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Air Pollution Control District Overview

District operations and current air
pollution issues of concern, including
health issues such as MTBE

Presented by:

an APCD Representative

Date: May 7, 2002

Time: 11:00 - 11:30 Registration
11:30 - 12:15 Lunch
12:15 - 1:15 Program

Place: **MCRD Bay View Restaurant & Lounge**

Cost: \$15 Pre-registered Members
\$20 At the Door or \$1 Coffee Only

**LOCATION
CHANGE!**
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Registration: Please call the Chapter voicemail at (858) 621-2313 x19 to make your lunch reservation no later than May 2, 2002. We are unable to guarantee lunch 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 at the facility from 9:45 am to 11:00 am before the luncheon to conduct Chapter business.

Visit us on-line at www.sandiegoasse.org

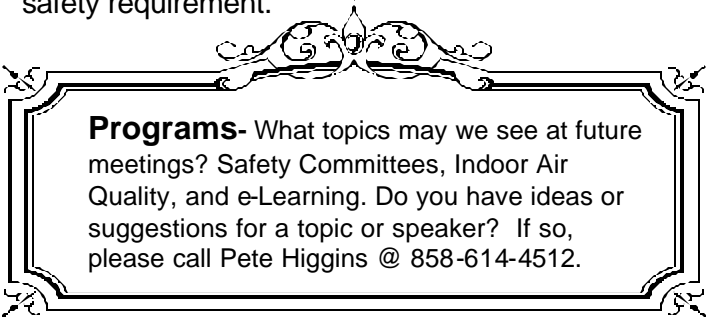
Across My Press Desk...
Sam Cahan, PE

Not guilty---maybe

There is a serious accident, or perhaps a death, on the job. CAL/OSHA of course will respond promptly to ascertain cause, responsibility, violations of standards, potential criminal negligence (for referral to the District Attorney) and other factors of import. What is the employer's defense?

The employer may claim it was the fault of the employee **IF** he can prove the five basic elements needed for his defense:

1. The employee was experienced in the job being performed.
2. The employer has a well-devised safety program, which includes training employees in matters of safety respective to their particular job assignment.
3. The employer effectively enforces the safety program
4. The employer has a policy which it enforces of sanctions against employees who violate the safety program, and
5. The employee caused a safety infraction, which he or she knew was contra to the employer's safety requirement.



Programs- What topics may we see at future meetings? Safety Committees, Indoor Air Quality, and e-Learning. Do you have ideas or suggestions for a topic or speaker? If so, please call Pete Higgins @ 858-614-4512.

General Industry: Cal/OSHA Standards

This three-day course is designed for personnel from all California industries and government agencies. Details are presented on key sections of Title 8, California Code of Regulations. Discussions include how best to implement the CCRs in the workplace; supervisor's rights and responsibilities; the most frequently-cited standards; how the appeal system works; and record-keeping requirements. Learn how to identify common violations of Title 8 standards specific to your workplace and describe appropriate abatement procedures for selected hazards.

Dates: May 6-8, 2002
UCSD Credit: 2.5
BCSP Credit: 2.5 COCs
Course No.: FPM-40290
Fee: \$395
Location: La Quinta Inn
3 Centerpointe Drive
La Palma, CA

For Hotel Reservations, call 714-670-1400

Section ID: 0330556-4015

Start Time: Monday, 8:00 AM
End Time: Wednesday, 4:30 PM

Registration/Customer Service, Call Toll-Free 1-800-358-9206, or Visit <http://osha.ucsd.edu>

Calling Health and Safety Professionals

The 2002 American Industrial Hygiene Conference and Exposition (AIHCE) will be held here in San Diego at the Convention Center, June 3 – 6. The San Diego AIHA Local Section would like to encourage you to volunteer to help out with conference activities. Volunteers must be registered attendees to the AIHCE.

Volunteers are needed for the Opening Sessions, Information Booths, handing out paperwork at the Blood Drive, and assisting with attendees boarding buses for the technical tours. Each volunteer slot is two hours in length.

Please contact Denise L. Daggett, CIH, San Diego Local Section AIHA Past-President denise.daggett@amec.com , 858.458-9044 ext. 328

Safety Professional of the Year Nomination

We are currently seeking nominations for the 2001 - 2002 Safety Professional of the Year. Any chapter member can be nominated, and we would like your ideas on possible candidates. To be awarded this honor, the member may have distinguished themselves in any of a number of ways, including:

- ◆ Serving on a chapter committee or sub-committee
- ◆ Serving as an officer or delegate
- ◆ Writing an article for the newsletter, *Professional Safety* or a newspaper
- ◆ Representing the chapter at a community event
- ◆ Assisting with the Pacific Southwest Conference or other professional development effort
- ◆ Assisting with the chapter website

Please fax your nominee's name and the reasons they should be considered to Marie Meese at (858) 458-6196 no later than April 24, or e-mail the information to mmeese@alarismed.com. Thank you for your assistance and interest.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Health and Safety Coordinator for Kaiser Permanente: Will provide health and safety support to the management team and employees of the California Service Center (CSC). Will act as liaison to managers and employees regarding safety, worker's compensation and injury prevention issues.

Responsibilities: Develop Ergonomics Plan, conduct evaluations, prescribe proper equipment, develop standards and coordinate with Facilities. Develop Safety program for CSC, coordinate safety training, develop Ergonomic and Worker's Compensation Training Program, conduct classes. Develop employee injury prevention initiatives, educate on worker's compensation process, coordinate transitional/modified work program, work with Claims Adjusters and manage employees off-work time.

Education/License/Certification: Bachelor's degree, or equivalent experience in worker's compensation and disability management preferred. Professional Disability Manager Certification from accredited program required or certification is obtained within 2 years of employment.

Qualifications: 3-5 years experience with pre-injury and disability management, a return-to-work or modified work program, or voc rehab program. Strong interpersonal, oral and written communication skills. Basic understanding of PC applications. Able to work in a Labor/Management Partnership environment.

Pay Rate: \$40,000 - 54,000/year.

Submit resume to: Fax: 858-614-3353
Mail: Kaiser Permanente, HR, 3840
Murphy Canyon Rd, San Diego, CA 92123
Email: scal.csc-recruitment@kp.org.
Code: HSC-2346.
www.kp.org/jobs



Safety Calendar



We know how busy you all are...so block out the time in advance on your calendars for the upcoming safety-related events.

ASSE: The San Diego Chapter meets on the first Tuesday of the month at the **Marine Corps Recruit Depot** Bayview Room from 11:00 am -1:15 pm. 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 **South-Western Yacht Club** in Point Loma from 11:30-2:00 pm. Call (619) 685-7140.

FSHC: San Diego Chapter meets on the third Wednesday of the month at the MCRD Bayview Room from 11:30-1:00pm. Call (619) 532-9574.

PSC: For more information call (858) 621-2313 or click on www.safetycouncilonline.com.