

## PMA's Organizational Safety Institute

### Schedule of Learning Events

PMA's Organizational Safety Institute is a place where you can learn "virtually" about some of the emerging best practices in leading organizational safety efforts. Our upcoming courses are listed below.

Click the title/link below to register for the session(s) you wish to attend or visit <http://webservice.pmagroup.com>. All webinars encourage active learner participation. Submit questions that are important to you prior to the webinar through [RCWebEvents@pmagroup.com](mailto:RCWebEvents@pmagroup.com) or during the event.

#### January 2018

**January 17, 2018 – 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM (EST)**

**Completing OSHA Form 300A: A Practical Workshop**

**Session Leaders: Gordon Smoko, Risk Control Specialist and Morgan Shockley, Risk Control Representative**

Employers are required to complete and post OSHA Form 300A (*Summary of Work-Related Injuries and Illness Report*) from February 1 – April 30 of each year, summarizing their prior year's results. This interactive session will help you understand the key requirements of completing this form and provide you with insights on how you can use this information to engage your organization with relevant benchmarking information for your industry. A brief review of OSHA recordability will also be provided. Repeat event – highly recommended.

**January 25, 2018 – 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM (EST)**

**Improving New Employee Learning about Your Safety Culture from Day One**

**Session Leaders: Ken Nogan, Strategic Risk Control Consultant**

According to the BLS Data, over 30% of *lost time* injuries occur to employees with less than one year of employment with their organization. A recent PMA study of large losses revealed over 20% of these injuries were to first year employees! Stats like this elevate your orientation or onboarding process to the top line of your safety efforts. In this highly recommended, repeat session, expect candid discussions about how employees learn (anything), how they assess your safety culture and key ways to strengthen the alignment of your safety mission with your onboarding process.

February 2018

**February 1, 2018 – 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM (EST)**

**Strains in Your Workplace: What Can Really Be Done About Them?**

**Session Leader: William Pudlewski, Risk Control Specialist**

**The leading injury type in most organizations is a strain.** This session will provide a practical overview of this injury type and the ergonomics connection, before giving way to a discussion of the *leading risk factors* associated with strains in the workplace. Then, through the use of a simple ergonomics tool, you will learn how to identify, prioritize and reduce high, strain-risk tasks. Expect a shift in thinking about this injury type as well as practical resources you can bring in to your organization (including PMA's new Ergonomic Problem-Solving approach to strain reduction).

**February 13, 2018 – 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM (EST)**

**Making Businesses More Resilient: How to Easily Develop Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Plans**

**Session Leader: Gail Moraton, CBCP – Business Resiliency Manager, Insurance Institute for Business and Home Safety**

Taking steps to prepare and plan for potential disasters will help businesses avoid disruption and recover more quickly and easily. In this session, the Business Resiliency Manager for the Insurance Institute for Business and Home Safety will help attendees with business continuity planning that can reduce the impact of natural and manmade disruptions. Attendees will learn how to use the IBHS guides (provided) to take practical and necessary steps to develop and implement emergency preparedness and disaster plans for their organization. This session provides attendees with an opportunity to learn from an industry leader.

**February 15, 2018 – 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM (EST)**

**PMA Webservice, Your Link to PMA's Risk Control Solutions**

**Session Leader: Marcy Barker, Senior Risk Control Services Coordinator**

PMA Webservice® provides online access to PMA Risk Control's growing offering of safety resources. Find answers to common risk management questions in our articles, technical bulletins, and white papers or learn how you can join one of the Instructor-led Sessions hosted by our Organizational Safety Institute. This orientation to our online resources will also provide information on how to request a safety DVD for employee training, or simply link to one of many leading safety websites to build your own knowledge of important issues. This session is ideal for new clients but existing customers may be surprised at what they learn about our growing online resources.

March 2018

**March 1, 2018 – 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM (EST)**

**Falls in the Workplace: The Second Leading Cause of Accidents in Most Organizations**

**Session Leader: Jason Siple, Senior Risk Control Consultant**

*Why are falls the second leading injury type for most organizations?* Part of the answer to this question is found in our anatomy; but equally as important, is the attention (or lack of attention) we give to this leading workplace exposure. So, expect to re-think your organizational approach to reducing these risks while gaining access to some best practices and resources in this session. Management and supervisory controls will be emphasized along with employee education. General Industry focus. Repeat event – highly recommended.

**March 15, 2018 – 10:30 AM – 11:45 AM (EST)**

**Inspecting and Maintaining Public Playground Equipment**

**Session Leader: Ed Vath – CPSI, Senior Risk Control Consultant**

Having a detailed inspection, maintenance, and repair program is essential to ensuring that children have a play environment that minimizes risk of injury. This session will provide the foundation on how to conduct a playground inspection, address deficiencies found, maintain records and handle playground closures. Throughout the session, participants will be shown examples of key areas of concern to reinforce the points being discussed. This session is ideal for staff members recently assigned the responsibility of playground maintenance, but may also serve as a refresher for the more seasoned playground inspector.

**For additional information, please contact your PMA Risk Control Consultant or:**

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