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The conference will be kicked off with our opening keynote speaker **Salvatore Guinta**. "Sal" Guinta was awarded the Medal of Honor in 2010 by President Barack Obama for his heroic efforts, extraordinary gallantry, unrivalled courage and selfless leadership in action in both Iraq and Afghanistan. Giunta is the first living recipient of the Medal of Honor for service in Iraq or Afghanistan and the first living service member to be awarded the Medal of Honor since the Vietnam War. He will share, inspire and encourage attendees to ignite the CAJPA Spirit and do great things!

Thursday's luncheon speaker is an "I can't believe it" type of surprise speaker who hails from the Nation's Capital.

Friday's closing speaker, **Mike Madrid**, will provide attendees a look at California's political polls and explain what they mean to us. Madrid has developed new data and analytic approaches to political modeling which allows him to share insights, identify trends, make predictions and explain voter behavior. Madrid's straight forward and entertaining style will keep attendees in their seats right up to the close of the conference.

On behalf of the CAJPA Board of Directors and members of the Professional Development Committee, welcome to the 35th Annual CAJPA Fall Conference. Be ready to learn, get ignited and be reinvigorated.

None of this would be possible without the generous support of CAJPA's exhibitors and sponsors who are the cornerstone of this event. Be sure to visit the exhibit hall frequently and hear firsthand about the services and products essential to risk sharing pool operations. Lastly, at the close of the conference, a survey will be distributed via email asking for your feedback. Please take a moment to complete it and share your comments so that we can continue to provide you with a successful experience.

We encourage you to take advantage of all the CAJPA conference has to offer. Thank you for spending these days with CAJPA and we salute your commitment to public service and serving your constituents.

David Clovis President Karla Rhay, PhD Vice President & Professional Development Committee Chair





## **Conference Information and Reminders**

# The registration envelope contains a badge, ribbons (if applicable), and drink tickets for each of the Tuesday night, Wednesday night and Thursday night receptions.

Badges are required for admittance to all conference events. Attendees must wear a badge at all times. Spouse/guest registration includes admittance to breakfasts, luncheons and receptions only. There is a \$50 lost badge charge.

Conference events are at the Lake Tahoe Resort, Harrah's and Harvey's. Check the program carefully for the hotel and room assignments for all educational sessions and social functions.

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**Exhibit Hall:** Don't forget to visit the Exhibit Hall. The participation of our exhibitors and sponsors are vital to the success of the conference. Be sure to take the time to meet with them and thank them for their continued support.

**Words of Wisdom:** Informal sessions led by industry leaders who will share their advice, experience and words of wisdom. Please take the time to check out these informative sessions, all held in the Flying Cloud meeting room at the Lake Tahoe Resort.

**Lunch on Your Own:** All attendees will be on their own for lunch on Wednesday. This is an excellent opportunity to have lunch with clients, vendors, new or old friends.

**Non-Smoking:** All conference events and meeting spaces are non-smoking.

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In a continued effort to be environmentally conscious and "go green," there will be no handouts. All session information will be available online at www.cajpa.org as well as on the Guidebook conference mobile app sponsored by **Keenan & Associates.** 





# SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

#### Tuesday, September 13, 2016

8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. 28th Annual Frank James Invitational Golf Tournament Lake Tahoe Golf Course (All proceeds will benefit the Joseph Farrell Memorial Scholarship) (Check-in at 8:30 a.m.; shotgun start at 9:30 a.m.)

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Exhibitor Registration and Booth Set Up Harrah's, 2nd Floor Conference Center

3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Registration Open Harrah's, 2nd Floor Conference Center

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Welcome Reception and Golf Awards \*New Location Exhibit Hall, Harrah's, 2nd Floor Conference Center

#### Wednesday, September 14, 2016

6:30 a.m. – 7:30 a.m. Walk to the Lake with Jack

7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration Open Harrah's, 2nd Floor Conference Center

7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. THRIVE Breakfast in Exhibit Hall Harrah's, 2nd Floor Conference Center

7:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Exhibit Hall Open Harrah's 2nd Floor Conference Center



9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Welcome and Keynote Speaker, Salvator "Sal" Guinta Harrah's, South Shore Room

10:15 a.m. – 2:15 p.m. Professional Headshots Harrah's, 2nd Floor Conference Center

#### 10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Break in Exhibit Hall Harrah's, 2nd Floor Conference Center

#### 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

- Educational Sessions, Lake Tahoe Resort and Harrah's South Shore Room
- · Words of Wisdom, Lake Tahoe Resort, Flying Cloud

#### 12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch on Your Own

1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

**Dessert Break in the Exhibit Hall** Harrah's, 2nd Floor Conference Center

#### 2:00 p.m.

Prize Drawing, Trip for Two to Philadelphia CAJPA Town Square, Exhibit Hall, Harrah's, 2nd Floor Conference Center

#### 2:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

- Educational Sessions, Lake Tahoe Resort & Harrah's South Shore Room
- · Words of Wisdom, Lake Tahoe Resort, Flying Cloud

#### 3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Smoothie and Yoga Break Lake Tahoe Resort, Atrium



#### 4:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

 Educational Sessions, Lake Tahoe Resort & Harrah's, South Shore Room

5:15 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Networking Reception Harrah's, South Shore Room

#### 8:30 p.m. – 12:00 Midnight Late Night Party Snacks and Networking Harrah's, South Shore Room

11:00 p.m. Prize Drawing Trip for Two to Boston Harrah's, South Shore Room

#### Thursday, September 15, 2016

6:30 a.m. – 7:30 a.m. Walk to the Lake with Jack

7:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Registration Open Harrah's, 2nd Floor Conference Center

7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall Harrah's, 2nd Floor Conference Center

7:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Professional Headshots** Harrah's, 2nd Floor Conference Center

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. CAJPA General Membership Meeting Lake Tahoe Resort

8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Educational Sessions Lake Tahoe Resort & Harrah's, South Shore Room

8:30 a.m. – 9:35 a.m. Words of Wisdom Lake Tahoe Resort, Flying Cloud

9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Coffee Break Lake Tahoe Resort

#### 10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

- Educational Sessions, Lake Tahoe Resort & Harrah's, South Shore Room
- · Words of Wisdom, Lake Tahoe Resort, Flying Cloud

#### 11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Grand Prize Drawing, CAJPA Town Square Exhibit Hall, Harrah's, 2nd Floor Conference Center



#### 12:15 p.m. -1:45 p.m. Recognition Luncheon

Harveys, Emerald Bay Ballroom Keynote speaker: Special Guest from our Nation's Capital

#### 1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Prize Drawing Trip for Two to Washington D.C. Harveys, Emerald Bay Ballroom

