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Whether you've worked at a fair for six months, six years or even longer, you'll find a wealth of information waiting for you at Maintenance Mania. Industry experts from the Division of Fairs and Expositions (F&E), California Construction Authority (CCA), California Fair Services Authority (CFSA), and your fellow fairs are leading the seminars, projects and roundtables so you know they know fairgrounds inside and out. Best of all, these are people you can learn from now and talk to later should you have a question down the road.

**What is Maintenance Mania and Who Should Attend?**

Once a year, F&E, CCA and CFSA join forces to recognize and thank fair maintenance personnel for their diligence in maintaining fairgrounds that are safe and fun places to work and visit. Maintenance Mania is the result: four days of training (including required Cal/OSHA safety courses and CPR/First Aid, forklift and aerial platform certifications), team projects, friendly competitions, and networking opportunities. Meals are included and attendance is free.

Everyone interested in fairground maintenance is encouraged to attend. Past attendees have included fair maintenance personnel, safety personnel, business assistants and fair CEOs. All Western Fair Association members in neighboring states are also invited to attend.

**Program Highlights**

**Day One, Tuesday,** Maintenance Mania begins with two required classes (Lockout/Tagout and Fall Protection) followed by an afternoon of concurrent hands-on classes including Electrical, Carpentry, Plumbing, Mechanical and ADA sessions. The day wraps up with a Maintenance Relay competition.

**Day Two, Wednesday,** starts with Cal/OSHA required annual training on MSDS, Hazardous Waste, and Blood-borne Pathogens.

After a Trade Show and lunch, the day continues with a series of hands-on classes: Electrical 2, Carpentry 2, Plumbing 2, Mechanical/Small Engines 1, Time Management, Problem Solving, Team Leadership, and Communication to Get Results.

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**Day Three, Thursday,** begins with a session on the maintenance Injury and Illness Prevention Program (IIPP), followed by a drug testing discussion. The afternoon includes a tour of the hosting fair's facility, informative roundtables and a Team Building session. Maintenance Mania wraps up with an action-packed Awards Dinner.

**Bonus Day, Monday**

Interested in becoming certified in CPR/First Aid, or forklift or aerial platform operation? Come a day early to attend focused training and California certification sessions on Monday prior to Maintenance Mania events. **Note:** Space is limited and priority is given to Maintenance Mania participants.

**The Barter Board is Back**

2006's Barter Board was a rousing success, so it's on again in 2007. Bring information on sale and trade items for posting (and the items too, if they're easily transported).

**Three Ways to Register**

Download a registration form from the Maintenance Mania Web site: [www.maintenancemaniamania.com](http://www.maintenancemaniamania.com) and send it:

- 1) By e-mail to:  
[maintenance@kerncountyfair.com](mailto:maintenance@kerncountyfair.com)  
Maintenance Mania 2007  
Attn: Dennis Collins/Kristina Woolley
- 2) By Fax to: 661/833-4038  
Maintenance Mania 2007  
Attn: Dennis Collins/Kristina Woolley
- 3) By mail to: Maintenance Mania  
Attn: Dennis Collins/Kristina Woolley  
Kern County Fair  
1142 South "P" Street  
Bakersfield, CA 93307

**Please note:** Attendance is limited and on a first come, first served basis until all sessions are filled.

**Discount Lodging**

Special arrangements for discount priced lodging have been made at both event locations. A limited number of rooms are available and reservations are on a first come, first served basis. Remember to mention you're with Maintenance Mania.

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