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OCTOBER 5, 2001 LUNCH MEETING

**12 Noon in the Buffet Room of
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October Speaker

Mr. Terry Dooley, Senior Vice President,
Morley Construction

Mr. Dooley will provide us with an update on the construction on the new Catholic Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels in downtown Los Angeles. The Safety Director for the project will provide us with the safety issues encountered during the construction of the Cathedral.

December Speaker

Mr. Jeffrey L. Malek, Attorney is a well-known trial lawyer whose practice is in the South Bay Area. He will present an overview on Cal/OSHA appeals procedures, product liability defense, defense of employers in civil rights, employment discrimination, employment practices, trade secret and unfair compensation lawsuits. Join us for a most informative presentation

New Corporate Members

Joshua Casey Corporate Training, \$50.00
Hurshell Don Christian, Attorney, \$250.00
General Safety Services, \$250.00

To be a Corporate member, your Company can be a sponsor to the scholarship fund for a minimum \$50.00 donation. Contact Carleton Cronin, Associate Director of CSSSP Training Institute at (323) 258 - 2771.

President's Message

Greetings:

The United States of America requests your service...".

Some of us are old enough to have received an individual message from our government that began with the above quote. It is the opening to a 'Draft Notice", a polite but formal request for selected men to report for duty to our nation.

With all power and authority that I possess as President of our organization, you are hereby directed to report for duty. Most of the men and women of the CSSSP are already on duty and at a post. It is your nature.

Stand positive and determined.

I hope to see you at the meeting.

Vincent Takas

August Speaker

Our August Speaker was our very own Ms. Linda Hunter. She stepped in to cover for the guest speaker who could not join us at the last minute. Linda spoke to us regarding the Bloodborne Pathogen requirements and what we need to do to prevent accidental exposure.

New Members

The following new members were awarded their membership certificate at the August 2001 meeting. They are Joann Blayney (next to Vince), and Lynn Allen (next to Carl).

Attention All Members

In our continuing effort to minimize our cost for the newsletter, we are making every effort to send the newsletter out via e-mail. If you currently receive this in the mail, please send your e-mail address to: petergin@earthlink.net. Thank you for your consideration to help our organization save postage expenses.

Worker's Compensation Bill

Gov. Gray Davis today signed a bill into law that will immediately allow the California Insurance Guarantee Association to increase the amount it can surcharge policies.

Assembly Bill 1183, authored by Thomas Calderon (D-Montebello), allows the CIGA to surcharge workers' comp policies 2 percent, instead of the old limit of 1 percent. The bill sunsets in a year, so CIGA can attach policies next year as well at the 2 percent level. If more money is needed to sustain CIGA, the issue will have to be revisited via new legislation next year.

After premiums are surcharged, insurer will surcharge employer's policies to recoup the funds. The bill should raise an additional \$73.5 million a year, according to an analysis of the bill.

The new law also requires audits of CIGA.

New Members

J. Brett Carruthers
David B. Shelton
Daniel Charles Hennessey

CSUDH Courses

The following courses are available for the Certificate of Completion in Environmental Health and Safety.

HEX 954 – 01 CAL/OSHA Citation Appeals

Procedures

1.5 CEU CRN 47779
Don Christian, JD, MA Loyola University

2 mtgs. Sat. Oct. 13 & 20
8am – 4 pm CSUDH EE 1209 \$180.00

HEX 966 – 01 Basic Adult First Aid and CPR

1.5 CEU CRN 47782

Linda Hunter, ZEE Medical, Certified Phlebotomist

5 mtgs. Tue. Oct. 23 – Nov. 20
6 – 9 pm CSUDH EE 1210 \$180.00

HEX 956 – 01 Bloodborne Pathogens

1.5 CEU CRN 47781
Linda Hunter, ZEE Medical, Certified Phlebotomist

5 mtgs. Thur. Nov. 1 – Dec. 6
6 – 9 pm CSUDH EE 1217 \$180.00

HEX 910 – 01 Safety & Health for the Construction Industry (Part A)

1.5 CEU CRN 48076

Charles A. Merriam, RSSP, New York University

5 mtgs. Wed. Oct. 17 – Nov. 14
6 – 9 pm CSUDH EE 1205 \$180.00

HEX 911 – 01 Safety & Health for the Construction Industry (Part B)

1.5 CEU CRN 48077

Charles A. Merriam, RSSP, New York University

5 mtgs. Mon. Nov. 19 – Dec. 17
6 – 9 pm CSUDH EE 1206 \$180.00

The Greater Los Angeles Chapter National Safety Council Training Institute will be offering the following courses over the next two months. You can sign-up by calling (213) 385-6461.

Ladder Safety & Scaffolding – 9/19/01 – Anaheim
Forklift Instructor Safety – 9/20/01 – Burbank
CAL/OSHA Citation Appeals – 9/25/01 – Anaheim

Excavation Safety – 9/26/01 – Anaheim
Forklift Operator Safety – 10/2/01 – Anaheim
Workers Compensation – 10/2/01 – Burbank
Secrets of CAL/OSHA – 10/4/01 – Burbank
First Aid/CPR Instructor Course – October 9 – 11, 2001 (Orange)

Handling Hazardous Materials – October 16, 2001 (Burbank)

Ergonomics – October 17, 2001 (Burbank)
Forklift Instructor Safety – October 18, 2001 (Anaheim)

Construction Safety – October 18, 2000 (Burbank)
Personal Protective Equipment – October 23, 2001 (Burbank)

Preventing Violence – October 24, 2001 (Burbank)

IIPP Hazcom – October 25, 2001 (Burbank)
Workplace Safety – October 30, 2001 (Burbank)
Respiratory Protection – October 31, 2001 (Burbank)

HAZWOPER – November 1, 2001 (Anaheim)
Forklift Operator Training – November 6, 2001 (Burbank)

Essentials for A Safety Program – November 7, 2001 (Anaheim)

Risk Management – November 7, 2001 (Anaheim)
Safety Inspections – November 8, 2001 (Anaheim)
Accident Investigation – November 8, 2001 (Anaheim)

Fundamentals of CAL/OSHA – November 14, 2001 (Anaheim)

Forklift Instructor Safety – November 15, 2001 (Burbank)

Restaurant Safety – November 27, 2001 (Anaheim)

Safety Committees – November 27, 2001 (Anaheim)

Confined Space Entry – November 28, 2001 (Anaheim)

Employee Training – November 29, 2001 (Anaheim)