#### 12:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Exhibit Hall Breakdown Harrah's, 2nd Floor Conference Center

#### 2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

- Educational Sessions, Lake Tahoe Resort & Harrah's, South Shore Room
- · Words of Wisdom, Lake Tahoe Resort, Flying Cloud

#### 3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Smoothie and Yoga Break Lake Tahoe Resort, Atrium

#### 3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

• Educational Sessions, Lake Tahoe Resort & Harrah's, South Shore Room

#### 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

**County Fair Reception** Sand Harbor, Harrah's

#### Friday, September 16, 2016



7:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Legislative Update and Full American Breakfast Buffet Lake Tahoe Resort, Ballroom Keynote speaker Mike Madrid, Principal, GrassRootsLab

#### 10:00 a.m. Conference Concludes





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# DECLARATION OF EVENTS

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3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Registration Open

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. **Welcome Reception & Golf Awards** Harrah's Exhibit Hall 2nd Floor Conference Center **Sponsored by: Schools Excess Liability Fund (SELF)** 



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#### Wednesday, September 14, 2016

6:30 a.m. – 7:30 a.m. **Walk to the Lake with Jack** Please meet Jack Blyskal in the lobby of the Lake Tahoe Resort.

7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration Open

7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

THRIVE Breakfast in Exhibit Hall Harrah's, 2nd Floor Conference Center Sponsored by: Kaiser Permanente/Kaiser on the Job





#### 9:00 am – 10:15 am

Opening Session with Keynote Salvator "Sal" Guinta, From Fast Food Server to American Hero

Salvatore "Sal" Guinta has a remarkable story to tell. While working at a sandwich shop at 17, he made a decision that would change his life. Guinta enlisted in the U.S. Army. When he retired in 2011, Guinta had completed two combat tours to Afghanistan totaling 27 months of deployment and was the recipient of

nation's highest military honor, the Medal of Honor.

On October 25, 2007, while conducting a patrol as team leader, Guinta and his team were navigating through the treacherous terrain of Afghanistan's Korengal Valley when they were ambushed. What he did next would earn him America's highest military award – the Medal of Honor. His story of bravery, selflessness and going beyond the call of duty is extraordinary and inspiring. Without hesitation, Guinta engaged the enemy and aided his wounded team members including rescuing an American injured solider being carried away by two insurgents.





For his extraordinary gallantry, unrivalled courage and selfless leadership in action on October 25, 2007, Sal Giunta was awarded the Medal of Honor by President Barack Obama. Staff Sgt. Giunta was the first living recipient of the Medal of Honor for service in Iraq or Afghanistan, the first living service member to be awarded the Medal of Honor since the Vietnam War and the eighth service member to receive the nation's highest military decoration for valor in Iraq and Afghanistan. He is the author of Living with Honor.

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10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Break in Exhibit Hall** Location: Harrah's, 2nd Floor Conference Center

Specialty coffees will be served in the Exhibit Hall Sponsored by: Carl Warren & Company



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#### 10:15 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.

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the County Fair Event.

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#### 11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Words of Wisdom Flying Cloud, Lake Tahoe Resort Navitus Health Solutions LLC How to Turn Words Into Action In Two Minutes or Less Presented by Teri Goudie, Founder, Goudie Media Services

Learn a stronger way to speak, write and lead in what many call a Twitter world from one of the world's top communication strategists and former ABC News journalist, Teri Goudie. This proprietary method developed by Goudie can turn words into action, in two minutes or less. You can easily apply this method in presentations, media interviews, customer calls, meetings and email. Some of the world's top CEOs, doctors, lawyers, athletes, scientists and technologists, as well as such clients as GE, Abbott, Google, United Airlines, Invitae and Navitus Health Solutions, use this approach. Goudie places a strong emphasis on the art of storytelling, the use of verbal pictures and how to change questions as a way to spur partnership and growth.

> 11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Words of Wisdom Flying Cloud, Lake Tahoe Resort Alliant Insurance Services Inc. The Small Details of Managing a JPA

Presented by Lilian Vanvieldt, Senior Vice President California Government Code Section 6500 established California Joint Powers Authorities (JPAs) for the purpose of jointly agreeing to perform a specific service for each of its member agencies. Discussions will examine what JPAs should know surrounding the areas of general management, fiscal solvency, program viability, board relations and claim's management while remaining centered on member needs and program transparency in an environment where public entities are being scrutinized regardless of their location or size.

11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. - Educational Sessions

## Starting at the Finish Line: Applying an Outcomes-Based Approach to Workers' Compensation

Location: Emerald/Nevada Room, Lake Tahoe Resort As an industry, workers' compensation understands that it needs to focus on outcomes to improve every step in the claims management process. Getting to that finish line, however, is a little trickier. The industry is slowly moving away from a transaction-based model of care towards a healthcare delivery system that maximizes access to services, reduces the cost of care, complications and time away from work. Presenters will share insights into selecting the right data to measure as well as the top questions to ask when taking such an outcomes-driven approach with claims, in order to ensure the best possible results. The session will walk participants through the claim process but with a twist – instead of starting at the beginning it will start at the end of the claims journey and point out key considerations that must

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be taken into account in order keep claims on track to get the desired outcomes.

At the completion of this session, attendees will be able to:

- Differentiate which questions to ask when taking an outcomes-driven approach with claims
- Identify key considerations that must be taken into account in order to keep claims on track
- Select top-performing doctors so that injured workers receive the best quality care

Speakers:

- Kent Spafford, Senior Advisor, Board of Directors, One Call Care Management
- Alex Swedlow, President, California Workers' Compensation Institute

Moderator: Janet Selby, Executive Director, North Bay Schools Insurance Authority

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Interest areas: Workers' Compensation, Healthcare



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**CPA CE Credits** are available for several sessions and noted in the program details.

**IEA Continuing Education Credits** are available for several sessions and noted in the program details.

## After Ferguson: Police Use of Deadly Force, an Uncertain Future

Location: Blaisdel/Stanford Room, Lake Tahoe Resort This session will cover the legal evolution of police uses of force; changes in police training on deadly force; police handling of mentally ill and a duty to accommodate; new liability for police command staff and supervisors. Speakers will discuss a way forward in the face of increased public scrutiny and changing case law, go over what judges and juries think and how do they decide cases.

At the completion of this session, attendees will be able to:

- Evaluate the risk and liability from police use of deadly force;
- Work with your police agency on training and policies for police use of force; and
- Devise a successful strategy for defending a federal civil right action.

