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Membership Meeting: AED's Are They Endangering Your Company's Assets?

Robert Brumblay, M.D. American Heart Association

When: August 18, 2006

Time: 11:00am - 1:00pm

Location: Hale Ikena Club House

Find out what you need to know before it's too late. Dr. Brumblay will discuss the benefits and potential pitfalls for employers, including lawsuits. He'll also provide some insight as to where AED's are headed and how we can begin preparing for this. We hope to see you there.

New "Attendance Card" program

Attend 8 membership meetings and receive a free gift or lunch! Every time you attend a meeting, present your card and get it validated at the door. You will receive the card at our next membership meeting so you can start right away.

PacRim 2006 - May 10-12, Sheraton Waikiki

We are moving along with the planning and activities for our upcoming conference.

The committee chairs are:

Co-Chair:	Mary Silva
Co-Chair:	Nira Cooray, HIOSH
Speakers:	Allan Yokoyama, Neil Yamamoto, Evalyn Inn, Jennifer Hill
Facilities/Budget:	Dale Brito, Barbara Goto
Exhibitors:	Joanna Clark, George Mauiola, Sharlyn Lau
Safety Awards:	Clayton Winger, Jim Newberry
Registration:	Yvonne Yamashita
Sponsorship:	Richard Vieira, Jennifer Hill
Advertising:	Joanna Clark, Evalynn Inn
Moderators:	Craig Shoji, Warren Ando, Mel Harano

We have a diverse group of people who are committed to volunteering their time into making this conference a success. You can help, ask your company to be a corporate sponsor and/or if they would like to advertise their products or services in our program. If interested, contact any Richard Vierra at rvieira@dc50.org

Mark your calendars for this bi-annual event, you won't want to miss this learning and networking opportunity.

Check out HIOSH's Fall Protection Initiative on KGMB. The kick off will be August 23rd Keep an eye out for ASSE's spot, highlighting our PacRim Conference.

Darwin Awards

Cleaning Solution

Rochester, New York

Tim was a 39-year-old manager at a company that provides plasma to burn victims. He was also an avid snowmobiler. Early one morning on the way to work, he purchased some gasoline to use as a cleaning solution for the sled's engine. He placed the container on the front seat and went continued on to work. That afternoon, Tim had to retrieve some paperwork from the car. Since smoking was not allowed in the building, it seemed an opportune moment to light up. But his cigarette wasn't the only thing lit when he flicked his Bic. Fumes had been leaking from the gas container all day. As he took his first (and last) drag, they ignited. Tim's car was severely damaged, but Tim managed to escape, with the help of a bystander, with only a few burns, becoming one of the few to be eligible for his company's employee discount program for plasma.

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