



17th ANNUAL TRAINING CONFERENCE - 2023

Don't miss GSRMA's 2023 Annual Training Conference!
October 19-20, 2023

We are excited to invite all our members to our Annual Conference. The day will be filled with valuable information, entertaining speakers, good food and the opportunity for our members to share ideas with their peers.

THURSDAY
OCTOBER 19, 2023
8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Keynote Speaker Jesse Brisendine

Making Work Meaningful: Empowering Leaders for Effective Communication and Job Fulfillment

In today's fast-paced and interconnected world, employers face numerous challenges in creating meaningful work environments. This keynote aims to empower attendees with the essential tools and capabilities needed to be confident and effective leaders. By addressing common pain points such as day-to-day miscommunications and feelings of inadequacy, this engaging keynote equips participants with actionable strategies to enhance communication, employee fulfillment, and overall leadership skills.

Kevin Bibler, Alliant Insurance Services

Rick Brush, PRISM

Culture Shock!!! The skyrocketing costs of liability claims, their impact on the market and what we can do about it

We haven't experienced insurance markets like this since the public entity insurance crisis of the 70's. Insurance costs are skyrocketing because claims costs are skyrocketing with little relief in sight. Understanding why this is happening may not pay the increased premiums but it will make it easier to explain to those signing the checks. Such insight could give us some idea of what we need to do to weather the storm.

NOON - 1:00 PM **Buffet Lunch**

Michael Coogan, MC2

AI: What's Possible, What's Practical, and What's Ethical

Amidst the buzz around Artificial Intelligence (AI), small and mid-sized public entities may question its relevance to their operations. This session aims to demystify AI, providing an accessible exploration of its potential. We'll discuss AI's practical applications available today, future prospects, and associated ethical considerations, arming you with the knowledge to determine the utility of AI within your organization.

Derek Haynes and Dylan de Wit, Porter Scott

Accommodating Injured Employees

This session will focus on the steps employers must take upon learning of an employee's disability and the associated risks.

5:00PM- 7:00PM **Vendor Reception Hosted by GSRMA**

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2023

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

8:00AM – 9:00AM

Ryan Brannon, Steve Wood, Brian Edinger GSRMA

Developing a Culture of Safety

Have you struggled with implementing a safety program or getting buy-in from coworkers? This course will cover the solid foundation needed for Developing a Culture of Safety, tips, and tricks for getting buy-in from coworkers, items needed for compliance, and more!

Dave Glende and Sam Adams, GSRMA

Cyber Risk in Local Government: Lessons learned and current trends

A presentation on current trends in cyber security and what has been learned over the past year via the GSRMA Cyber Risk Self-Assessments.

9:15AM – 10:15AM

Jennifer Chilton and Ritesh Sharma, James Marta & Company LLP

Fraud – Managing a Changing Landscape with Proven Tools

As we are pressured to give greater attention to cyber risks, the risk of traditional internal and external financial fraud has never diminished. While the computerization of accounting and finance functions has changed how we do business, it is vital that we maintain adequate internal controls and loss prevention practices. Compare your financial controls to industry best practices in our ever-changing world of fraud.

Naomi Whatley, Employee Benefits Specialist, GSRMA

Squeezing Every Bit of Value Out of Your Employee Benefits

Employee benefits - health, dental, vision and life insurance - are expensive. Yet few employees take full advantage of all that is offered by their carriers. Get a better understanding of why health insurance is so expensive. Then learn how your employees can get the most out of your program while helping to keep costs down.

10:30AM – Noon

Emiliano Cornejo and Scott Dinits, The Training Place, Butte College

Breaking Cycles and Creating Change

As supervisors, community, and organization leaders, we create change in our organizations and community. This work demands a lot from us, and the way we show up every day is critical. As we provide support to others, we have so many things going on, and being brought to us each day. This training space will offer safe learning experience that supports our skill-building through engagement and reflection. Let's take some time to create a space to learn and grow with each other.

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Please Register by October 5, 2023

Golden State Risk Management Authority's 17th Annual Training, October 19-20, 2023, at Rolling Hills Resort & Casino, Corning, CA. [Click here](#) to register at our website or by returning the completed form via fax 530.934.8133 or email to events@gsrma.org.

Conference begins with registration and full breakfast at 8:00 am.

Name (Last, First)

Title

Member Entity

Phone

Address, City, State and Zip

Email Address

Please check the sessions/events you will be attending:

- Thursday – General Sessions – 8:00am – 4:30pm**
- Thursday Evening Vendor Reception – Hosted by GSRMA: 5:00pm – 7:00pm**
- Friday Concurrent Sessions**
 - Please select one option during each time slot below:**
 - 8:00AM – 9:00 AM**
 - Developing a Culture of Safety**
 - Cyber Risk in Local Government: Lessons learned and current trends**
 - Initial 9:15AM – 10:15AM**
 - Fraud – Managing a Changing Landscape with Proven Tools**
 - Squeezing Every Bit of Value Out of Your Employee Benefits**
 - 10:30AM – Noon**
 - Closing Keynote Session: Breaking Cycles and Creating Change**
- Friday Lunch**
 - Lunch on-site**
 - Boxed lunch to go**

Accommodations

There are two hotels onsite, their contact information is below:

- The Lodge (The Vagabond Inn) is located on the north end of the main building.
- The Inn at Rolling Hills, is south of the facility adjacent to the conference center.

The phone number for reservations is (530) 528-3500. Mention Golden State Risk Management Authority to receive the special conference rate.

Driving Directions:

From the north – Take Interstate 5 South to Exit 628, Liberal Avenue. Exit right on Liberal, then turn left onto Barham Rd. arrive at Rolling Hills Resort.

From the south – Take Interstate 5 North to Exit 628, Liberal Avenue. Exit right, then turn left on Liberal and drive over the overpass. Make a left onto Barham Rd., arrive at Rolling Hills Resort.