Speakers:

- Gregory M. Fox, Partner, Bertrand, Fox, Elliot, Osman & Wenzel
- Richard W. Osman, Partner, Bertrand, Fox, Elliot, Osman & Wenzel

Moderator: Steven Schwarz, Risk Manager, City of Fremont Interest areas: JPA Board, Pool Manager, General Interest, Property & Liability

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#### **Grasp Your Actuarial Report in 15 minutes!** Location: Tallac Room, Lake Tahoe Resort

This session will allow board members and staff to gain understanding and extract critical conclusions from the actuarial report in 15 minutes. The actuarial report is intimidating and laden with numbers. However most users only see it for a few minutes once a year and have to make critical financing decisions and due diligence in satisfying their fiduciary responsibility without fully understanding. This session will address what is important and how to ask intelligent questions without sweating through the report! This interactive session will facilitate participants to address questions they were otherwise hesitant to ask in board meetings.

At the completion of this session, attendees will be able to:

- Understand how the actuarial valuation is done and what is important for your needs
- Learn to quickly extract and understand key conclusions that meet your needs
- Learn how to leverage the report for your risk management use, like trends of large claims and frequency of claims

#### Speaker:

 Mujtaba Datoo, ACAS, MAAA, FCA, Actuarial Practice Leader, Aon Risk Solutions

Moderator: Roger Carroll, CPA, ARM-P, CPFIM, CFO, Town of Loomis

Interest areas: Finance, Workers' Compensation, JPA Board, Pool Manager, Property & Liability



#### Top Five Things Every Board Member Needs to Know Location: Meteor/Mamie, Lake Tahoe Resort

This session will discuss the core vision and attitudes pool board members should develop and how this becomes the foundation of success of the pool, including member and board member roles in achieving the pools overall goals.

At the completion of this session, attendees will be able to:

- Better understand the big picture of what we are doing in pooling
- · What it takes for the pool to be successful
- What are the member and board member roles in achieving the pool goals

Speaker:

• James Marta, CPA, CGMA, ARPM, Managing Partner, James Marta & Company LLP

Moderator: Suzanne Trowbridge, Vice President Property & Casualty, Keenan

Interest areas: JPA Board, Pool Manager, General Interest

## What Will the Election Mean for the Future of Health Care and the ACA?

#### Location: South Shore Room, Harrah's

Rates are increasing more than expected in health care exchanges. Prescription drug expenses are out of control. The Cadillac Tax has been postponed to 2020. The biggest health plans and hospital systems are getting bigger and bigger. Medicare is expected to exhaust its reserves in just 12 years. There is a feeling that Congress is barely able to function. Learn how the economy, marketplace trends, technology and the Affordable Care Act (ACA) influence the cost and availability of health coverage and what tactics public employers are considering and implementing to mitigate the skyrocketing cost of health benefits.

At the completion of this session, attendees will be able to:

- Understand how marketplace trends, technology and the ACA influence the cost of health care coverage
- Apply the lessons learned by public employers who have already introduced lower cost and lower benefit health plans

• Visualize how changing health plan options can occur Speaker:

 Tom Sher, Senior Vice President, Alliant Insurance Services

Moderator: John Stenerson, Deputy Executive Officer, Self-Insured Schools of California (SISC)

Interest areas: Healthcare, Pool Manager, JPA Board, General Interest

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12:15 p.m. -1:30 p.m. Lunch on Own

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1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Dessert Break in Exhibit Hall Sponsored by: Scholar & Associates

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2:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. **Words of Wisdom** Flying Cloud, Lake Tahoe Resort **Hanna Brophy** Leading Through Change Presented by Leslie Tuxhorn, Hanna Brophy Firm Managing Partner

Organizations of all sizes will experience change somewhere down the line and it's up to its leader to create an atmosphere of effective adaptation. The best organizations have managers that know how to lead through change better than anyone else, as well as bring out the best in their people. Leslie Tuxhorn will discuss important strategies to lead through change, highlighting how leadership and management are two different but complimentary skill sets that all companies need.

#### 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. - Educational Sessions

## Flood, Mold and Sick Employees! Oh No! Anatomy of an IAQ Nightmare and How to Solve It

Location: Emerald/Nevada Room, Lake Tahoe Resort Schools and public entities have been inundated with mold, mildew and water at their facilities during the past two winters. Heavy rains and deluges have found buildings vulnerabilities. Employees have not been trained in what to do after a location is flooded. This session will cover two such incidents, one in a school, and one in a public hospital. This presentation will cover what you need to know if you have a space that has been flooded. Presenters will go over the protocols a public entity must follow, concerns from the occupants of the buildings (employees, patients, students, parent volunteers) and how to address them, and the type of air and surface testing that would be recommended. The session will include what type of insurance policies may be in play, what deductibles may apply, and how to get everyone to play nicely in the sandbox during a claim.

At the completion of this session, attendees will be able to:

- Know what steps to take when you have water inundation and mold in a building
- Understanding the anatomy of a mold incident and the sequencing of events in solving the issue
- If you carry mold insurance, understanding how these policies work and the issues you will face in getting them to pay the claims

#### Speakers:

- Cathy Reineke, Executive Director, San Mateo County Schools Insurance Group
- Robert Frey, Senior Vice President, Regional Claims Director, Alliant Insurance Services
- Chip Prokop, IAQ Expert, Air & Water Sciences, Inc.
- Don Moser, President, All County Environmental & Restoration Inc.

Moderator: C. Paul Frydendal, CPA, COO, Special District Risk Management Authority

Interest areas: Workers' Compensation, Healthcare



## Using Structures to Evaluate, Value, Negotiate and Settle Liability Claims

Location: Blaisdel/Stanford Room, Lake Tahoe Resort This session will discuss the ways in which to use a consultant and a structured settlement annuity to help the entity thru the life of the litigation process. From the beginning to the end, the structured settlement concept and "team" approach can be used as tools for evaluating, valuing, negotiating and settling liability cases. This session will include a quick review of the basics in structured settlements to serve as a foundation for advanced topics and discussions, how to use structures to evaluate the present value and a base for negotiations and more.

At the completion of this session, attendees will be able to:

- Thoroughly understand the basic components of a structure
- Be comfortable with the advanced application during the litigation process
- Understand how to use the structured settlement consultant and the "team approach" as a valuable tool to a satisfactory resolution

#### Speakers:

- Noah S. A. Schwartz, CSSC, Settlement Consultant and President, Ringler & Associates Office of Noah S.A. Schwartz
- Carl Fessenden, Attorney, Porter Scott
- Heather Fregeau, Liability Claims Manager, CSAC Excess Insurance Authority

Moderator: Randy Lingenfelter, Senior Liability Claims Specialist, CSAC Excess Insurance Authority Interest areas: Property & Liability, Pool Manager, General Interest

#### **Investment Compliance and Updates**

#### Location: Tallac Room, Lake Tahoe Resort

Money market fund reform and Basel banking regulations are changing the options public agencies have employed for managing liquidity and short-term investments. This session will provide details on how money market funds are changing and the guidance GASB 79 has provided to local government investment pools allowing them to maintain their stable NAV reporting. The session will also discuss how Basel III regulations are causing banks to change their approach to providing deposit services to public agencies.

