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**The San Diego Chapter of the American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) is proud to announce the**

**2018 Professional Development Symposium**

**March 13, 2018**

**7:30 AM to 4:00 PM (registration opens at 6:45 AM)**

**Location:** Handlery Hotel Mission Valley – 950 Hotel Circle North, San Diego

This day-long event will include presentations by eight fantastic speakers from diverse backgrounds. There will also be a vendor EXPO by many local and internationally known safety and risk control-related organizations.

**Cost:**

\$125 per person (must register by January 31, 2018)

\$150 per person after January 31, 2018

\$1,000 per table of 10

**Registration includes:** Parking, Continental Breakfast, Lunch, snacks & beverages throughout the day. Each registrant will also receive a USB flash drive with all of the speaker presentations.

**Speakers include:\***

<b>Dr. John Howard</b> , MD, MPH, JD, LLM, MBA Director, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)	<b>Barbara Materna</b> , Ph.D, CIH Chief, Occupational Health Branch California Department of Public Health
<b>James Boretti</b> , CSP ASSE Region 1 Regional Vice President <i>State of the Region Address</i>	<b>Peter Kuchinsky</b> , CHST Risk Manager Joint Powers Insurance Authority
<b>Alan Nevin</b> Director of Economic and Market Research Xpera Group	<b>Dick Monod de Froideville</b> Safety Professional Cal OSHA Enforcement (retired) and Instructor: California State University @ Dominguez Hills
<b>Claire Wilson</b> , Doctor of Physical Therapy Ergonomist Herman Miller, Inc.	<b>Steve Workman</b> Departmental Safety Coordinator San Diego County Sheriff

*\*see the following pages for speaker topics and bio's.*

**Sponsorship and Vendor EXPO opportunities** (see the following pages for details)

**Register now at:** <https://sandiego.asse.org/events/2018-professional-development-symposium-march-13-2018/>



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## Speaker Summary



**Dr. John Howard, MD, MPH, JD, LLM, MBA**  
Director, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)  
Keynote Speaker

**Topic: *The Future of Work from the NIOSH Perspective***

John Howard is the Director of the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health and the Administrator of the World Trade Center Health Program in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Dr. Howard was first appointed NIOSH Director in 2002 during the George W. Bush Administration and served in that position until 2008.

In 2009, Dr. Howard worked as a consultant with the US-Afghanistan Health Initiative. In September of 2009, Dr. Howard was again appointed NIOSH Director and was reappointed in 2015.

Prior to his appointments as NIOSH Director and WTC Health Program Administrator, Dr. Howard served as Chief of the Division of Occupational Safety and Health in the State of California's Labor and Workforce Development Agency from 1991 through 2002.

Dr. Howard earned a Doctor of Medicine from Loyola University of Chicago; a Master of Public Health from the Harvard University School of Public Health; a Doctor of Law from the University of California at Los Angeles; and a Master of Law in Administrative Law and Economic Regulation, and a Master of Business Administration in Healthcare Management, both degrees from The George Washington University in Washington, D.C.



**Barbara Materna, Ph.D, CIH**  
Chief, Occupational Health Branch  
California Department of Public Health

**Topic: *OHB Role in Workplace Safety***

Barbara Materna, Ph.D., CIH is the Chief of the Occupational Health Branch, in the California Department of Public Health, a position she has held for the last 15 years. Dr. Materna is a Certified Industrial Hygienist whose career in occupational health has primarily been in state and local government public health programs. Some of the worker health topics she has studied include perchloroethylene in dry cleaning, exposures to wildland firefighters, occupational lead poisoning, lung disease in flavor manufacturing workers, and aerosol transmissible diseases. She has a Ph.D. in Environmental Health Sciences from the University of California at Berkeley.



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**James Boretti, CSP**  
 ASSE Region 1 RVP  
*State of the Region Address*

**Topic:** *State of ASSE Region #1*

James Boretti, CSP, has over 30 years of experience, and an extensive background in the field of Safety & Health. James is President of Boretti, Inc., a professional SH&E firm providing a broad range of technical and business safety solutions. He has successfully consulted with a wide range of clients and industries, including healthcare, manufacturing, television, construction and agricultural environments. His efforts have resulted in measurable improved operational efficiency and productivity, lowered insurance rates, reduced claims frequency, and OSHA compliance.

