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DECEMBER 7, 2001 LUNCH MEETING

**12 Noon in the Buffet Room of
Crystal Park Casino Hotel**

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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

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.

Vincent Takas presented new Corporate Sponsor Certificates to John O'Toole and Dave Shelton.



President's Message

As an added special attraction to our December's meeting, one of our own, Ted Gegoux who is the Area Emergency Manager for Veteran's Affairs has just returned from the World Trade Center's ground zero, and will provide us with a fast paced 15 minute slide presentation of the safety & security issues at ground zero in New York City. He will give us his first hand account of the conditions that were observed while stationed at ground zero. This timely subject will make for a stimulating pre-lunch question and answer session.

Due to our double bill of fare, Ted Gegoux and our main speaker, Jeff Malek, we have been asked by the Casino to provide them with an attendance number 48 hours in advance of the Friday meeting. This will ensure everyone adequate seating and generous food portions for our sit down luncheon. The luncheon menu will be pre-Thanksgiving. Please confirm your attendance as soon as you can to: John O'Toole at either (phone) 323-258-2771 or (fax) 323-258-2717.

Vincent Takas

New Members

Nornie K. Inagaki
Rich H. Yamasaki
Jeffrey L. Malek

Todd Bristow
Marco A. Guardi

Door Prize Winners from October Meeting

3 Art Pictures each by Vincent Takas – Marjorie Del Toro, Joann Blayney, and Jim Shely
Universal Caps – Dirk Prentice, Dale Leuer, Bob Puhl, and Nick Griffith

October Speaker

Mr. Terry Dooley, Senior Vice President,
Morley Construction

Mr. Dooley provided us with an update and overview of the Catholic Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels in downtown Los Angeles. Mr. Carlos Del Barco, Safety Director for the project provided us with the safety issues and efforts encountered during construction.



New Members

The following new members were awarded their membership certificate at the October 2001 meeting. Vincent Takas and John O'Toole presented the certificates to James Bickel, Charles Merriam and Daniel Hennessey.



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.

California State University, Dominguez Hills offers two different certificate programs in the Spring 2002 year. For more information, call (310) 243 – 3782 for specific details.

Environmental & Occupational Health & Safety Certificate Program Safety & Security Certificate Program

**HEX 979 – Recognition and Control of
Workplace Hazards** CRN: 22770
2.0 CEU \$250.00
Tuesdays (Jan. 29 – Mar. 12, 2002)
6 – 9 pm at CSUDH EE-1217
Mr. John O'Toole

**HEX 947 – Introduction to Workers'
Compensation** CRN: 22768
2.0 CEU \$250.00
Wednesdays (Jan. 30 – Mar. 13, 2002)
6 – 9 pm at CSUDH EE-1217
Mr. Michael Nicholas

HEX 960 – OSHA and Environmental Law
CRN: 22769
2.0 CEU \$250.00
Thursdays (Mar. 28 – May 9, 2002)
6 – 9 pm at CSUDH EE-1217
Mr. Don Christian

HEX 920 – Ergonomics CRN: 22772
1.5 CEU \$180.00
Tuesdays (Mar. 19 – Apr. 23, 2002)
6 – 9 pm at CSUDH EE-1217
Ms. Joannette Alpert

HEX 936 – Industrial Machine Guarding
CRN: 22771
1.5 CEU \$180.00
Saturdays (Apr. 6 – May 4, 2002)
9 am – 12 noon at CSUDH EE-1222
Mr. George Medina

Joshua Casey – one of our Corporate Sponsors has the following courses available. Call (714) 245 – 9440 for additional information, registration and pricing information.

CPR and First Aid Training (Medic First Aid) – Re-Certification and New Rescuer – Care Initiator Course.
December 6th or December 18th, 2001.

Individual Forklift Operator Training and Evaluation
December 19, 2001.
(Additional time is required onsite for evaluation.)

Forklift Operator “Train-the-Trainer” Certification (Prerequisite required.)
December 20, 2001.

Hazardous Materials Training – Operations/HAZWOPER Annual Refresher Training – (8 hours).
December 10th or 13th, 2001.

Hazardous Materials Training - HAZWOPER -Worker (24 hours).
December 17 – 19, 2001.

Hazardous Materials Training – HAZWOPER (40 hours)
December 17 – 21, 2001.

Other classes are available for on-site training. These include Environmental Health & Safety Topics, Human Resources Topics, Professional Development Topics and much more!

Joshua Casey also has safety videos for rent and compliance posters for sale. Contact them for specific details.

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.

Construction Safety – December 3, 2001 (Burbank)
Forklift Operator Safety – December 4, 2001 (Anaheim)
Basic CAL/OSHA – December 4, 2001 (Burbank)
Fire Safety – December 5, 2001 (Burbank)
Basic Safety Leadership – December 6, 2001 (Burbank)
Emergency Response – December 11, 2001 (Burbank)
DDC-4 Instructor Course – December 11 – 12, 2001 (Burbank)
Forklift Instructor Safety – December 13, 2001 (Anaheim)
Behavior Based Safety – December 13, 2001 (Burbank)
Machine Guarding – December 18, 2001 (Burbank)
Advanced Industrial Safety – December 19, 2001 (Burbank)



Vincent Takas, Michael Nicholas, John O’Toole and Ted Gegoux received their Fellow certificates for the CSSSP from Carlton Cronin.