At the completion of this session, attendees will be able to:

- Understand the evolving regulatory and market changes impacting the fixed-income markets
- Identify the risks and opportunities involved with this changing investment environment
- Understand strategies for optimizing the management of your agency's portfolio in the current environment

#### Speakers:

- · Sarah Meacham, Director, PFM Asset Management, LLC
- · Martin Cassell, President, Chandler Assets

Moderator: Dianna Sutton, Finance Manager, ACWA JPIA Interest areas: Pool Manager, JPA Board, Finance, General Interest

#### JPA's--Beyond Risk Management

Location: Meteor/Mamie Room, Lake Tahoe Resort Since the beginning of self-insurance JPA's in the 1970's, their focus has been to provide group self-funding, joint purchase of commercial insurance, and risk management services to their members. Some CAJPA members have expanded into new areas of services to their members. These areas will be discussed, as well as other opportunities for expanding the relevancy of JPA's in the future.

At the completion of this session, attendees will be able to:

- Understand the historical role of self-insurance JPA's in California
- Learn what JPA's are doing to further support their members' objectives
- Start thinking about ways that their own JPA might explore to improve their value

#### Speakers:

- Gregory L. Trout, Managing Director, Bickmore
- Martin Brady, Executive Director, Schools Insurance Authority

Moderator: Rick Brush, Chief Member Services Officer, CSAC Excess Insurance Authority

Interest areas: General Interest, JPA Board, Pool Manager

#### Wellness as Union Business – Building Union Champions to Promote Wellness in Public Agencies

Location: South Shore Room, Harrah's

Labor unions play a unique role in promoting health and wellness for their members. Engaging unions as leaders and champions can support successful design and implementation of wellness polices and increased employee participation in programs. In this session we will discuss steps for productive wellness conversations with unions that build sustainable partnership for your employee wellness program. This session will also discuss how to identify key partners and resources for success, as well as opportunities for engaging union champions.

At the completion of this session, attendees will be able to:

- Identify how unions can support sustainable wellness initiatives
- Utilize critical talking points for discussing wellness with unions
- Take next steps to develop a wellness partnership with their employee unions

#### Speaker:

• Tamar Schnepp, Union Engagement Leader, Kaiser Permanente

Moderator: Norm Lefmann, Assistant Executive Officer, California Joint Powers Insurance Authority Interest areas: Healthcare, Human Resources, Pool Manager,

Interest areas: Healthcare, Human Resources, Pool Manager, JPA Board



#### 3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

## Smoothie and Yoga Break at the Lake Tahoe Resort Atrium

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#### 4:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. - Educational Sessions

#### Injured Workers are People, Too

Location: Emerald/Nevada Room, Lake Tahoe Resort Unfortunately, in workers' compensation, an adversarial relationship can often develop between an employer (and its support team) and the employee (and his/her representation). Being an empathetic patient advocate, making the hard (not easy) choices, focusing on evidence based medicine, and using supportive communication techniques can produce better outcomes. Treating an injured worker as just a number or claimant can create obstacles to return to function and return to work. Working as a team instead of as enemies is imperative. "Injured Workers are People Too" will define what is at stake, provide a glimpse into the impact a workplace injury has on an employee, and offer tangible methods to create a collaborative environment, all in a highly conversational method to spark dialogue in the room and back at the office.

At the completion of this session, attendees will be able to:

- Understand the injured worker's point of view and the impact a workplace injury has on a person's life
- Learn compassionate communications techniques
- Learn how to change processes and communication styles to humanize the process and improve patient outcomes

#### Speaker:

• Mark Pew, Senior Vice President, PRIUM Moderator: Jeff Rush, Workers' Compensation Program Manager, California Joint Powers Insurance Authority Interest areas: Workers' Compensation, Healthcare, Human Resources

#### **Active Shooter Awareness**

Location: Blaisdel/Stanford Room, Lake Tahoe Resort An active shooter is an individual actively engaged in attacking with the intent to inflict damage and injury, through the use of deadly force, whether it be through the use of firearm(s), edged weapons, improvised explosive devices, a vehicle, or even a blunt instrument that can inflict significant injury. Statistically speaking citizens will likely be the true first responders to an active shooter event. Law enforcement, fire and EMS will serve as secondary responders. This course provides attendees with an introduction to the concepts that will enable them to be more aware of their surroundings, understand how to be better prepared, recognize reaction options when faced with a critical situation, and understand what to expect from a law enforcement response.

At the completion of this session, attendees will be able to:

- Understand Situational Awareness, Survival Mindset, and Preparation
- Become Knowledgeable in Event Response (Run-Hide-Fight)
- Understand Expected Public Safety Actions

#### Speaker:

 Special Agent Glenn Norling, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Moderator: Janet Selby, Executive Director, North Bay Schools Insurance Authority

## The Advantages and Risks of Social Networks: A Look into the Future

Location: Tallac Room, Lake Tahoe Resort

What must employers and employees know in 2016 about proper and improper use of social media in the workplace? Using practical examples of daily challenges, the program will provide clear guidance on when social media can be used to hire, counsel and fire employees; address privacy and "free speech" rights; and develop safe policies and procedures for using social media safely to promote public agencies' programs.

At the completion of this session, attendees will be able to:

- Have a springboard to assess their organizations social media policies.
- Understand the costs and risks of not having or enforcing a social media policy.
- Have an understanding of how social media is used in other areas of concern such as the workers' compensation arena.

#### Speakers:

- · Robert A. Cutbirth, Partner, Tucker Ellis LLP
- Marc Leibowitz, Partner, Laughlin, Falbo, Levy & Moresi, LLP

Moderator: Colleen Abney, Property/Liability Claims Manager, North Bay Schools Insurance Authority

Interest areas: Human Resources, Loss Control, Technology, Workers' Compensation, Pool Manager, JPA Board





Controlling the Pain of E-Discovery- How Advanced Preparation and Effective Management Strategies can Reduce Costs, Stress on Staff Resources and Avoid Court Sanctions in Dealing with E-Discovery Requests Location: Meteor/Mamie Room. Lake Tahoe Resort A public agency must respond to a massive E-discovery request in 30 days. This will require the agency to search its entire IT system for every electronic document such as e-mails, voice mails, text message, calendars and other files relevant to a laundry list of issues and people relevant to the litigation or face possible court sanctions. Responding to the ESI request will take a ton of money and staff time - where to begin? In federal court the issue of E-discovery is even more burdensome due to the requisite rules and guidelines issued by the court. The goal of this presentation is to help public officials not be caught flat footed when responding to time sensitive and burdensome requests for Electronically Store Information ("ESI"). The presentation will provide the nuts and bolts of the best practices public agencies should implement before and after ESI requests are received. Attendees will understand how advanced preparation and effective management strategies will lessen the costs and burden on staff resources caused by ESI requests.