James is Regional Vice President of Region I for the American Society of Safety Engineers and a frequent Society speaker. He is a Certified Safety Professional (CSP), a Professional Member of the ASSE, and member of the ASSE Code of Conduct Committee. He teaches safety courses for the University of California, Irvine, in ergonomics and sustainability / social compliance. James is well versed in ISO and other non-governmental organization (NGO) voluntary and marketplace certifications for safety, environmental, and sustainable operations.



**Peter Kuchinsky, CHST**  
 Risk Manager  
 Joint Powers Insurance Authority

**Topic:** *Regulatory Update: What's New on the Compliance Front?*

Peter is the Risk Manager for Joint Powers Insurance Authority (JPIA), who's philosophy is rooted in its mission to provide innovative risk management solutions to its members, which is demonstrated through the Authority's many different programs and services. These solutions comprise the Authority's strategic approach to risk management, called LossCAP, that enables members to access expertise in insurance, claims, training, litigation, contracts, governmental entity exposures, and loss control.



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**Alan Nevin**

Director of Economic and Market Research  
Xpera Group

*Topic: The Great Divide: The True Story of the Workforce in America Tomorrow*

With more than 25 years in practice, Mr. Nevin is considered the “Dean of Real Estate Feasibility Research” in Southern California. His extensive background in demographics, real estate economic research, valuations, and forensic expert witness services places him among the educational and analytical leaders in his field. He was previously the Chief Economist for the California Building Industry Association. He is presently Team Director of the Market Research and Forensic Services Division of Xpera Group.



**Dick Monod de Froideville**

Safety Professional  
Cal OSHA Enforcement (retired) and Instructor:  
California State University @ Dominguez Hills

*Topic: Pitfalls to Avoid: Safety Management from a Former Compliance Officer's Perspective*

Dick's primary goal is to develop organizational safety and health culture through a systems approach in the delivery of goods and services. This is accomplished by Identifying, evaluating, and controlling commercial/industrial processes and human activity risk factors relative to the regulatory environment. His specialties include OSHA compliance, hazard assessment, motivation, training and mentoring.



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### Speaker Summary



Claire Wilson, Doctor of Physical Therapy  
Ergonomist  
Herman Miller, Inc.

*Topic: Ergonomics From the Doctor and the Workman*

As a physical therapist and yoga instructor, Claire applies her knowledge of the body and mind to bring humanity back to the work place. She offers insight for her clients to create spaces that increase health and happiness, and prevent injury. She has treated thousands of patients with work related injury due to poor ergonomic environments in their home or office.



**Steve Workman**  
Departmental Safety Coordinator  
San Diego County Sheriff

*Topic: Ergonomics From the Doctor and the Workman*

Steve Workman, CEAS, holds a B.S. from National University and A.S. from Vincennes University.

Steve has been a professional member of the San Diego ASSE chapter for 19 years. In 2010 he served as Chairman of the Southwest Safety Conference and has since participated in organizing the local ASSE chapter's 2015, 16, 17 and 2018 Professional Development Conferences. He was 1st introduced to ergonomics during a 26 year career at NASSCO (Jobs included; Electrician, Human Resources, Safety Rep.). In June of 2005 Steve was hired as Human Resources / Safety Officer at COBHAM Electronics. In February of 2011 he earned designation of Certified Ergonomics Assessment Specialist (CEAS) from Back School of Atlanta. Finally, in February of 2014 he was hired as San Diego County Sheriff Office Departmental Safety Coordinator.



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## **Sponsorship and Vendor Opportunities**

### **Sponsorship**

Your organization can participate as a valued sponsor at his event by sponsoring the beverage station, breakfast, lunch, or parking. Cost is \$200 per sponsorship.

Included in sponsorships are verbal recognition at the event, your company logo or sign located at the sponsored item, and your logo as an event sponsor displayed on the San Diego ASSE website for a period of one year.

### **Vendors**

Your organization can participate as an EXPO vendor for \$400.

As a vendor, your organization will have the opportunity to display your company's products or services and also interact and network with all of the event attendees. A number of planned breaks and "vendor" time will be provided during the event.

Included as a vendor participant you will receive:

- Parking validation (2)
- 3 'x 6 ' table and two chairs in the vendor area.
- Breakfast and lunch (2).
- A reserved vendor table in the ballroom that will allow you to attend each speaker presentation.
- 30-60 seconds of stage time to introduce yourself and your organization to the group.
- Your company logo as a vendor participant displayed on the San Diego ASSE website for a period of one year.

To register as a Sponsor or Vendor, go to:

<https://sandiego.asse.org/events/2018-professional-development-symposium-march-13-2018/> .

*All registration will close on February 26, 2018.*

For more information about this event please contact:

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