



CALIFORNIA JPIA WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION

Participants in this workshop will learn to identify existing and predictable hazards in the surroundings of an open trench, proper set-up of work sites, gain knowledge of current safety orders, soil analysis and classification, design and use of protective systems, and learn how to recognize and test for hazardous atmospheres. This training meets the requirements of Cal-OSHA Construction Safety Orders §1539-1543.

THE FOLLOWING TOPICS WILL BE COVERED

- Trench safety
- Causes of trench failure
- Site assessment
- Soil testing
- Trenching and shoring requirements
- Rescue protocol

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Public Works – Street Maintenance, Public Works Employees, Public Works – Water/Sanitation

PRESENTED BY

Steve Damewood, Damewood Consulting Group

Steve Damewood is an independent consultant for both private and public agencies. He has more than 30 years of experience in occupational safety and health. He has served as a safety manager with a local oil refinery and a large construction company. Steve is a designated expert witness in both civil and workers' compensation courts, a registered safety administrator, and has a certificates in Occupational Safety and Health from Orange Coast College, and Personnel Management from UC Irvine.

Wednesday, March 24, 2010

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**Location: San Clemente - City Council Chambers
100 Avenida Presidio**