At the completion of this session, attendees will be able to:

- Learn what is ESI for legal purposes and why does it matter for litigation discovery demands and Public Records Act requests
- Learn what steps should be taken before a request is received to lessen the burden on staff time and costs
- Learn how to develop and manage "best practices" in ESI so to lessen the burdens of ESI discovery requests and to effectively respond to the requests

#### Speakers:

- Katherine Albert, Shareholder, Leone & Alberts
- Rebecca Moon, Senior Assistant City Attorney, City of Sunnyvale
- Don Vilfer, Director of Ditigal Forensics and E-Discovery, Califorensics

Moderator: Louis Leone, Share Holder, Leone & Alberts Interest areas: Property & Liability, Finance, Technology, Human Resources



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## **Bickmore**

8:30 p.m. - 12:00 Midnight.

## Late Night Party

Location: Harrah's, South Shore Room Join CAJPA for a private party in the South Shore Room! The night's event will have music, dancing, and karaoke (back this year by popular demand!). There will be dessert, late night snacks, specialty cocktails and a green screen photo booth. Each attendee will receive two drink tickets to be used during the late night party. Come dance and sing the night away showing your CAJPA spirit!

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#### Thursday, September 15, 2016

6:30 a.m. – 7:30 a.m. **Walk to the Lake with Jack** Please meet Jack Blyskal in the lobby of the Lake Tahoe Resort

7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Registration Open** Harrah's, 2nd Floor Conference Center

7:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. **Exhibit Hall Open** Harrah's, 2nd Floor Conference Center

7:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

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7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall** Harrah's, 2nd Floor Conference Center Sponsored by: Ironshore (use appropriate logo)

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. **CAJPA General Membership Meeting** Emerald/Nevada, Lake Tahoe Resort

8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. - Educational Sessions

## WC Fraud Solutions from Lead Prosecutor & SIU

Location: Emerald/Nevada Room, Lake Tahoe Resort Separate the "urban legends" from the facts regarding prosecuting workers' compensation fraud. This dynamic and interactive session will provide an inside look at workers' compensation fraud by a lead prosecutor with the Insurance Fraud Division and an SIU expert. Identify the latest fraud schemes and trends in the workers' compensation arena and what to expect in the future. Gain an understanding of what is needed by the prosecutor to convict for fraud and avoid the pitfalls of cases that fall apart. This insightful presentation provides employers, risk managers, defense attorneys and claim teams with tools they can utilize immediately to successfully combat abuse and prosecute fraud.

At the completion of this session, attendees will be able to:

- Identify the latest fraud trends and what to expect in the future
- Build a strong case and avoid the pitfalls of cases that fall apart
- Understand how teamwork is essential to successfully combatting fraud; the roles of each team member are defined including claim professional, employer, medical provider, defense attorney, SIU and prosecuting attorney

Speakers:

- Janelle Crandell, Deputy District Attorney, Amador County District Attorney's Office
- Dalene Bartholomew, CFE, CIFI, Vice President, Probe Information Services, Inc.

Moderator: Tani Bragg, VP Public Entity Account Manager, York Risk Services Group

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#### Creating a School District-Wide, Action-Based Child Abuse Prevention Plan (Part 1)

Location: Blaisdel/Stanford Room, Lake Tahoe Resort Claims of child abuse and molestation seem to be everywhere. The headlines are filled with reports of multimillion dollar settlements and verdicts. It is changing how the insurance markets look at schools and how risk-sharing pools manage member contributions. This session will introduce specific steps to create an environment where child molesters' access and behaviors are restricted through clearly defined boundaries that, when followed, will significantly reduce the risk of a child being sexually abused. Specifically, we will discuss child protection focused applicant screening processes and boundary policies.

At the completion of this session, attendees will be able to:

- Create a screening process that minimizes unknowingly hiring a child molester
- Deter child molesters from wanting to work for you and identify potential child molesters already working for you
- Establish boundaries that intercede with child molesters' risky behaviors

#### Speaker:

 Diane Cranley, Founder & President, Talk About Abuse to Liberate Kids, Inc. (TAALK)

Moderator: Douglas Ross, Schools Association for Excess Risk (SAFER)

Interest areas: Risk Managers, Human Resources, Pool Managers, JPA Board, General Interest

## Vendors Authorized or Be Penalized: Top 10 Tips for Public Agencies

Location: Tallac Room, Lake Tahoe Resort Prevailing wage requirements are always changing. SB 854

imposed additional obligations on agencies and contractor from registering every project with the DIR (PWC-100 forms), to new requirements for "registered contractors" and more. Come learn the top 10 tips to make sure your public works projects meet prevailing wage requirements. Since the recent trailer bill, many of our members are unaware of the hidden costs they may be penalized. This is a session on how to be in compliance without incurring fees.

At the completion of this session, attendees will be able to:

- Understand SB 854obligations for public agencies
  Identify projects with special prevailing wage requirements
- Apply best practices for managing prevailing wage projects

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#### Speaker:

 Deborah Wilder, President, Contractor Compliance and Monitoring Inc.

Moderator: C. Paul Frydendal, CPA, COO, Special District Risk Management Authority Interest areas: General Interest, Finance

#### "Igniting" Your Pool's Funding Policy

Location: Meteor/Mamie Room, Lake Tahoe Resort A sound funding policy is the framework for success in making financial decisions for a pool, including how annual premiums are determined, how much is "enough" when establishing reserves, and when to pay dividends or levy assessments. This session will explore how to establish or review a policy by identifying and agreeing on a pool's objectives, the key benchmarks to use in evaluating financial health, and how to tell if a pool is "Doing Great Things" or needs a boost of "CAJPA Spirit".

