

SD AIHA Meeting - April 29 @ 11:30 a.m.

From Phil Clark, President Elect of SDAIHA:

Hello Everyone,

Please join us for a luncheon meeting on April 29, 2009 for an appropriate and exciting presentation on selling ergonomics programs in a down economy.

Sustaining Ergonomics Programs During an Economic Slowdown, many organizations require increased or updated justification for the continued funding of various programs. In ergonomics, it is especially important to use leading indicators as opposed to waiting for lagging indicators to demonstrate the impact ergonomics programs have on injury prevention. This discussion will outline ways in which the ergonomics/safety professional can create a sustainable ergonomics program, even in difficult economic times.

Diana Pelletier, MS, CPDM, OWCP is the founder and CEO of Pelletier & Associates, Inc. a disability management services company that focuses on working with organizations in preventing injuries in the workplace and assisting in the return-to-work process. With over 20 years of experience in the field of disability management she has become a highly valued and resourceful consultant. She has spoken on related topics to a variety of organizations (e.g. National Ergonomics Conference and Exposition, American Society of Safety Engineers, etc.) and has worked with a variety of firms, both in the public and private sector, providing comprehensive services including training and consulting on issues related to ergonomics in the workplace, job accommodations, state and federal regulations on disability, and workers' compensation.

Diana's education includes her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology and a Master of Science in Counseling, both from the California State University, Fullerton. She holds certifications as a Certified Professional in Disability Management, and Rehabilitation Counselor from the Office of Workers Compensation Programs, U.S. Department of Labor. She is also a certified trainer recognized by the American Society of Training and Development.

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Sign-in & buffet food service starts at 11:30 AM and the speaker will begin promptly at 12:00 PM. Please plan accordingly to allow time for your visit to the buffet PRIOR to the speaker beginning.

The price for regular members is \$15.00 if reservations are made before Friday, April 24th, otherwise \$20 after the deadline.
Non Members - \$20 before the deadline and \$25 after the deadline.
Students - \$10 on or before the deadline and \$10 after the deadline.

*To Register for Meetings: please contact Phillip Clark by replying back to this email or by clicking on this link (<mailto:phillip.clark2@med.navy.mil>).

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