



Request for Abstracts California Unified Program Annual Training Conference

The California Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA) Forum Board in association with the California Environmental Protection Agency and Office of the State Fire Marshall will conduct its 12th Annual California Unified Program Conference on **February 1-4, 2010 at the Burlingame Hyatt Regency in San Mateo County.**

This conference provides for training in subjects related to enhancing Unified Program implementation and to improve consistency and coordination between the 84 CUPAs throughout the State of California. The unified programs include hazardous waste management, hazardous materials disclosure, California accidental release prevention, underground storage tank, and the aboveground storage tank programs. A CUPA is an agency that has been certified by the State to implement the unified programs. For more information on the unified program, please go to the CUPA Forum website at <http://www.calcupa.net>.

The CUPA Forum Board invites speakers to participate in this conference by submitting their presentation abstract by August 7, 2009. Presentations relevant to the unified programs are encouraged although other topics of special interest are also welcomed. Topics of interest would be in any of the above listed program elements as well as:

- Innovative Programs such as green chemistry
- Emergency Response
- Site Mitigation
- Anti-terrorism issues
- Management in government
- Toxicology
- Risk management

Presentation abstracts must be 400 words or less. The abstract should state the presentation title, purpose or objective of the class, and a brief overview of the main topics to be covered (see attached form).

Abstracts will be reviewed for significance and relevance to the conference and prospective speakers will be contacted in **October, 2009**. Send abstracts and inquiries to: bjones@lacofd.org and copy Sheryl@ccdeh.com

Thank you for your interest.

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