At the completion of this session, attendees will be able to:

- · Identify their pool's funding philosophy and objectives
- Develop and/or evaluate their pool's funding policy
- Measure success and react to obstacles in achieving funding objectives

#### Speaker:

• Marcus Beverly, CPCU, AIC, ARM-P, First Vice President, Alliant Insurance Services

Moderator: Melaina Frances, Regional Risk Manager, California Joint Powers Insurance Authority Interest areas: JPA Board, Finance, Pool Manager

## Handling Religious Issues in the Public Workplace: More Important Now than Ever

#### Location: South Shore Room, Harrah's

Given the current political climate, public employers face difficult challenges in the workplace to ensure that employee rights regarding expression of their religion are preserved. Employers' failure to adhere to federal and state antidiscrimination and harassment laws may lead to costly litigation. This seminar will explore various topics concerning religion in the public workplace, including anti-discrimination and harassment employment laws with respect to religion, the rights of employees to practice or express their religious views, combating workplace harassment on the basis of religion, observance of religious rituals and holidays and more.

At the completion of this session, attendees will be able to:

- Identify key issues facing employers with respect to religion in the workplace
- Understand the current state of the law with respect to religious rights and anti-discrimination
- Gain insight into how to resolve religious employment issues in the workplace

#### Speakers:

• Paul V. Carelli IV, Partner, Stutz, Artiano, Shinoff & Holtz

• Daniel R. Shinoff, Partner, Stutz, Artiano, Shinoff & Holtz Moderator: Maria Galvan, Regional Risk Manager, California Joint Powers Insurance Authority Interest areas: Human Resources, General Interest, Pool Manager, JPA Board

9:15 a.m.-9:45 a.m. Words of Wisdom Flying Cloud, Lake Tahoe Resort Blue Shield of California Presented by Bill Panek, M.D., Markets Medical Director, Blue Shield of California This Words of Wisdom session will take a look at current healthcare initiatives and how aligning healthcare entities towards the same goals benefits member populations.

#### 10:00 a.m. -10:30 a.m. Words of Wisdom

Flying Cloud, Lake Tahoe Resort Anthem Blue Cross

#### Anthem Blue Cross Training Specialist Alvina Anderson will lead a session on Body Language! Did vou know?

- You have about 1/10 of a second make a good first impression on a stranger.
- Your bellybutton may be the window to your mind.
- Power posing helps reset your brain.
- Do you want to learn more about this? (YES!)
- Please join us to learn more about how to build better rapport through body language.

This training is designed to empower attendees to deliver the best first impression and maintain the most authentic rapport by using and interpreting body language correctly. This is significant because body language can make up to

50 percent or more of your communication.

#### 10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Words of Wisdom Flying Cloud, Lake Tahoe Resort Bickmore

#### Achieving Safety Nirvana

Presented by Jeff Johnston, CSP, ARM, ALCM, Bickmore Risk Control Director and Enriqueta Castro, CSP, Bickmore Risk Control Manager Is it possible to make safety fun and simple? This session is all about bringing ideas to the table to break the safety geek stereotype. Learn about the cultural momentum that can be achieved by providing short modular training resources that are both entertaining and informative. From developing your own quick videos that address specific exposures to creating targeted materials that are appealing and timely, you will learn how this approach helps breakdown employee resistance to fully committing and participating in your agency's safety programs. 9:45 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Specialty Coffee Break Lake Tahoe Resort Sponsored by: PFM Asset Management



10:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. - Educational Sessions

#### **CA Drug Formulary Update**

Location: Emerald/Nevada Room, Lake Tahoe Resort The opioid epidemic and rising pharmaceutical costs has California workers' compensation system stakeholders evaluating solutions to improve quality of care, utilization and cost controls. Governor Brown recently signed AB 1124 into law which calls for the creation and implementation of a workers' compensation drug formulary. Speakers will present new data on pharmacy utilization and cost, opioid usage patterns and the potential role of a formulary to improve quality of care and reduce cost. An update on the status of AB 1124's details and implementation schedule.

At the completion of this session, attendees will be able to:

- Cite recent trends on changes in pharmaceutical (and opioid) utilization and cost
- Understand the rationale and potential value of a formulary on quality of care and cost
- · Plan for the pending implementation of the state formulary

#### Speakers:

- Alex Swedlow, President. California Workers' Compensation Institute
- Christine Baker, Executive Director, Department of Industrial Relations

Moderator: Martin Brady, Executive Director, Schools Insurance Authority

Interest areas: Workers' Compensation, Healthcare, General Interest

Creating a School District-Wide, Action-Based Child Abuse Prevention Plan (Part 2)

Location: Blaisdel/Stanford Room, Lake Tahoe Resort A detailed plan for a school district to verify whether a current online child abuse reporting training program is fulfilling its objective will be discussed. What steps can be taken to "fill in the gaps." Specific tools will be addressed that can be used to implement staff evaluations and program & policy audits.

## At the completion of this session, attendees will be able to:

- Develop policies and programs that facilitate reporting and minimize risk of abuse.
- Evaluate the effectiveness of your current child abuse reporting training
- Implement the use of new tools to replace or supplement your child abuse reporting and recognition training programs

Speakers:

 Diane Cranley, Founder & President, Talk About Abuse to Liberate Kids, Inc. (TAALK)

 Tate Lounsbery, Attorney, Lounsbery Law Moderator: Douglas Ross, Schools Association for Excess Risk (SAFER)

Interest areas: Risk Managers, Human Resources, Pool Managers, JPA Board, General Interest

## Send in the Marines! Federal Oversight and the Alphabet Soup of Cybersecurity

Location: Tallac Room, Lake Tahoe Resort For years cybersecurity was considered a highly specialized segment of the much larger tech industry, but times have changed. The explosion of options for accessing, processing and storing valuable data has created a playground for hackers with alarming results – making cyber risk management a crucial concern discussed in boardrooms across the country. Leadership at both the state and Federal level has responded to the problem by proposing and implementing a host of new regulations aimed at improving cyber security practices. Frameworks like NIST's Improving Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity and the CISA Act of 2015 are valuable tools and can be used to implement meaningful protection at an organization.

At the completion of this session, attendees will be able to:

- Understand cyber risk management frameworks and how to get the most benefit from of them
- How new initiatives like NIST's Improving Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity apply to the pooling community and local governments
- Draw practical guidance from these frameworks for improving security without breaking the budget

#### Speaker:

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• Inga Goddijn, EVP and Managing Director of Insurance Services, Risk Based Security, Inc.

Moderator: Carl Sandstrom, Business Projects Manager, California Joint Powers Insurance Authority Interest areas: Technology, General Interest, Pool Manager, JPA Board

## New Paths in Litigation Management: Leveraging Data to Improve Outcomes and Cost

Location: Meteor/Mamie Room, Lake Tahoe Resort With rising workers' compensation costs, organizations are under increasing pressure to manage loss and expenses. Now Allocated Loss Adjustment Expenses (ALAE) are the fastest growing component of the average workers' compensation claim, medical inflation largely flattening in 2015. But what factors really drive litigation costs and what can we do about them? The session will help an organization improve insight into what drives costs and ultimately lower your organizations' claim outcomes.

