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June 7, 2002 LUNCH MEETING

**12 Noon in the Buffet Room of
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June Speaker

Dr. Margaret Gordon, Ph.D. Dean of Extended Education at California State University, Dominguez Hills.

Dr. Gordon will provide an overview on the progress being made to obtain an approval from the OSHA Training Institute to become an "OSHA Training Education Center" at CSUDH Extended Education Department.

Join us on this most historic project to bring an OSHA Institute Education Center and its impact on Safety and Health to our south bay area.

We will be awarding 8 scholarships to students in the Occupational & Environmental Health & Safety Certificate Program.

April Speaker

Mr. Kami Sabetzadeh, Mr. Fred Reed (President of Penrose Communications, Inc.) and Mr. Michael Julian (Director of National Business Investigations, Inc.) presented materials on how CCTV technology can help in maintaining a safe work environment.

Special Added Attraction

Ms. Mary C. Meglemre was present to autograph her new book that was on sale for CSSSP members at the meeting. Her book reveals the many Hollywood stars she has crossed paths with as a security person through the hills of tinsel town.

President's Message

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Peter Gin as President of the California Society of Safety and Security Professionals. Peter has been with our organization since its inception and has served diligently throughout.

Now is the time for Peter to take the Leadership position and to continue with the advancement of our collective cause of awareness to the Safety and Security mission by providing a forum for Professionals to meet and talk of issues we have in common.

My challenge to Peter is that he continues enrolling quality members in order to strengthen and build the CSSSP and to continue our legacy through Scholarship development.

Thank you for your support during my term of office.

Vincent Takas

CSSSP, Los Angeles Chapter Officers for 2002-2003 are:

Peter Gin	President
Fred Garcia	President Elect
Linda Hunter	Vice President
Joann Blayney	Secretary
John O'Toole	Treasurer

OSHA to Form National Advisory Committee on Ergonomics

John L. Henshaw, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health, has announced details about the formation of the National Advisory Committee on Ergonomics. This committee is part of OSHA's comprehensive approach to reducing ergonomic-related injuries and illnesses in the workplace.

“Our four-pronged approach for continuing and accelerating the reduction of ergonomic-related injuries and illnesses in the workplace — guidelines, research, outreach and assistance, and enforcement — will benefit from the experience and expertise of the members of this committee,” said Henshaw.

The committee will advise on a number of issues involving: Information on various industry or task-specific guidelines.

- Identification of gaps in the existing research on ergonomics and the application of ergonomic principles to the workplace.
- Current and projected research needs and efforts.
- Methods of providing outreach and assistance that will communicate the value of ergonomics to employers and employees.
- Ways to increase communication among stakeholders on the issue of ergonomics

“Helping identify gaps in existing research is an important part of the work of this committee,” continued Henshaw. “We look forward to working with the research community, including other government agencies such as NIOSH, in filling those gaps and constructing a more complete body of research with which we can all work.”

The Committee will consist of 15 members, who will be selected for their expertise and/or experience with ergonomic issues. OSHA will accept nominations from interested parties for membership on the committee. The Committee will report to the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health. The details of the nomination procedure are contained in a notice scheduled to be published in the Federal Register on May 2.

Security basics...

Security is a way of protecting company assets from threats. Generally, assets include people, property, and information. The sources of threats can be:

- Natural – Earthquakes, extreme heat or cold, floods, hurricanes, storms, tornados, wildfires, wind and other extreme weather or natural disasters.
- Unintentional or deliberate human acts – Inadvertent data entry, bombing, theft, biological contamination, arson, network based attacks, unauthorized access to confidential information, and related issues.
- Environmental – Power failure, phone outage, chemical spill, water pipe leak, building collapse, fire, explosion, or similar hazards.

Protecting your company's assets often requires good security planning. That's why companies assess how possible threats could affect operations and prepare a comprehensive Site Security Plan.

Prevention measures

Based on the risk analysis and target areas, determine ways to prevent losses. This involves:

- Physical security – Delaying, denying, or detecting the access of unauthorized persons. These measures include installing locks, fencing, security cameras, proper lighting, and network firewalls.
- Information security – Protecting sensitive information and preventing disruption of operations. These measures include securing records, shredding documents, following retention periods, using passwords, backing up data, and supervising visitors.
- People security – Protecting employees, contractors, customers, and visitors. These measures include installing metal detectors and emergency telephones, using code words and the buddy system, and reporting suspicious behavior.
- In-transit security – Protecting assets while they are being transported or transmitted. These measures include backgrounds checks, fingerprinting, locks, and satellite tracking.

Policies and procedures

Finally, implement policies and procedures to ensure that security measures are followed and everyone knows what to do should a security incident occur.

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.

ASSE – Orange County Chapter News

Chief of Cal/OSHA (DOSH), Dr. John Howard, will visit the Orange County Chapter on June 19 to provide a timely update of Cal/OSHA activities and regulations. His talk will summarize important DOSH operations affecting California workplaces.

At the conclusion of the presentation, there will be an open forum for questions & answers.

This meeting will also include the unveiling of the new “Orange County Safety Hall of Fame” and its first inductee.

We will also be installing our chapter’ executive committee for the 2002-2003 year.

The June meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 19 at 11:30 AM at the Holiday Inn in Costa Mesa. The Holiday Inn is located at 3131 S. Bristol, Costa Mesa, CA.

The cost is \$20.00 for ASSE members with reservations and guests of members, \$25.00 for walk-in members and non-members with or without reservations.

This cost includes a three-course lunch. Make you reservations early, as seating is limited.

Call (714) 284-9739 or email Ruth Rogers at zeeru23@cox.net to make a reservation.

Please plan to join us for an informative and lively meeting.

CSU, Dominguez Hills

Any member who is presently enrolled in the Certificate program at California State University Dominguez Hills and is in need of financial assistance in completing their Certificate, Scholarship Applications can be obtained by contacting John A. O'Toole at either (323) 258-2771 or e-mail to him at otoole47@msn.com. Scholarships will be awarded at the June 7th meeting.

Joshua Casey

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

Classes are available for on-site training. These include Environmental Health & Safety Topics, Human Resources Topics, and Professional Development Topics.

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

National Safety Council

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.

Attention All Members

If you currently receive this in the mail, please send your e-mail address to:

petergin@earthlink.net. As the cost for postage continues to go up, this method will save extra expenses. Thank you for your consideration to help our organization save postage expenses.