



Making Ergonomics Happen

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Oakland, CA

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Description:

This conference will illustrate and discuss:

Overcoming key barriers to success in ergonomics
How to 'reach' management and speak their language
Demonstrating cost-effectiveness and ROI in ergonomics
How to get Facilities, Procurement, and HR on board with the Ergo Program
How to gauge when organizations are ready to move towards a more mature, proactive, and systems-oriented ergonomics program
Avoiding organizational 'traps' that ergo/health & safety consultants can fall into
Who's running the program? Integrating consultants with the organizations practice
How to 'Be at the Table' and not be left out of decision-making
How to be accepted as providing value, not a cost to the organization
How to speak the language of management, facilities, procurement, etc.
Aligning with core organizational values AND org. initiatives (e.g., sustainability, Lean management)
How to assist the organization with its own development towards a more proactive and systems-oriented ergo program.

Additional Speakers:

Melissa Afterman, MS, CPE; Senior Principal Ergonomist & PM, VSI; Union City, CA

Jeanne VS Iverson, BS, MS, CPE; CEO of VSI Risk Management & Ergonomics

Mike White, Certified Associate Ergonomist & Interior Designer specializing in worker health & the designed environment. Sr. Ergonomist, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

Audience

Industrial Hygienists, Safety Professional, Occupational Health Nurses, Union Representatives, Human Resource Managers, Loss Control Managers, and other responsible for health and safety in the workplace.

Credit

Industrial Hygienists: This event contains 6.5 hours of instruction and may be eligible for ABIH CM credit. See ABIH web site for CM credit criteria. Note: The CM credit process changed in 2012.

Safety Professionals: This course meets the BCSP criteria for 0.5 COC point.

Nurses: COEH Continuing Education Program is a provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider # 12983. Nurses may report 7.8 contact hours for this course.

Physicians: This course is eligible for CME credit.

Location: State Office Bldg ; 1515 Clay Street, 2nd Floor; Oakland, CA 94612

Registration: \$225/Early Bird Fee: \$200 before June 10 (click on **Fee Breakdown**)
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