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Take care, lest you be hurt!**

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ASSE HAWAII OFFICERS FOR 2009-2010

The new officers for the upcoming year are as follows:

- President: Neil Yamamoto, CSP
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We would like to thank those who volunteered to run for office for the coming year.

The National Consumer League's Five Worst Teen Jobs of 2009
This year's Five Worst Teen Jobs are:

Agriculture: Harvesting Crops

Construction and Height Work

Driver/Operator: Forklifts, Tractors, and ATV's

Traveling Youth Sales Crews

Outside Helper: Landscaping, Groundskeeping and Lawn Service

NCL to Teens: Avoid These Five Worst

Summer Jobs

One Teen American Worker Dies from a Workplace Injury Every Ten Days; Advocacy Group Warns Parents and Teens to Protect Themselves from Workplace Hazards

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WASHINGTON, DC – With summer just around the corner, and many teens competing with out-of-work adults for summer employment, the National Consumers League has issued its annual report for 2009 on the Five Worst Teen Jobs, with work in agriculture again topping this year's list for the third year running. Based on statistics from the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), a teen American worker dies from a workplace injury every ten days, and an estimated 158,000 youth sustain work-related injuries and illnesses each year.

The National Consumers League (NCL), which coordinates the Child Labor Coalition, has issued this year's Five Worst Teen Jobs report to remind teens and parents that while it's never too late to focus on safety when considering a summer job, it's often difficult to see the hidden dangers in many jobs that are legal for teens to perform.

“Seeing the dangers in summer work isn't always easy. Jobs like construction are obviously dangerous, but others like retail work can pose hidden dangers when teens are asked to work alone at night and may be vulnerable to robberies and assaults,” said Reid Maki, NCL's Director for Social Responsibility and Coordinator of the Child Labor Coalition. “And at times, young workers performing seemingly safe jobs are asked to do very unsafe things, such as using trash compactors, something the law specifically prohibits them from doing because it is too dangerous. Choosing a summer job can be very difficult, even for those parents and teens who are mindful of safety concerns.”

In 2007—the last year for which there are complete records—an estimated 2.6 million adolescents aged 16 to 17 years worked in the United States, and that figure does not include the 400,000 children of migrant and seasonal farmworkers who work at ages younger than 16 because of loopholes in our child labor laws.

“Each year, the National Consumers League issues our Five Worst Teen Jobs report to remind teens and their parents to choose summer jobs wisely,” said Sally Greenberg, NCL Executive Director and co-chair of the NCL-coordinated Child Labor Coalition. “Summer jobs can contribute a lot to a child’s development and maturity, and teach new skills and responsibilities, but the safety of each job must be a consideration. If you think employers, even good-intentioned ones, and federal child labor laws can protect our young workers from dangerous tasks, think again.”

For more information check the website: <http://nclnet.org/labor/childlabor/>

June Speakers

The speakers will be Allen Tavares and Russell Takaezu from CWR Hawaii (Coordinated Wire Rope), the Pacific region's leader in complete rigging supplies and services. They will be speaking on Rigging inspection requirements for various type of slings (wire rope, chains, synthetic) and hardware (shackles, hooks).

Unless otherwise noted, the monthly membership meetings will be held at Hale Ikena in Fort Shafter on the third Thursday of each month from 11:00am to 1:00pm. The cost of attending including lunch is \$15.00.

If you have any suggestions for speakers, please call Neil Yamamoto, President @ 523.6221.

Job Opportunity From Terrie Norris, Region I AVP

Bickmore Risk Services is the leader in the Risk Management Industry in offering its clients solutions to satisfy Workers' Compensation, General Liability and Employment Practices needs. We are a growing company that values its employees and offers competitive compensation. We are currently seeking a part-time Risk Control Analyst to fill a 2-day per week, long term assignment for a school district located in Southern California.

Part-Time Risk Control Analyst (Safety Officer)

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SUMMARY OF RESPONSIBILITIES

With limited supervision, the Risk Control Analyst helps clients control their risks, comply with risk control best practices, safety codes and standards. The Risk Control Analyst also assesses safety cultures, develops safety programs and policies, and trains managers and workers in value-based safety program administration based on the principles of Systems Thinking and Enterprise Risk Management.

KEY DUTIES

- Conducts client on-site safety and loss prevention surveys and prepares reports of visits as required
- Performs analysis of losses to identify opportunities for action
- Audits client members' risk control programs as required
- Executes annual safety and loss prevention programs
- Assists in the identification of clients' contractual exposure to losses
- Evaluates client loss information and trends and prepares reports
- Provides technical expertise, advice, and direction on safety matters to management, TPAs, insurance brokers, members, etc.
- Attends and supports client Board, Executive Committee, and Safety Committee meetings
- Researches and compiles reports relevant to risk management questions
- Upon request, develops and presents workshops, training, seminars, etc.
- Performs other tasks upon request

SKILLS AND ABILITIES

- Reads, analyzes, and interprets general business correspondence, periodicals, professional journals, technical procedures, codes and regulations
- Writes reports, business correspondence, and procedure manuals
- Effectively presents information and responds to questions from groups of managers, clients, and other third parties
- Exhibits fundamental mathematic skills, including but not limited to, addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division in all units of measure, using whole numbers, common fractions, and decimals
- Exhibits ability to compute rate, ratio, and percent, to draw and interpret graphs and use basic statistics in assessing risk control and safety programs, and safety perception survey results
- Solves practical problems and deals with a variety of abstract and/or concrete variables in situations where only limited standardization exists

- Interprets a variety of instructions furnished in written, oral, diagram, or schedule form
- Team player who delegates work appropriately, receives delegated work in an appropriate manner, and assists other employees as necessary
- Interacts positively with clients, staff, and other third parties
- Provides and accepts suggestions and feedback positively
- Works in a timely, organized manner, prioritizing workload and assignments
- Exercises sound judgment and utilizes initiative and creativity to identify solutions and solve problems
- Evidences proficiency in basic computer skills, and proficient use of all relevant software

QUALIFICATIONS

- Four year degree in related field or equivalent experience
- Two to five years progressively responsible experience in risk control consulting
- Is making substantial progress toward, or possess one or more of the following risk control certifications: ARM, CSP, ASP, ACLM, COHN-S, etc. and/or a related safety certification: CPSI, CIH, CPE, CPEA, CIE, etc.
- Must have good problem solving, analytical, and planning skills
- Ability and willingness to travel
- Excellent presentation skills

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