

SOUTH CHAPTER BI-MONTHLY MEETING

Thursday, December 9, 2021



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.



Joinus VIA ZOOM or IN PERSON at CJPIA 8081 Moody St. La Palma (*Masks Required)

RSVP by December 8, 2021

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Agenda Items

9:00 A.M



Anna Levina, MSHRD, MBA

Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health PASMA South Chapter Board President

ELECTIONS PERIOD ON NOW - PLEASE NOMINATE AND VOTE!

9:05 A.M.



Edgar Gonzalez – LAC Public Work PASMA South Board Treasurer

9:15 A.M



Rationalizing with the Irrational: Challenge Culprits, Messaging Literacy & "Buy In" Best Practices

The training will explore the common dynamic of performing detail-defined work and the subsequent challenges encountered when communicating findings to those that embody one or a combination of the following barriers to effective comprehension of the assessment: scientifically illiteracy, distrust of "authority" and government, high irrationality, subscription to conspiracy theories, or ulterior motivations by nefarious personal or financial interests. The talk will delve into the futility of being purely rational with the stakeholder audience and offer "best practice" guidance from a more effective public outreach, organizational psychology and crisis communication perspective.

10:50 A.M



Share you Challenges and Best Practices!

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Meet our 2021 PASMA South Election Committee:

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