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February 1, 2002 LUNCH MEETING

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

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February Speaker

One of our very own, **Mr. Ted Gegoux**, 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 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.

Come early and bring a friend, associate or acquaintance.

December Speaker

Mr. Jeffrey L. Malek, Attorney - is a well-known trial lawyer whose practice is in the South Bay Area. He presented 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.

Corporate Membership

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.

New Members

Vernon Goad

Marco A. Guardi

President's Message

Happy New Year! Reflecting on past accomplishments for one moment before speeding ahead into 2002, I am very pleased to report the establishment of our Corporate Membership designation. The significance of this is that all the funds generated from these memberships are earmarked exclusively for our Scholarship Fund.

The following Corporations, their principals and donation are listed below:

Universal Studios, David Geary \$500.00
Christian Law, Donald Christian \$250.00
General Safety Services, John O'Toole \$250.00

Electronic Chrome & Grinding, Michael Reed \$50.00

Joshua Casey Corporate Training, Marjorie Del Toro, \$50.00

The Institute for the Advancement of Engineering has honored us as a Chapter by conferring Fellow Awards to two of our members. Frederick D. Garcia, Vice President and Carleton Cronin, Director of CSSSP Training Institute, will receive their awards at a Dinner Banquet on February 16, 2002.

Any member wishing to attend may contact me for details. Congratulations to Fred and Carleton, you make our Chapter proud.

Vincent Takas

Door Prize Winners from December Meeting

3 Art Pictures each by Vincent Takas – David Geary, Trevor Earle, Jerry Napolillo, Joann Blayney.

Universal Caps – Kami Sabetzadeh, Carol Hilton

Universal Jacket – Dale Leuer

Business Organizer – John O'Toole

Sleeve of golf balls – Margaret Gordon, Rose Mary Domino

Cube of Cutty Sack – Monica Dove

Disney watch – Ted Gegoux

Edwards bag and golf ball – Carol Hilton

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.

American Society of Safety Engineers is having a Business of Safety Symposium to be held on March 7-8, 2002 in Dallas, Texas. Learn the latest tools and techniques including:

- *Risk Mapping
- *Six Sigma
- *Benchmarking
- *Cost Analysis
- *Performance Metrics
- *Leadership Strategies
- *Innovative Thinking and more

Earn 1.25 CEUs/COC and 2.0 IH CM points

Registration fees: ASSE Member: \$495 (after 2/1, \$545)

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) Feb. 5, Feb. 21, Mar. 5, and Mar. 21.
Saturday Classes on Mar. 9.

Individual Forklift Operator Training and Evaluation. Feb. 19, Mar. 19.

Forklift Operator “Train-the-Trainer” Certification. Feb. 20, Mar. 20.

D.O.T. Hazardous Materials Manifesting. Feb. 13 (8 am – 12 pm). IATA Dangerous Goods. Feb. 13 (1 pm – 5 pm).

Operations/HAZWOPER – Annual Refresher Training – 8 hr. Feb. 11, Feb. 25, Mar. 11, Mar. 25.

HAZWOPER – Worker – 24 hr. Feb. 4 – 6, Feb. 19 – 21, Mar. 4 – 6, Mar. 18 – 20.

HAZWOPER – 40 hr. Feb. 4 – 8, Feb. 19 – 22, Mar. 4 – 8, Mar. 18 – 22.

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.

“You can dream, create, design, and build the most wonderful place in the world . . . but it requires people to make the dream a reality.”

Walt Disney

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.

Forklift Operator – Feb. 5 – Anaheim
Handling Hazardous Materials – Feb. 5
Safety Inspections – Feb. 7
Personal Protective Equipment – Feb. 7
Communication Skills – Feb. 19
Respiratory Protection – Feb. 20
Record Keeping – Feb. 21
Confined Space Entry – Feb. 21
Back Safety Seminar – Feb. 21
First Aid/CPR Instructor Course – Feb. 26 – 28 – Burbank
Basic Industrial Safety – Feb. 27
Construction Safety (10 hours) – Feb. 27 – 28
Forklift Instructor Training – Feb. 28 – Anaheim
Machine Guarding/Lockout & Tagout – Feb. 28
Forklift Operator Training – Mar. 5 – Burbank
Fundamentals of CAL/OSHA – Mar. 5
Ladder Safety – Mar. 6
Scaffolding Safety – Mar. 6
Standard First Aid/CPR – Mar. 7 – Burbank
Emergency Response – Mar. 12
DDC-4 Instructor Course – Mar. 13 – 14
Workers’ Compensation – Mar. 13
Accident Investigation – Mar. 14
Workplace Safety – Mar. 19
Essentials for a Safety Program – Mar. 20
Forklift Instructor Training – Mar. 21 – Burbank
Flagger Safety Training – Mar. 21
Advanced Industrial Safety – Mar. 26
Preventing Violence in the Workplace – Mar. 27
Security and Safety in the Workplace – Mar. 27