




PMA's Organizational Safety Institute®

Schedule of Learning Events

PMA's Organizational Safety Institute is a place where you can learn "virtually" about some of the emerging best practices in safety and risk management that can help you more effectively lead your organization's safety and health efforts. We welcome feedback you may have to make our programs even better! Send an email to us at heretohelp@pmagroup.com. To register for an upcoming session(s), **click on the title/link below** or visit <https://www.pmacompanies.com/support/risk-control-pma-websource>.

	<p>October 12, 2021 – 10:30 AM (EDT), 9:30 AM (CDT) – Duration: 60 minutes PMA Websource, Your Link to PMA's Risk Control Solutions Session Leader: Marcy Barker, Senior Risk Control Services Coordinator</p> <p>PMA Websource® provides online access to PMA Risk Control's growing offering of safety resources. Find answers to common risk management questions in our articles, technical bulletins, and white papers or learn how you can join one of the Instructor-led sessions hosted by our Organizational Safety Institute. This orientation to our online resources will also provide information on how to request a streaming video link for employee training, or simply link to one of many leading safety websites to build your own knowledge of important issues. This session is ideal for new clients but existing customers may be surprised at what they learn about our growing online resources.</p>
	<p>October 14, 2021 – 10:30 AM (EDT), 9:30 AM (CDT) – Duration: 60 minutes Workplace Violence: Assessing the Threat Session Leaders: John Matthews, Senior Risk Control Consultant and Christopher Brid, Senior Risk Control Consultant</p> <p>This session will focus on common workplace violence vulnerabilities in today's workplace and help you identify areas that may need to be addressed or improved in your workplace. The session leaders, with a law enforcement backgrounds, will then discuss the development of a response plan followed by a very practical discussion of what it takes to put a plan into practice. A great session for those needing to get started or audit the elements in their current controls. Suitable for leaders in all workplaces.</p>
	<p>October 21, 2021 – 10:30 AM (EDT), 9:30 AM (CDT) – Duration: 60 minutes The Changing Landscape of Workers' Compensation Trends in Healthcare Session Leader: Jack Aspen, CSP, ARM, Vice President – Risk Control Services</p> <p>The effect of COVID-19 continues to impact how risk, safety and health managers prevent claims and control exposures. The following session examines trends and observations through each of three significant cycles of reported cases. After exploring the impact of COVID-19 on historical workers' compensation claim trends, the session presents possible risk factors associated with workers' compensation claims. The session ends with risk control best practices that explain the importance of personal protection, good communication, and strong leadership.</p>

November 11, 2021 – 10:30 AM (EDT), 9:30 AM (CDT) – Duration: 60 minutes
[Healthcare Non-Patient Related Strain Injuries – Part 1: Critical Program Elements](#)
Session Leader: Stacy McIntyre, CSPHA, Risk Control Specialist



This is the first of two sessions (see December 9) discussing what may be the most overlooked loss cause in the Healthcare Industry. In healthcare, a significant amount of time is spent on regulatory compliance, safe patient/resident handling, reducing needle exposures, patient/resident falls and pressure ulcer prevention. With the importance of these areas well established, we will pose the question, “How much time is being spent on recognizing and reducing the Non-Patient/Resident Ergonomic and Manual Material Handling risks?” and strategizing ways to promote better risk assessments for employees facing these risks. We will examine the astonishing injury data and key findings in this loss area together before highlighting the “Critical Program Elements” every healthcare organization should consider in their strategy to reduce their Non-Patient/Resident related strains.

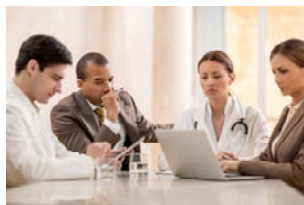
November 18, 2021 – 10:30 AM (EDT), 9:30 AM (CDT) – Duration: 90 minutes
[OSHA Recordkeeping: A Roadmap for Success](#)
Session Leader: Julie Waller, MBA, COHC, CWCP, MESH, Strategic Risk Control Consultant



Under OSHA’s Recordkeeping Standard (29 CFR 1904), covered employers are required to prepare and maintain records of work-related fatalities, injuries, and illnesses using OSHA Forms 300 and 300A Summary. This session will provide a general overview of the OSHA Recordkeeping requirements, instructions on completing required forms, electronic filing submissions, and an in-depth analysis of case studies in order to refresh your skills in determining recordability. Further, we will discuss OSHA’s COVID-19 guidance issued regarding recordkeeping requirements and guidelines. Whether you’re a beginner or very experienced in OSHA Recordkeeping, this multifaceted, interactive session is for you!

Session anticipates more questions than most of our events.

December 9, 2021 – 10:30 AM (EDT), 9:30 AM (CDT) – Duration: 60 minutes
[Healthcare Non-Patient Related Strain Injuries – Part 2: Management Best Practices](#)
Session Leader: William Pudlewski, CSP, CSC, CEAS, Senior Risk Control Specialist



This session is Part 2 of our *Healthcare Non-Patient Related Strain Injuries – Critical Program Elements* event. (To access Part 1 of this event, [click here](#))

During Part 2 of this topic discussion, we will use an overview of a typical healthcare client’s operations to highlight six key management best practices that can both impact and sustain changes in this loss area. In doing so, we will provide you with a “pattern” to follow for sustained ergonomic strain reductions in key departments in your healthcare organization. This session will include practical discussions on topics such as purchasing, scheduling, policies, etc. as they relate to a more comprehensive approach to reducing the key risk factors in your organization.



Quarterly Feature – New to Safety Series

December 16, 2021 – 10:30 AM (EDT), 9:30 AM (CDT) – Duration: 60 minutes

What is OSHA's Guidance on the Management of Safety Overall?

Session Leaders: Sanford Woo, CSP, ARM, MS, Sr. Risk Control Consultant and Jake Albert, Strategic Risk Control Consultant



Often, when we think of OSHA, we think of standards, citations, inspections and so on. But OSHA has also produced an extremely insightful and practical document titled, *Recommended Practices for Safety & Health Programs* (2016) that provides summary guidance on how organizations can improve their management of safety overall. Their guidance in this document is also supported with plenty of data from case studies that show the net effect of substantial injury reductions for organizations that have concentrated their efforts in the six key areas of control highlighted in this resource. In this session, we will introduce you to this document, highlight the six key areas and make available, as downloads, the exceptional suite of self-auditing tools in this area. And while we are positing this session as part of our *New to Safety* series, there are benefits for safety leaders with varied experience or leadership levels in the organization in attending this general industry session. Please note OSHA has companion resources for Construction and Healthcare as well that you will be informed about during this session.

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