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Friday, April 7, 2006

Morning Session: Opening Remarks

- 8:00** **Welcome**
Christine Baker, Executive Officer, Commission on Health and Safety and Workers' Compensation
Robert T. Reville, Director, Institute for Civil Justice, RAND
- 8:15-9:00** **Opening Remarks**
Richard Baum, Chief Deputy Commissioner, California Department of Insurance
Max Kiefer, Assistant Director for Emergency Preparedness, National Institute for Occupational Safety & Health
Robert Samaan, Deputy Director, California Office of Homeland Security
Deborah Gold, Senior Industrial Hygienist, Cal/OSHA
- 9:00-9:15** **Opening Keynote Speaker**
Harvey Ryland, President & CEO, Institute for Business & Home Safety, and Former Deputy Director of FEMA
- 9:15 – 10:00** **Impact of 1906 Earthquake Today**
This discussion will focus on what happened in 1906 and how California would respond today.

Mary Lou Zoback, Senior Research Scientist, United States Geological Survey
Jeanne B. Perkins, Earthquake Program Manager, Association of Bay Area Governments
David Keeton, Risk Manager, Swiss Re
- 10:00 – 10:10** **Break**
- 10:10 – 11:00** **Is California Prepared if a Disaster Strikes at Work?**
This discussion will focus on the current status of workplace preparedness from the perspective of multiple disciplines.
Moderator: Robert T. Reville

Henry Renteria, Director, Governor's Office of Emergency Services
Robert Balgenorth, President, California Building & Construction Trades Council
Betsey Lyman, Deputy Director, Emergency Preparedness Office, Department of Health Services
Michael Nolan, President, California Workers' Compensation Institute
- 11:00 – 12:30** **Employer and Worker Preparedness for Natural Disasters and Terrorist Attack**
This discussion will focus on practical information on how to respond in the case of natural disasters and terrorist attacks as well as how California can improve worker and business preparedness through partnerships and other means.
Moderator: Christine Baker

Background: Lynn Davis, Senior Political Scientist, RAND

Judith Freyman, Vice President, Western Occupational Safety and Health Operations, ORC Worldwide
Douglas Bloch, Research Analyst, Service Employees International Union (SEIU)
Skip Skivington, Director of Operations, Kaiser Permanente
Robert M. Fredianelli, Director, Area I, Operations Maintenance and Construction, PG&E
Scott Hauge, Founder, Small Business California and President, CAL-Insurance & Associates, Inc.
- 12:30 – 1:30** **Lunch Keynote: Profile of Risk to California Workers from Catastrophes**

Hemant Shah, President and CEO, Risk Management Solutions

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- 1:30 – 2:20** **Workers Protecting the Workplace: The Health and Safety of Emergency Responders in Natural Disasters and Terrorist Attacks**
This discussion will focus on what can California do to improve health and safety of emergency responders in natural disasters and terrorist attacks.
Moderator: Tom LaTourrette, Physical Scientist, RAND
- Background: Tom LaTourrette, Physical Scientist, RAND
- Max Kiefer, Assistant Director for Emergency Preparedness, National Institute for Occupational Safety & Health
Mark Ghilarducci, James Lee Witt Associates; Former Deputy Director of the Governor's Office of Emergency Services
Dallas Jones, Secretary Treasurer, California Professional Firefighters
- 2:20 – 3:20** **What can California Learn from Other Experiences?**
This discussion will focus on experiences from other jurisdictions and within California at responding to catastrophes, and how lessons are integrated into plans and initiatives.
Moderator: Irina Nemirovsky, Commission on Health and Safety and Workers' Compensation
- Bob Snashall, Counselor at Law and Founder, Snashall Associates
David Bonowitz, Structural Engineer, Judicial Council of California, Administrative Office of the Courts
Brian Jackson, Physical Scientist, RAND
Frances Edwards, Director, MPA Program and Associate Professor, San Jose State University; and Associate Director, Collaborative for Disaster Mitigation; Former Director of the City of San Jose Office of Emergency Services
- 3:20 – 3:30** **Break**
- 3:30 – 4:45** **Roles of Agencies in Disaster Preparedness and Response in the Workplace: Current Actions, Recommendations, and Plans for the Future.**
This discussion will focus on the roles of various agencies in improving workplace preparedness, the type of training needed, and how scenarios are developed and simulated to improve decision-making during catastrophic events.
Moderator: Christine Baker, Executive Officer, Commission on Health & Safety & Workers' Compensation
- Phyllis Cauley, Chief, Preparedness Branch, Governor's Office of Emergency Services
Vickie Wells, Director of Occupational Safety and Health, San Francisco Department of Public Health
Raymond Neutra, Chief, Environmental Occupational Disease Control Branch, Department of Health Services
Deborah Gold, Senior Industrial Hygienist, Cal/OSHA
Larry Klein, Chairman, California Seismic Safety Commission
- 4:45 – 5:15** **Recommendations for the Future**
This discussion will focus on the role of partnerships in protecting the workplace and synthesize the information from the day.
- Angie Wei, Chair, Commission on Health and Safety and Workers' Compensation
Robert T. Reville, Director, Institute for Civil Justice, RAND