AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION

Occupational Safety and Health Law Committee
Surf & Sand Hotel
Laguna Beach, California
March 21-24, 2000

AGENDA

Tuesday, March 21, 2000
5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Registration
6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Welcome Reception

Wednesday, March 22, 2000
9:30 - 11:00 a.m. Guest Breakfast
7:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. Registration/Information Desk
7:30 - 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast
8:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. General Session
     8:30 a.m. Opening remarks by Co-Chairs
             - Ronald W. Taylor, Management Co-Chair
             - Randy Rabinowitz, Union Co-Chair
     8:45 a.m. Welcome Remarks
             Frank Strasheim, Regional Director, Region 9 [invited]
             Dr. John Howard, Chief, Cal-OSHA [invited]
     9:00 a.m. Remarks by the Solicitor of Labor
             The Honorable Henry L. Solano, Solicitor of Labor [invited]
     9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. OSHA & MSHA: New Millennium, New Directions
             Remarks by The Honorable Charles N. Jeffress, Asst.
             Secretary of Labor [invited] and The Honorable J. Davitt
             McAteer, Asst. Secretary of Labor [invited]
     11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. BREAK
     11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Workers’ Compensation, Medical Removal Protection and
                             Surveillance
     12:30 p.m. ADJOURN
     6:00 p.m. RECEPTION
Thursday, March 23, 2000
7:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. Registration/Information Desk

7:30 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8:15 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. General Session
8:15 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Current Legislative and Regulatory Developments
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Significant Decisions
10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. BREAK
10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. BREAK OUT SESSIONS
A. State Plan Regulatory and Enforcement Initiatives
B. Barriers to Training Employees: Language, Culture, and Enforcement
C. Through the Looking Glass: OSHA’s Audit Policy
11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. Report of the Commissions
Honorable Thomasina Rogers, Chair, Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission [Invited]
Honorable Mary Lu Jordan, Chair, Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission [Invited]

12:45 p.m. ADJOURN

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Committee Reception

Friday, March 24, 2000
7:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. Registration

7:45 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8:15 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. General Session
8:15 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Techno OSHA: Accessing Safety and Health Information
9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. Safe at Home: OSHA and Home Work
9:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. BREAK
10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Administrative Law Developments
10:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Leading vs. Pushing to Safety: The New Consultation Regulations
11:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. BREAK
11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Reconciling Employee Participation and Section 8(a)(2)
12:30 p.m. Business Meeting
12:40 p.m. ADJOURN