

PARMA - PASMA

Holiday Chapter Event
Thursday
December 14, 2017
at
The Villa

You are cordially invited to attend
our joint **PARMA/PASMA**
Holiday Chapter Meeting
This joint meeting focuses
on issues that affect both
the Risk and Safety
management professions
in the public sector...



Meeting Agenda

8:00 - 9:00 am

9:00 - 9:15 am

9:15 - 10:15 am

Registration and Continental Breakfast

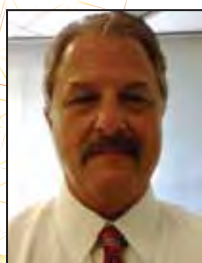
Welcome and Introduction

Medical Providers and Lien Claims

Garnering Special Attention

Presenter: WC Judge William Gunn

Earlier this year, the California Department of Industrial Relations passed new laws, SB 1160 and AB 1244, which were enacted to mitigate provider fraud. This presentation covers the new legislation and the process regarding lien claims from medical providers that have been indicted by the criminal court system. It will focus on lien adjudication procedures to manage pending liens of providers who have been suspended. Finally, you will be afforded an over view of the WCAB Special Adjudication Unit with answers to your questions regarding the management of liens under the new legislation.



Judge William E. Gunn became the Presiding Judge of the WCAB Special Adjudication Unit in April 2017. Prior to this appointment, Judge Gunn had been a WCJ at the Fresno WCAB. Judge Gunn's prior experience includes 13 years as a Workers' Compensation defense attorney in private practice, State Fund, and 8 years as an applicant's attorney.

10:15 - 10:30 am

10:30 - 11:30 am

BREAK AND NETWORKING

**Fraudulent Workers' Compensation Claims -
An Enticing Target for the Dishonest**

Presenter: OC Deputy District Attorney, Pamela Leitao

Workers' Compensation insurance fraud may transpire in simple and challenging schemes that often requires effortful and extensive investigations. Employees may overemphasize, misrepresent, or even fabricate injuries. Inclusive of this at times are white-collar participants (doctors, lawyers, etc.) that entice and collude with others to defraud the system. Fraud costs are passed onto taxpayers, policyholders and the public. The presentation discusses claimant/applicant fraud, what it is, and the types of charges that can be filed. It will focus on what is a material lie, and where the lie can be found.



In November 2001, **Pamela Leitao** was sworn in as Deputy District Attorney with the Orange County District Attorney's Office and initially assigned to the Child Support unit for 6 months. Thereafter, she worked at a variety of Misdemeanor and Juvenile court assignments until October 2007, when she began handling general Felony cases. In October 2010, Ms. Leitao was transferred to the Insurance Fraud Unit and still assumes responsibility for Applicant/Claimant fraud and the 3700.5 cases

11:30 - 12:30 pm

12:30 - 12:45 pm

LUNCH AND NETWORKING

CalOSHA - Quick UPDATE

Presenter: Dick Monrod de Froideville

For over 30 years, **Dick Monrod de Froideville** worked for CalOSHA in the Enforcement and Consultation Units. He implemented department policies and recommended penalties or citations and made presentations at hearings of the



Appeals Board, acted in a lead capacity in training other staff and participated in numerous special projects related to occupational Safety and health. In his retirement, he continues his professional and community involvement as PASMA President and frequent speaking engagements throughout Orange and Los Angeles Counties

12:45 - 1:45 pm

Ergonomics and Millennials

Presenter: Kathy Espinoza

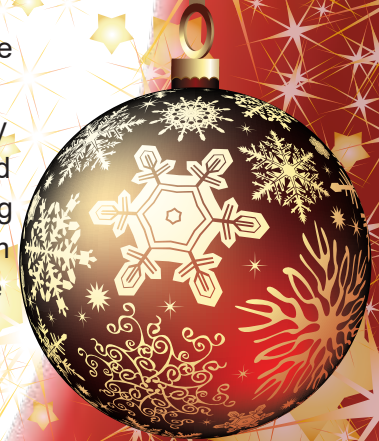
Risk Managers have focused much of their attention on the needs of aging employees, while overlooking a potentially more challenging ergonomic conundrum - ergonomics for Millennials. In just a few years, Millennials will make up to 75% of the global workforce. They will enter the workforce having used technology all of their lives with developed patterns and habits around that use of technology. The “takeaways” from this session include identifying the ergonomic issues that Millennials bring to the workplace, recognizing the habits from life-long technology use that will affect ergonomic evaluations, and how to persuade Millennials to ergonomically conform to a more structured workplace.



Kathy Espinoza has worked with Keenan & Associates for over 14 years. Ms. Espinoza is a Board Certified Professional Ergonomist, with an MBA and Master's Degree in Work Science/Physiology. Kathy has presented at a multitude of professional conferences across the country using her natural charm, humor, and beautiful language to convey her points while keeping the audience engaged, inspired, and thoroughly entertained.

1:45 - 2:15 pm

RAFFLE PRIZES!



Date: Thursday, December 14, 2017
Time: 8:00 am - 2:15 pm
Location: THE VILLA (Banquet Facility)
510 E. Katella Ave. Orange, CA 92867



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