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- At the completion of this session, attendees will be able to:
  - Gain a high level understanding of litigation cost-drivers and trends
  - Understand new analytic model that reveal litigation performance
  - · Practical steps to improve workers' compensation costs

Speakers:

- Kevin Combes, Managing Consultant, Aon Risk Solutions, Risk Control, Claims & Engineering
- Pradnya Nimkar, ACAS, MAAA, Consultant & Actuary, Aon Risk Solutions, Actuarial & Analytics

Moderator: Craig Bowlus, ARM, Managing Director, Aon Risk Solution

Interest areas: Workers Compensation, Pool Manager, General Interest, JPA Board

## On-site Clinics for Public Employers...Becoming the New Norm?

#### Location: South Shore Rooms, Harrah's

Public employers are struggling to maintain the benefits that differentiate us from the private sector. Some California public entities have taken the concept of using the on-site clinics to add value for employees from theory to reality. In the session, representative from these public entities will review the issues, challenges and successes associated to opening and maintaining an on-site clinic.

At the completion of this session, attendees will be able to:

- Know the circumstances that lead a public entity to establish an on-site clinic
- Understand the difficulties that may be encountered along the way
- Learn of different paths that have been taken in making them successful

#### Speakers:

• Andreas Pyper, Assistant Director: Human Resources, County of Santa Barbara

 Christy Patterson, Executive Director, Butte Schools JPA Moderator: John Stenerson, Deputy Executive Officer, SISC Interest areas: Healthcare, Workers' Compensation, Human Resources, Pool Manager, JPA Board

#### 11:45 a.m. - 12:00 noon

#### Grand Prize Drawing! \$2000

CAJPA Town Square, Exhibit Hall, Harrah's, 2nd Floor Conference Center

Prize Drawing sponsored by: York Risk Services Group, Inc.





12:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. **Awards & Recognition Luncheon** Keynote Speaker: Special Guest from Our Nation's Capital Harveys, Emerald Bay Ballroom CAJPA's Thursday luncheon will be

extraordinary with recognition awards to key volunteers and a special invited guest who will offer a unique macro perspective on today's current events. CAJPA will announce the 2016 Volunteer of the Year and share association highlights from the last year. Attendees at the luncheon will be eligible for the trip to Washington DC and other raffle prizes. Guaranteed all attendees will leave with memories of a special event. Luncheon Centerpieces sponsored by: Hanna Brophy



Prize Drawing Trip to Washington D.C. sponsored by: Markel Global Reinsurance



2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. - Educational Sessions

## State of the State: What California Employers Need to Know About the Latest Developments in Workers' Compensation

Location: Emerald/Nevada Rom, Lake Tahoe Resort California employers need to stay current concerning the areas in which they have the greatest exposure for workers' compensation. This dynamic panel will cover the "Top 5" hot button areas in 2016 and beyond. A discussion of creative ways to mitigate damages, address industrial disability retirement claims, and close cases will provide attendees with key takeaways to help them better manage the risk in their workers' compensation program.

At the completion of this session, attendees will be able to:

- Identify "Top 5" hot button areas in 2016 and beyond
  Establish a strategic framework for addressing these issues in their organization.
- Understand the resources available to them for further study of these trending concerns.

#### Speakers:

- Pat McAleer, Attorney, Hanna Brophy
- Jen Hamelin, Workers' Compensation Claims Manager, CSAC Excess Insurance Authority
- Cindy Martin, Workers Compensation Administrator, Placer County

Moderator: Kevin Roberts, Managing Partner of Redding office, Hanna Brophy LLP

Interest areas: Workers' Compensation, Human Resources, Pool Manager, JPA Board



## It's a Bird, It's a Plane, It's a Drone: Evaluating the Emerging Risk of Drones

Location: Blaisdel/Stanford Room, Lake Tahoe Resort During the 2015 holiday season, the Federal Aviation Administration estimated that around one million drones would be given as gifts. This seminar will explore the ever-changing state of the law in regards to drone usage. It will also address the emerging risks that public entities face, not only as they explore the usage of drones, but also as they encounter a public increasingly interested in operating drones in their own neighborhoods and communities. Finally, this seminar will provide risk management advice and tips for addressing drone usage by public entities and individuals.

At the completion of this session, attendees will be able to:

- Provide information regarding the current state of the law in regards to drone usage
- Identify potential claims that can arise with the use of drones
- Provide risk management advice to public entities regarding the use of drones by public entities or the public

#### Speakers:

- Mark Hazelwood, Partner, Allen Glaessner Hazelwood & Werth LLP
- Kimberly Chin, Attorney, Allen Glaessner Hazelwood & Werth LLP

Moderator: Kimberly Chin, Attorney, Allen Glaessner Hazelwood & Werth LLP

Interest areas: General Interest; Property & Liability, Pool Manager, JPA Board

#### An Ounce of Prevention: Using FLSA and PERS Audits to Minimize Agency Liability

#### Location: Tallac Room, Lake Tahoe Resort

Public agencies, including joint powers authorities, continue to face challenging economic conditions. Agencies confronted with pressures to reduce costs have asked what more can they do to minimize liabilities and save money. In this session, attendees will learn how conducting an audit of your FLSA and PERS policies and practices could save your agency thousands of dollars. An audit identifies areas that are not in compliance with the law, which allows the agency to fix these problems proactively through revisions to MOUs, payroll changes and policy modifications to avoid costly litigation. The speaker will focus on the importance of these audits and how attendees can go about reviewing their policies and procedures.

At the completion of this session, attendees will be able to:

- Learn about how conducting an audit of your FLSA and PERS policies and practices could save your agency thousands of dollars
- Effectively review their policies and procedures.
- Walk away with useful handouts with information

#### Speaker:

 Rick Bolanos, Managing Partner, Liebert Cassidy Whitmore

Moderator: Dianna Sutton, Finance Manager, ACWA JPIA Interest areas: Finance, JPA Board, Human Resources, Pool Managers

#### Pool Roundtable – Issues of Common Interest

Location: Meteor/Mamie Room, Lake Tahoe Resort This session is a chance to outline issues of common interest among public entity pools across North America, including areas pool executives and Boards are focused on as they engage in strategic planning conversations. What are the strengths and weaknesses pools face, and what opportunities and threats are posed by our external environment? With more conversation than presentation, join this session to help identify key current issues and share experiences that will provide useful insight to all pools.

