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2008/09 CSRMA Loss Control Program of the Year Award Winners!

The CSRMA Executive Board is proud to announce the results of the 2008/09 CSRMA Loss Control Program of the Year Award! All applications submitted described workers' compensation and general liability loss control efforts that were both innovative and aggressive.

- ☛ Each winning agency will receive a large engraved plaque and lobby banner proudly proclaiming their Agency to have the CSRMA Loss Control Program of the Year.
- ☛ Each Agency employee will receive a jacket embroidered with the CSRMA logo and words "CSRMA Loss Control Program of the Year Award Winner 2009" and a roadside survival kit.

The Winners this Year Include:

Agency Name: Central Marin Sanitation Agency

Operations Performed: Wastewater treatment and disposal

Number of Employees: 35

General Manager: Jason Dow

CSRMA Risk Control Observations: The culture at CMSA has always been one of safety. CMSA has been awarded the CSRMA Workers' Compensation Award numerous times over the years for its record of few or no claims. Special highlights of their loss control program include:

- CMSA coordinates its safety program with four other Marin County wastewater districts. This has resulted in an efficient and standardized safety program amongst agencies that often must work together.
- CMSA was a leader in helping craft the CSRMA Contractor Safety Manual. Their leadership in the area of managing contractor safety has served as an example to many other CSRMA members who adopted CMSA's contractor safety practices.
- CMSA's safety incentive program rewards all employees with 8 hours off for every six months the Agency experiences no lost time accidents.
- CMSA has been eager over the years to participate in the development of programs and training material for the CSRMA membership. From participating and starring in the CSRMA Wastewater Ergonomics training video to participating in the recent CSRMA Functional Capacity Evaluation Pilot study, CSRMA knows it can count on CMSA to lend a helping hand!

Agency Name: Leucadia Wastewater District

Operations Performed: Wastewater collections

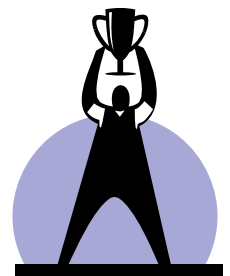
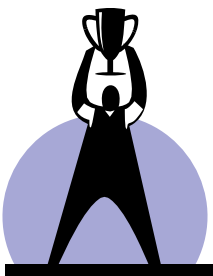
Number of Employees: 18

General Manager: Paul Bushee

Safety Officer: Leo Schempp

CSRMA Risk Control Observations: Despite being a small agency with fewer resources than larger organizations, LWD has been a leader in adopting and customizing programs and practices CSRMA has developed to help control risk. Additionally, LWD has developed several unique and innovative programs over the years that have been shared with other CSRMA members as models. The result is a loss control program more comprehensive and sophisticated than those of organizations many times their size.

**On Behalf of the CSRMA Executive Board,
CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!**



HONORABLE MENTION TO ALL APPLICANTS:

Agency Name: Fairfield-Suisun Sewer District

Operations Performed: Wastewater treatment and disposal
General Manager: Kathy Hopkins

Number of Employees: 65
Safety Officer: Rich Sponholtz

CSRMA Risk Control Observations: Over the past few years, FSSD has aggressively worked to pursue innovative approaches to managing risks in a practical and effective manner. Among these include developing customized computer based training modules reflecting their agency's safety programs and recently completing a comprehensive Business Continuity Plan addressing all aspects of the organization! CSRMA looks forward to learning and benefiting from the state-of-the-art loss control programs currently in development at FSSD.

Agency Name: South Tahoe Public Utilities District

Operations Performed: Wastewater collection, treatment and disposal
General Manager: Richard Solbrig

Number of Employees: 116
Safety Officer: Nancy Hussmann

CSRMA Risk Control Observations: Being located in the mountains, this District faces challenges from blizzards to forest fires. In every instance though, this District is the epitome of preparedness! From being active participants in local emergency response efforts, to utilizing flow-monitoring devices in their collection system to detect problems before they result in overflows to aggressive preventive maintenance programs, this District understands risk management. They even installed heated sidewalks in front of their Administrative offices to prevent customers and employees from slipping on winter ice!

KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK!

Look for the 2010 CSRMA Loss Control Program of the Year Application Announcement This Summer!

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