



# 2011 Safety Expo

April 19 – 21 – Cosumnes River College, Sacramento

## Call for Presentations

*Statewide Safety Training & Management Conference*

c/o Sacramento Builders Exchange - 1331 T Street - Sacramento, CA 95811

**Conference Location** - Cosumnes River College - 8401 Center Parkway, Sacramento, CA 95823

**Deadline to Submit** - Friday, October 1, 2010

**Interested Presenters** - The 2011 Expo Advisory Council and Expo planners are requesting presenter proposals focusing on not only construction/building but other industry trades focusing on session topics that include compliance certification, general safety courses, and management tracks. If you are a past presenter, we would like to invite you to submit a presentation proposal as we move forward with planning the education curriculum and scheduling of sessions for the 2011 Expo event.

*Examples of 2010 Safety Expo session workshop ideas under the following tracks:*

<b>Compliance Certification Track:</b>	Forklift 4,5,7; Aerial Boom and Scissor Lift certifications; OSHA 10-Hour; Basic CPR First Aid Training.
<b>Construction Safety Track:</b>	Confined Space; Excavation Updates, Heat Illness; Fall Protection; Electrical Safety; Crane Safety Awareness, Ladder Safety; Hearing Conservation.
<b>Construction Management Track:</b>	Modified work Program; Workplace Investigations; Claims Management; Prevailing Wage Requirements.
<b>Green Track:</b>	Introduction to LEED; California Building Code; Building Green for Less Green.
<b>PEMA Hands-on Track:</b>	CHP BIT Inspection; Heavy Truck Air Brakes overview; California Air Resources Board Diesel Emission regulations Overview; Basic Hydraulics; Onboard Diagnostics II (OBD II).
<b>Special Projects Track:*</b>	VIP Forum—"You Can't Plan For a Crisis While You're Having One;" Surprise Inspections; Claim to Judgment Presentation; Cal/OSHA Consultations' New Development/Updates.

\* Each year there are speakers and topics that are outside the usual format or subject that will justify the designation of "Special Projects." If you are unsure if your proposed session topic fits this track, please contact us directly.

### Attendee Profile

Expo attendees represent construction industry associates and professionals from the state of California with the majority of registrants representing the greater northern California region. Attendees are comprised of project managers; safety/health/environmental professionals; superintendents; principals; warehouse facilities managers; specialty contractors; foremen and lead-men, laborers, and students representing both commercial and residential contractors; heavy civil, public works and municipalities and students from colleges and workforce development agencies. From the PEMA side, represented are fleet managers, supervisors, mechanics, and parts technicians from public fleets in northern California along with other professionals in the vehicle and equipment field. Attendees reflect a wide-range of experience within their industries, who are



seeking to further enhance their job skills or to keep up-to-date with compliance certifications and required training.

### **Presenters**

The 2011 Expo will present 120 quality sessions and workshops, and requests presenters who are familiar with not only the Construction industry, but multi-industry segments as well. Presenters will have knowledge of current Cal/OSHA standards that communicate topics thoroughly and concisely; are organized, and provide presentations that are accurate and well-prepared. ***Presenters are requested to provide hand-outs and related materials to be available during the sessions or in an electronic format that can be down-loaded off the Expo web site or emailed upon request.***

### **2011 Safety Expo Proposal Schedule and Deadline - Friday, October 1, 2010**

**Review and Selection** - Proposals will be reviewed based on the following criteria: Overall quality - Current and timely topics related to the construction/building or multi-industry segments - New and practical topics for review.

**Presentation Length** – A *minimum* of two hours in-length

**Proposal Selection and Confirmation** –Presenters will be notified and confirmed on **Friday, October 15, 2010.**

- Presenters are encouraged to submit more than one proposal on different topics in different tracks.
- Primary presenters who invite others as co-presenters will be responsible for supplying Expo with all contact information.
- Panel presentations are encouraged and are limited to four presenters and moderator.
- Roundtable presentations – this format is limited to a maximum of 90-minutes.

### **Facts and Findings**

No matter how much time, energy and resources are spent on promoting the Expo; attendees will wait until the last two to three weeks prior to registering. 20-25 percent of attendees that register for a particular session will take a different class once they get to the Expo. If a class title and session description is too long or too complicated, they will not read or register for it. Topics should be relevant, timely and pertinent to the industry, if not, we will have a challenge promoting and achieving a healthy number of registrations for your classes. We are committed to promoting you, your organization/company, and your topic(s), as well as getting the lists(s) of attendees who register for your sessions in the timeliest fashion possible. The single largest request based on past attendee evaluations, is the request for hand-out materials, which they can take away with them.

On behalf of the 2011 Expo planners and Safety Advisory Council, we look forward to receiving your presentation proposals.

*Thank you for your support of the Safety Expo and its programs*