At the end of the session, attendee will be able to:

- · Identify emerging, national pooling issues
- Plan strategically for issues that might impact an individual pool's operation
- Share insights from other pools, including how to address weaknesses or threats to the pooling industry

#### Speaker/Moderators:

- Martin Brady, Executive Director, Schools Insurance
   Authority
- Michelle Carter, Member Services Manager, Association of Governmental Risk Pools

Interest Area: JPA Board, Pool Manager, General Interest

#### How to Conduct an Effective Employee Benefits Marketing Project

Location: South Shore Room, Harrah's

Attendees will learn how to create an effective benefits marketing project to both pools or direct to carriers. They will also discover how to partner with insurance committees to ascertain support and transparency. Attendees will be provided a current overview of competitive medical markets, carriers and pools. Most importantly, attendees will be given insight to possible issues/landmines when moving medical benefits.

At the completion of this session, attendees will be able to:

- Understand the competitive Health benefits marketplace
- Learn the process and timeline to conduct an effective benefits marketing
- Effectively use the evaluation process to conclude final benefit decisions

#### Speakers:

 Dan Exceen, Public Sector Practice Lead, Burnham Benefits

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Interest areas: Healthcare, Pool Manager, General Interest



#### 3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

## Smoothie and Yoga Break at the Lake Tahoe Resort Atrium

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3:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Educational Sessions

## Diabetes: Avoiding & Managing Its Adverse Impact on Claimant Recovery

Location: Emerald/Nevada Room, Lake Tahoe Resort Today, 36.1 million Americans have diabetes. Speaker Eric Patten is one of them. He's had diabetes for over 36 years and is dependent on an insulin prescription to regulate his blood sugar levels. From his personal experience with diabetes and more than 12 years of experience as a catastrophic nurse case manager, he will explain the condition and how it can adversely affect the injured worker's recovery process. Poorly controlled diabetes can result in complications, which can drive claims costs and disability duration. However, the condition can be properly managed to ensure optimal results. A case study will be used to illustrate the adverse effects, as well as proactive steps that can be taken to avoid a worst-case scenario.

At the completion of this session, attendees will be able to:

- Define the condition of diabetes and how it can impact the healing and recovery process
- Learn about potential complications that can occur, if the condition is not properly managed, and how to avoid these situations
- Find out why proper diet is a critical factor for diabetic injured workers

#### Speaker:

Eric Patten, RN, BSN, Regional Clinical Director, One Call Care Management

Moderator: Suzanne Trowbridge, VP Property & Casualty, Keenan

Interest areas: Workers' Compensation, Healthcare

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## Tools for Ethically Correcting and Preventing Boundary Violations

Location: Blaisdel/Stanford Room, Lake Tahoe Resort This session will discuss how policy arising from proper risk management and legal consultation, coupled with the application of prevention strategies, and the promulgation of professional ethics, decreases the risks posed to children and adolescents and organizations from various forms of boundary violations and other improper actions.

At the completion of this session, attendees will be able to:

- Be aware of tools and procedures to assist in risk and threat mitigation strategies including applications of the Model Code of Educator Ethics and other resources
- Accomplish effective risk management through multi-level implementation strategies
- · Develop policies that clarify boundaries

#### Speakers:

- Eric J. Lucas, JD, CPCU, ARM, Chief Executive Officer, SELF
- Daniel R. Shinoff, J.D. School House Lawyer (Partner: Stutz, Artiano, Shinoff and Holtz)
- Glenn S. Lipson, Ph.D., A.B.P.P., Clinical and Forensic Psychologist, Program Director and Professor, Alliant International University, School of Forensic Studies

Moderator: Eric J. Lucas, JD, CPCU, ARM, Chief Executive Officer, SELF

Interest areas: JPA Board, Pool Manager, General Interest, Human Resources

## Clouds in the Forecast: Factors to Consider for In-House vs. Cloud-Based Systems and Services

Location: Tallac Room, Lake Tahoe Resort This session will cover the benefits & risks of both models, examples of successes and failures, modern "as-a-service" cloud options (Software, Storage, Infrastructure, etc.) and factors to consider when choosing between one or the other, or a hybrid model. This session acts as a primer on cloud computing including industry trends as well as benefits of both in-house and cloud based solutions and services.

At the completion of this session, attendees will be able to:

- Identify benefits and risks of both cloud and in-house hosting models
- · Cite examples of successes and failures
- Understand modern "as-a service" cloud options including software, storage and infrastructure

#### Speaker:

 Sam Gabal, Sales Executive, Origami Risk Moderator: Bill Scribner, Director of Information Technology, ALPHA Fund

Interest areas: Technology, Finance, General Interest



## Prescription Cascades: Aging Workforce is a Prescription for Disaster

Location: Meteor/Mamie Room, Lake Tahoe Resort A prescription cascade occurs when the side effects of one medication are treated by an additional medication. Since all medications cause side effects, this common approach leads to overutilization of prescription drugs. The two most common categories of patients to experience this phenomenon are aging patients and injured workers. Therefore, as more and more seniors remain in the workforce, the risk of prescription cascades increases at an exponential rate. This cascade may continue as more and more drugs are added to the regimen in an attempt to treat the patient's complaints which are primarily caused by their drug therapy. When this approach is combined with the drugs that a typical senior may be taking such as diabetes and cardiac medications - it quickly becomes clear that the primary cause of the patient's complaints are the drugs they are taking. In order to alleviate these complaints, a comprehensive drug regimen review may be necessary. This session outlines steps to identify at risk patients and how to effectively decrease both their symptoms and the number of drugs they need.

At the completion of this session, attendees will be able to:

- Define a prescription cascade, its causes and recognize the risk factors that predispose a patient to this phenomenon
- View prescription cascades as a primary cost driver for pharmacy expense in a claim
- Develop a strategy to decrease the incidence in those at risk populations.

#### Speaker:

• Phil Walls, RPh, Chief Clinical Office, myMatrixx. Moderator: Dianna Sutton, Finance Manager, ACWA JPIA Interest areas: Workers' Compensation; Healthcare, Pool Manager, General Interest

3:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Educational Sessions

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5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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initiatives which could impact California's risk sharing pools. CAJPA's Legislative Advocate Juli Broyles and Legislative Committee leaders will provide insight and information on Sacramento activities. Closing keynote speaker, Mike Madrid, will share his expertise, insights, analysis and "gut instinct" on the upcoming state and national elections. A graduate of Georgetown University, Madrid is a nationally recognized expert on Latino voting trends. Madrid's insider scoop and engaging style will keep attendees in their seats until the final minutes and having them look back in the weeks ahead and think "I heard it first at the CAJPA conference."

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