



Friday, November 5, 2010

Accident Causes and Body Parts Costs

(2 hour morning seminar on accident causes and body part costs and ways to prevent accidents and reduce costs)

Takeaways: As a result of this workshop, you will have

- earned 2 CEUs to fulfill requirements for any license or certification renewal,
- made contacts with groundwater professionals who can offer assistance with future problems or opportunities,
- increased your knowledge of the 4 major causes of accidents in the groundwater industry (SCIF)
- learned the potential cost of injuries to various body parts (SCIF)
- developed a tailgate safety session to use upon your return to your business (Safety Center)

Coursework:

- Frequency of injuries will be addressed including why workers don't change their behavior (SCIF)
- Severe injuries will be analyzed from a root cause perspective (SCIF)
- Claims costs will be followed over the life of the claim with emphasis on how insurance costs increase exponentially (SCIF)
- Elements of claims cost containment strategy will be highlighted (SCIF)
- Development of tailgate sessions including hands-on participation (Safety Center)

Instructors:

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Ms. Hastings has 20 years experience in the workers' compensation field in claims, loss control and group insurance. She has created safety programs based on claims analysis for such diverse clients as the State Bar of California, Engineering and Utility Contractors' Association and Alameda Builders' Exchange. She holds a Bachelor's degree from the University of Washington and an Associate in Risk Management designation from the Insurance Institute of America

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