If you would like to be a part of our dynamic team please email your resume to: Mark.Stice@sbic.com

Environment, Health & Safety, Hiring Salary Range: \$44,300 - \$64,600/year

Filing Deadline: 09/19/2005 Under direction incumbent designs, develops and implements general safety/ sanitation programs and services for UCSD employees and students. Programs directly managed include Housing Facility Safety, Shop Safety, Confined Space Entry, Lockout/Tagout, Accident Investigation, Safety Campaign and Cal/ OSHA compliance. Each of these disciplines requires the creation of detailed programs that establish the policies and procedures UCSD employees and students must follow to maintain compliance with external regulations. Additional components include providing training in each of these disciplines, and evaluating compliance through periodic safety audits and surveys.

Safety Assistant-Los Angeles- 8-23-05

Fullmer Construction has an immediate need for a temporary, 6 mos. Safety Assistant which may grow into a permanent position. The immediate need is to fill a safety need for 6 mos. position in Victorville. Salary is dependent on experience. The position is a beginning/mid level position but requires a good working knowledge of Cal-OSHA Construction knowledge w/1-3 years construction safety experience. Spanish is a big plus. Interested parties must send their CV/Resume to Mary Villanueva, Dir. HR at mary@fullmerco.com, or contact Charles Taylor at charles@fullmerco.com for more details. (08/05)

MORE JOBS!!!

SAFETY ASSISTANT 8-23-05

Internal Services Department (323) 881-4687. Candidates must have a Bachelor's degree from an accredited college* or university with a specialization in Safety, Safety Engineering, Environmental Health and Safety, Industrial Hygiene, or a closely related field. This facility operates on a 4/40 work schedule (ten hours per day, four days per week. Appointees will be required to work any shift, including nights, weekends, holidays and callbacks. License: A valid California Class "C" Driver License or the ability to utilize an alternative method of transportation when needed to carry out job-related essential functions. *Steven E. NyBlom, CSP, ARM, ALCM, Assistant Division Chief, Loss Control and Prevention, County of Los Angeles, CAO Risk Management Branch, 3333 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 820, Los Angeles, CA 90010, snyblom@cao.co.la.ca.us (213) 351-5357.*

Safety Resources- Full Time field Representative. 8-22-05

Los Angeles metro area (Long Beach to Downtown; Santa Monica to Bell) Full benefits (medical, dental, life, etc.) Reports to John Hibben, Western Regional Manager Fax Resume to: Safety Resources 714.502.9289

Loss Control Consultant-Brea- 8-22-05

Broad based knowledge of risk management and loss control technical skills. The candidate must be able to work in a sales focused environment, be an effective communicator (both oral and written), BS degree in engineering, science, or safety preferred. 3+ yrs of work experience in loss control is a must. CSP or ARM desired but must be willing to attain professional designations. The Hartford is highly automated so strong computer skills are needed. Provide loss control technical consultation and evaluation to underwriting for the selection of new and renewal commercial, multi - line business. Prepares reports, analyzes data, and identifies injury and/or accidental trends to assist underwriters and insured management in making business decisions. You will provide ongoing technical support to policyholders, producers, and other customers to comply with safety and health regulations, make recommendations that will reduce losses and solve business problems. Please apply through our website (www.thehartford.com) and refer to keyword/Job ID: 019357

For position details visit <http://jobline.sandiegoasse.org/>



USEFUL LINKS



Safety Exchange of America

Written by an ASSE member in Georgia, the SEA website has lots of great information including safety talks, video clips and links to other sites. Check it out at: <http://www.emeeetingplace.com/>

Pacific Safety Council

Find the classes you need on the training page at www.safetycouncilonline.com
Pacific Safety Council, 9880 Via Pasar, Suite F, San Diego, CA 92126.

Know of other great website you'd like to share? Let the editor know: tim.gotto@twcable.com



Safety Calendar

ASSE: The San Diego Chapter meets on the first Tuesday of the month at the **Admiral Baker Field Clubhouse** from 7:30 – 9:00 am. Call the Chapter voicemail for more information at (858) 621-2313 x19.

AIHA: The San Diego Chapter meets on the last Wednesday of the month at the **Quality Inn Resort** in Mission Valley. Call (619) 685-7140 for more information.

FSHC: San Diego Chapter meets with the ASSE at the **Admiral Baker Field Clubhouse**. Call (619) 532-9574.