South Chapter Bi-Monthly Meeting, Thursday, July 12, 2018

The Public Agency Safety Management Association invites you to attend our next meeting. Meetings focus on issues that affect the environmental, health and safety professions in the public sector.

MEETING LOCATION:
Orange County Water District - http://www.OCWD.com
18700 Ward Street, Fountain Valley, California 92708

AGENDA

8:30am – 9:00am  Registration and Breakfast (Complete breakfast with Burritos, Fruits, Pastries!)

9:00am – 10:00am  Dr. Michele Cheung, MD MPH, FAAP | Orange County Health Care Agency

About the Speaker...
Dr. Cheung is the Deputy Medical Director of Epidemiology and Physician Specialist for Infectious Disease Preparedness at the Orange County Health Care Agency (OCHCA). Her primary activities include physician education and providing clinical and epidemiological expertise for communicable diseases surveillance, outbreak investigations, and public health emergency preparedness. Prior to coming to OCHCA in 2004, she worked as a hospital-based pediatric infectious diseases consultant and also assisted with influenza surveillance at the State level. She is board certified in Pediatric Infectious Diseases and Pediatrics. She completed a Pediatric Infectious Diseases fellowship at the University of California (UC), San Francisco, a Preventive Medicine residency at UC Berkeley/UCSF, and a Pediatrics residency at UC Irvine. She received her M.D. from Jefferson Medical College, Pennsylvania, her MPH from UC Berkeley, and her B.A. from Princeton University.

WHAT’S BUGGING ORANGE COUNTY? COMMUNICABLE DISEASES YOU’VE BEEN ASKING ABOUT
Several questions have come up in PASMA discussions over the last several months about communicable disease issues such as hepatitis A in the homeless population or the risks of blood borne pathogens (such as hepatitis B, hepatitis C or HIV) from needle exposures for our field workers. Now with summer upon us, ‘tis the season for West Nile Virus and other mosquito-borne diseases, which is of particular interest for our outdoor workers. This presentation will provide an overview about these and any other timely communicable diseases along with recommendations for prevention.

10:00am – 10:15am  Break and Networking
10:15am – 11:45am  Joanette Lima Nativo | Ergonomic Focus, Inc.

About the Speaker….  
Ms. Lima Nativo is a well-established ergonomist in Southern CA and known nationally for her expertise. She has been consulting in the field of ergonomics since 1990. Currently she is the owner of Ergonomic Focus, a full service ergonomics consulting firm specializing in helping private industry and public agencies implement effective strategies for reducing costs and improving productivity. Ms. Lima Nativo is a Certified Professional Ergonomist and a Physical Therapist. She worked as the Ergonomics Program Manager at the Disneyland Resort for several years, and prior to that was a principal in an Orange County based ergonomics consulting firm (Woodward, Alpert & Associates, Inc). She has extensive experience in industrial and office environments, and teaches part-time at Cal State Fullerton.

DEVELOPING YOUR ERGONOMICS CULTURE: WHERE ARE WE ON OUR JOURNEY?  
Safety professionals are faced with many challenges when it comes to initiating, managing and sustaining an ergonomics program. Learn how to shift the focus to a proactive approach, identify effective leading indicators, and build a strong foundation, and you will knock down many common barriers.

Objectives:
- Understand the risk factors for MSDs – is the risk real?
- Identify design opportunities by using the hierarchy of controls
- Identify appropriate solutions for material handling tasks
- Understand the sit/stand issue, and determine appropriate solutions for your environments
- Identify components of a strong foundation for your program:
  - The role of training
  - The development of internal resources
  - Tracking and communicating your success.

11:45am – 12:00pm
- Regulatory Update – Bill Taylor, CSP - City of Anaheim
- Budget Update – Glenn Newson, PASMA South Treasurer
- Open Forum Discussion and Adjournment

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