

Organizational Safety Institute

Celebrating 10 years of educating organizations about safety and risk



For 10 years, PMA's Organizational Safety Institute (OSI) has been hosting educational events and sharing best practices with you through our risk control subject matter experts. OSI is a place where you can learn "virtually" about some of the emerging best practices in leading safety efforts that reduce the total cost of risk for your organization. We welcome any feedback you have to make our programs even better! Send an email to us at heretohelp@pmagroup.com. To register for an upcoming session(s), click on the title/link below or visit <http://webservice.pmagroup.com>.

Schedule of Online Learning Events



October 4, 2018 – 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM (EST)
Understanding and Overcoming Driver Fatigue: Compliance is Only the Beginning
Session Leader: Mike Danford, Risk Control Specialist – Transportation Safety Team

A recent AAA study revealed that fatigued motorists are having **8 times** as many accidents as previously believed. In this session, what are the practical actions that an employer can take to reduce the related risks. Organizations with delivery operations up to and including DOT fleets will be the primary audience for this session, but all driving risks can benefit from this well-rounded look at the fatigue issue. Current research on driver sleep habits and sleep disorders, how to evaluate the impact of scheduling practices, and how to investigate incidents for driver fatigue-related issues will be included in this session.



October 18, 2018 – 10:30 AM – 11:45 AM (EST)
OSHA Recordkeeping and Recent Updates
Session Leaders: Chad Brosier, Senior Risk Control Consultant, and Tom Klink, Senior Strategic Consultant

Join our annual OSHA recordkeeping session and learn about important updates from OSHA in this key area. In this solid, "ground up" review of OSHA requirements in this area, you will learn the basics of how and when to record workplace injuries on your organization's OSHA log. Examples and case studies will be reviewed as part of the session that also features an open Q & A. In this year's session, we will also review the status of OSHA's final rule issued to improve tracking workplace injuries and illnesses including the latest on electronic submission and compliance dates. OSHA resources will be provided.



November 6, 2018 – 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM (EST)
Strategic Planning for Safety Leaders: An Overlooked Business Practice
Session Leader: Ken Nogan, Senior Risk Control Specialist – Learning and Development

This session will begin by considering a real organization that is experiencing exceptional safety performance. We will then ask, "How did they get there?" We will then examine the most common answer to this question and discuss the honest assessment every forward-looking organization needs to make to reach their next level of safety performance. Expect informative discussions on the challenges of change management, the benefits of strategic planning, and what it takes for organizations to achieve exceptional performance in this *participative* session.



November 13, 2018 – 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM (EST)
Understanding the Process for Evaluating Workplace Contaminants
Session Leader: JoAnn Goshorn, Corporate Industrial Hygienist

Chemicals are commonly used in many manufacturing operations. In addition to chemicals, workplace activities such as welding, grinding, and sawing can generate a variety of substances. These substances and chemicals can create employee exposures to potentially harmful materials. In this session, you will learn the basic steps for assessing workplace exposures and establishing controls to reduce occupational health risks. The process of workplace assessment and establishing controls can become an integral part of your Hazard Communication and Personal Protective Equipment Programs. Practical guides and resources will be presented to help you assess potential workplace exposures.



November 14, 2018 – 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM (EST)
PMA Websource, Your Link to PMA's Risk Control Solutions
Session Leader: Marcy Barker, Senior Risk Control Services Coordinator

PMA Websource® 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.



December 6, 2018 – 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM (EST)
Incident Investigation in Healthcare Settings
Session Leader: Carol Hunter-Knizek, RN, COHN, Risk Control Manager

This session will focus on incident investigations in the health care setting, where many times, incidents involving employees may also involve or pose a risk to patients or residents. In most cases, a systematic analysis can help identify both the root cause and the contributing factors that must be addressed to reduce the ongoing risk. Effective investigations can also provide insight on procedures or policies that may need to be updated or enhanced. The recommended audience for this session includes individuals or committees in the health care organization that have safety responsibilities or who are influential in the area of safety leadership.



December 13, 2018 – 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM (EST)
Severity Potential in Organizations: Assessing Your Risks
Session Leaders: Gene Mattis, Risk Control Manager, Ken Nogan, Sr. Risk Control Specialist – Learning and Development, and Kevan Strigle, Sr. Business Analyst

PMA's ongoing research into severity potential in organizations continues to be counter-intuitive and suggests that frequency rates alone are not a good predictor of severity potential in organizations. In fact, we recommend a much broader (and closer) look at this issue, which can also place renewed emphasis on overall safety in your organization. Learn how to use OSHA's accident severity tool by industry to get you started on identifying key exposures in your organization, then learn about other practical tools and approaches that can help identify and reduce severity risks.

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