

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
CHAPTER MEETING
THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 2026**

Meeting Agenda

8:00 – 9:00 am Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 – 9:15 am Welcome and Introductions

9:15 – 10:15 am *How Workers' Compensation Fraud Games the System*

Presenters:

Pamela Leitao, Sr. Deputy District Attorney, County of Orange,
Insurance Fraud Unit

Keegan Lund, Deputy District Attorney, County of Orange
Insurance Fraud Unit

1 CE Unit – Certificate Provided

Workers' compensation fraud costs billions every year—draining resources through faked injuries, exaggerated symptoms, misreported non-work incidents, and the notorious provider-driven “medical mills.” Beyond the financial hit, it’s a felony in many jurisdictions, carrying the risk of criminal charges, hefty fines, and skyrocketing insurance premiums. Attendees will learn how to spot red flags, conduct thorough investigations, and know exactly when—and how—to refer cases to local prosecutors. Through real-world case studies drawn from public agencies, presenters will reveal how fraud schemes emerge, the investigative strategies that work, and how successful prosecutions are achieved. Walk away with actionable insights to protect your agency, safeguard taxpayer dollars, and stay one step ahead of fraudsters.

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Pamela Leitao was admitted to the California Bar in December 1985. She previously served as a staff attorney and later Managing Attorney with Inland Counties Legal Services in Riverside and Rancho Cucamonga, where she provided free legal services to low-income individuals and seniors in areas including family law, domestic violence, landlord-tenant matters, public benefits, and simple wills.

In November 2001, Ms. Leitao joined the Orange County District Attorney's Office as a Deputy District Attorney. She has handled assignments in the Child Support Division, general misdemeanor prosecution and felony trials at the North Justice Center. Since October 2010, Ms. Leitao has been assigned to the Workers' Compensation Fraud Unit, where she serves as the lead prosecutor handling applicant fraud cases.



Deputy District Attorney **Keegan Lund** joined the Insurance Fraud Unit in March 2024 and has served as a Deputy District Attorney in Orange County since 2019. He is currently assigned to prosecute cases in the workers' compensation field, including applicant fraud, premium fraud, and unlawful business practices. He also prosecuted crimes as a Deputy District Attorney in Tulare County from 2018 to 2019 and as a certified

law clerk for the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office in 2017. Mr. Lund has conducted over 30 trials, over 100 preliminary hearings, restitution hearings, and litigated various motions and appellate issues. At OCDA, he was assigned to the Professional Responsibility and Training Unit where he organized and led dozens of training courses all over the state of California for prosecutors and law enforcement officers. He has also been an active member of OCDA's Association for Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity (AIDE).

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10:15 – 10:45 am Break and Networking/Raffle Prizes

**10:45 – 11:45 am *OSHA at 53: From Compliance Confusion to Safety Clarity*
Presenters:**

Dick Monod de Froideville, OSHA Training Institutes
Don Coccozza, Safety Administrator, City of Santa Monica
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In May of 2026, Cal/OSHA will be 53 years old which begs the question “Why are we still being cited for the same things”? The answer is categorically that the Public Sector is not well informed of the “trade” language specific to either the Safety Codes or the rules of engagement that control the inspection process.

This presentation seeks to demystify both by clarifying organizational Achilles heels that if not addressed it will continue to be the source for continued and more expensive resource losses. Safety isn’t just compliance—it’s culture. When a business embraces OSHA’s framework, it sends a clear message: people matter here. That message resonates strongly with employees, who increasingly seek workplaces that demonstrate authentic care for their well-being.



Dick Monod de Froideville is a retired Cal/OSHA Compliance Health and Safety Officer and Industrial Hygienist/Safety Engineer with over 30 years' experience, employed at Cal/OSHA from 1980 - 2013. Within the Enforcement & Consultation Units he conducted complaint or accident precipitated construction, electrical and industrial safety inspections, surveys or investigations; consulted with employer and labor groups, government agencies and the general public regarding occupational safety and health problems; conducted OJT and outreach training; implemented Department policies and recommended penalties or citations where appropriate and prepared for prosecution of citations and made presentations at hearings of Appeals Boards. Dick has been an OSHA Training Institute Instructor at the California State University of Dominguez Hill (CSUDH) & Chabot Las Positas since 2012.

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Don Coccozza is the Safety Administrator for the City of Santa Monica. He has a diverse background in Physical Therapy/biomechanics/ergonomics, and a 20-year career in workplace safety. Prior to City of Santa Monica, Don worked at Briotix specializing in ergonomic and engineering solutions. Don has worked in Risk Management for the City of Santa Monica since 2013, first as a Safety Officer, and currently as the Safety Administrator. Don is also the current Board President for the Southern California chapter of the Public Agency Safety Management Association (PASMA).



11:45 am – 12:15pm Special Memorial Tribute for DeAnna Soria
12:15 pm – 1:30pm Lunch, Networking and Raffle Prizes!

Date: August 27, 2026

Time: 8:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Knott's (Berry Farm) Hotel

7675 Crescent Avenue, Buena Park, 90620

Please confirm your attendance with online registration – [Click here to Register!](#)

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