



The Productive Workplace

NATIONAL ERGONOMICS CONFERENCE & EXPOSITION 2009



It's that time of year and Pelletier & Associates is looking forward to attending the National Ergonomics Conference and Exhibition in Las Vegas, NV from November 17-20, 2009. Along with the opportunity to network with our industry colleagues and learn about cutting edge ergonomics products, P&A will be presenting a workshop session titled "Quest Diagnostics Multi-Disciplinary Approach to Increasing Productivity in a Lab Environment". This case study will discuss the melding of various disciplines in order to positively impact productivity. Pelletier & Associates will share aspects of our ongoing work with Quest Diagnostics and show how those responsible for laboratory ergonomics can use these creative methods to enhance their own ergonomics efforts. We look forward to seeing many of you there!

THE NATIONAL ERGONOMICS CONFERENCE AND EXPOSITION
THE PRODUCTIVITY SHOW
 Conference: November 17-20, 2009
 Exposition: November 18-20, 2009
 Caesars Palace, Las Vegas, Nevada

PELLETIER & ASSOCIATES OFFERS SERVICES TO THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST

Many times ergonomics is seen as a concern only for larger organizations; however, smaller entities reap the same benefits from employee training and worksite evaluations as a means to decrease the risk of injury in the workplace. One such example is Pelletier & Associates' work with the City of Lake Forest. With a city-wide population of 75,000 and approximately 80 City employees (including part-time staff), the City of Lake Forest takes ergonomics seriously. Worksite evaluations targeting individuals who are reporting ergonomic concerns at their workstations coupled with employee awareness training for seated workstations and back injury prevention are just some methods that this "smaller" city has utilized to keep their employees healthy and productive. And



since P&A services are very reasonable in cost, having trained professionals in ergonomics conduct these services brings more value to the process. Kudos to the team at the City of Lake Forest for being proactive in minimizing the risk of injury and keeping their employees working comfortably and productively!



PASMA PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

On July 24, Diana Pelletier presented at the Public Agency Safety Management Association (PASMA) Professional Development Conference held at the Knott's Berry Farm Resort. The topic of "Oh, My Aching Back! – How to Reduce Strains and Sprains in the Workplace", was offered to the safety professionals with information and tips on how to minimize these injuries in the workplace. With details on injury statistics, ergonomic interventions and training techniques to make this type of education more interactive, the safety professionals were provided with solutions to some of the most commonly seen workplace risks. We look forward to offering more educational topics to the safety community at large and look forward to next year's PDC!

PELLETIER & ASSOCIATES AT THE ANNUAL JOINT TECHNICAL SYMPOSIUM

Once again, Pelletier & Associates attended the American Society of Safety Engineers and American Industrial Hygiene Association Orange County and Los Angeles sections Annual Southern California Joint Technical Symposium held in Long Beach on October 21, 2009. Along with a variety of interesting workshops, the event offered an exhibit area where vendors and sponsors could provide information to the conference attendees as well as a lunchtime raffle of prizes. We enjoyed mingling with other safety professionals and look forward to next year's event!



In today's business environment, successful companies know that creating a productive work force includes managing potential threats to health, safety and productivity.

At Pelletier & Associates, Inc., it is our mission to offer education, guidance, support and solutions to individuals and organizations by providing a complete line of disability management services.

We specialize in:

- **Comprehensive Ergonomics Services**
- **Technology Products and Services**
- **Return-to-Work Program Development**
- **Workers' Compensation Issues**

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