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Our Cup Overflows With Support For You

The new year is now in full swing and so is JPIA in planning learning opportunities for 2012. So in place of our typical front page article, we are going to highlight all that we have planned for you this year. Take part where you can!

Board Training Ramps Up

We have had a lot of requests to support board members by providing training needed to fulfill their job responsibilities. In February we are offering Ethics Training (required) and Brown Act training (also important to senior staff) in northern and southern California. The response has been overwhelmingly positive and we are looking to offer additional sessions in the central valley and possibly San Diego. Check our website to register and to watch for additional sessions as they are scheduled.



Price Reduced at Northern Cal Training Conference

It really is the best deal in town! Our northern California Conference is March 13 & 14 and we have reduced the cost to only \$40 per day. Where else can you take 3 or 4 professionally presented, water-industry specific classes with complete handouts, receive breakfast and lunch, and network with other water district employees for that price? Nowhere!

So plan to attend one or two days to *Sharpen Your Skills* and be better prepared to meet the ever changing needs of your agency.

March 13, 14
JPIA Roseville Office

Did You Know JPIA Has Recorded Webinars For You?

JPIA has recorded many of our webinars so that you can watch and learn at your convenience. Many classes qualify for the Professional Development Program Specialties. Training when you want it and where you want it...what could be easier?



Upcoming JPIA Webinars

Join us for any and all of these webinars—right at your desk. Many can be applied to your PDP certification.

Feb. 7 – Policies & Procedures

Mar. 7 – Essential Employment Practices

Apr. 4 – How to File a Claim with JPIA

April 17 – Electrical Safety

May 16 – Preventing Heat Stress

June 12 – Cal/OSHA Reporting Requirements

Log on for all of these live, interactive training courses. Check our website for updates and to register.

You can find a listing on our website of all our recorded webinars. Take advantage of learning when it's convenient for you by taking the recorded sessions at your desk.

Important Dates

February 1, 2012; 9:00 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Human Resources Group (all are welcome)
Rancho Cucamonga WD-Frontier Project

February 2, 2012; 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Ethics and Brown Act Training
Rancho Cucamonga Water District-Board Room
Session full

February 1 & March 7; 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Cal/OSHA 10-Hour Construction Safety
South Feather Water and Power Agency

February 2 & March 8; 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Cal/OSHA 10-Hour Construction Safety
Paradise Irrigation District - Main Office

February 9, 2012; 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Ethics and Brown Act Training
JPIA Office, Roseville

February 14 & 22; 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Cal/OSHA 10-Hour Construction Safety
San Benito County Water District

February 22, 2012; 9:00 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Human Resources Group (all are welcome)
Double Tree, Bakersfield

February 23, 2012; 9:00 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Human Resources Group (all are welcome)
Fresno Metropolitan FCD

March 13 & 14, 2012
**Northern California Annual
Training Conference**
JPIA Office, Roseville

August 7 & 8, 2012
JPIA Annual Training Conference
Wyndham Hotel, Orange County
Save the date ~ details to follow

Check the JPIA website for details.

Improvements Make It Easier to Search Lending Library

The JPIA Lending Library houses over 600 DVD's and videos available to members for checkout, and many of you have taken advantage of this useful benefit. To make it easier to find a topic you need to conduct your own training, we have enhanced the website search feature to allow you to enter a word to search the entire library catalog. We hope this makes it easier and quicker for you to find the resources you need.

As always, we are open to suggestions, so don't be shy about sharing ideas that we can use to improve our service to you.



JPIA Cal/OSHA 10-Hour Training Approved by CWEA for Continuing Education

JPIA is excited to announce that our Cal/OSHA 10-Hour Safety Training course has been approved by the California Water Environment Association for continuing education; CWEA has classified this training as "technical". Now, you can participate in the 2-day JPIA course and receive ten hours of credit towards your certification or recertification. Another way it pays to be a member of JPIA!

Check our website for **FREE** training resources. We help you get the training you need by posting other opportunities for free or low cost training for water industry professionals around the state.

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What Have You Learned Today?