

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 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>.

	<p>July 9, 2020 – 10:30 AM (EDT), 9:30 AM (CDT) – Duration: 60 minutes <u>COVID-19: Next Steps for Schools (K-12)</u> Session Leaders: Jeremy Card, Senior Risk Control Consultant</p>
	<p>July 15, 2020 – 10:30 AM (EDT), 9:30 AM (CDT) – Duration: 60 minutes <u>PMA Webservice, Your Link to PMA's Risk Control Solutions</u> Session Leader: Marcy Barker, Senior Risk Control Services Coordinator</p>
	<p>July 23, 2020 – 10:30 AM (EDT), 9:30 AM (CDT) – Duration: 60 minutes <u>COVID-19: Next Steps for General Industry</u> Session Leader: Tom Klink, Sr. Strategic Risk Control Consultant</p>

As Schools continue to adapt and plan for the return of employees and students, they must have a plan to promote safety as it relates to these groups, the facilities they utilize, and any potential public interaction. Understanding that the ideal reopening plan will look different for every school, this session will outline where schools should be right now and highlight key considerations and controls that schools should be evaluating and implementing to minimize risk as operations resume. The session includes common elements found across various state sponsored school reopening plans.

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.

As business and industry begin returning to more normal operations following the COVID-19 pandemic shutdown phase, it is appropriate to look at both where *we are now* in the current COVID-19 situation, as well as, the types of issues and resources that can help sharpen the focus of organizations on safely returning employees back to the workplace. With this in mind, this session will address: Preplanning and Risk Assessment, Personal Protective Equipment, and ways to improve Communication and Education as it relates to the ongoing challenges posed by the continuing COVID-19 crisis.



August 13, 2020 – 10:30 AM (EDT), 9:30 AM (CDT) – Duration: 45 minutes
COVID-19: Ergonomic Tips and Strategies for Employers Re-starting Operations
Session Leader: William Pudlewski, Senior Risk Control Specialist – Ergonomics and Industrial Services

When companies re-start operations, management must consider the physical changes made to the workplace, as well as, the job demands on the workers. This session will provide insight on how to "conduct a hazard assessment of the workplace" as recommended by the CDC Guidelines from an ergonomic perspective.



August 20, 2020 – 10:30 AM (EDT), 9:30 AM (CDT) – Duration: 60 minutes
Tips for (Safety) Trainers - #4 in the Series
Session Leader: Vladimir D'Argenio, Strategic Risk Control Consultant

Vladimir D'Argenio, Strategic Risk Control Consultant, is a 15-year safety professional who also has vast jury trial experience as a former Assistant State Attorney in Florida. Drawing from those experiences, he learned the truth of that familiar adage that reads, your audience often "Won't remember what you said but will never forget how you made them feel". Therefore, together, we will explore the role of passion in presenting safety training messages. We will begin by defining "passion", and then carefully navigate through candid discussions regarding "passion's" appropriateness, relevance and effectiveness in our safety training efforts. At the end of the session, our goal will be to ensure every participant is better prepared to make their audience **Feel their Safety Message**, and not just hear it.



September 17, 2020 – 10:30 AM (EDT), 9:30 AM (CDT) – Duration: 45 minutes
N95s – Developing Your Policy for N95 Respirator Use
Session Leaders: JoAnn Goshorn, Corporate Industrial and Edwin Vath, Sr. Risk Control Consultant

Use of N95 respirators is an important current topic in the workplace. This session will focus on applications for N95 respirators and a comparison with uses of surgical masks and face coverings. OSHA requirements for a written respiratory protection program will be reviewed. A description of qualitative fit testing for N95s will be provided along with tips and resources for the fit testing process.



September 24, 2020 – 10:30 AM (EDT), 9:30 AM (CDT) – Duration: 60 minutes
Safe Driving Made Simple: Clarity for Organizations
Session Leader: Bill Hoover, Risk Control Specialist

At times, it can feel like getting control over both operational issues and business exposures might best be described as a daunting challenge. Few would argue that point. So, in this learning event, a member of our Transportation Team will present a straight-forward session that will allow you to take a half-dozen of the most basic, but impactful, safe driving practices and bring them forward in your organization regardless of the size or type of fleet – passenger auto fleets included. Allow these ideas to take hold in your organization and you may quickly begin to see the favorable impact on incidents and other fleet related costs.

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