



Revised California Department of Workers' Compensation Regulations Call for a New Employee Pamphlet and Claim Form

Patti Nevin, CFSA's workers' compensation administrator, reports that in response to changes in California Department of Workers' Compensation regulations, she's ordered copies of a new *Your Rights to Workers' Compensation Benefits* pamphlet and new Employee's Claim Forms (DWC-1) for all CFSA Workers' Compensation Program pool member fairs. As soon as she receives them, she'll mail a supply to each member fair.

Beginning October 8, 2010 both the new pamphlet and the new DWC-1 claim form must be used. In fact, if the state catches you using the old noncompliant forms, you and/or CFSA could be fined.

In addition to using the pamphlet and claim form, you must also post the printed update, provided by the Department of Workers' Compensation, alongside your fair's *Notice to Employees - Injuries Caused by Work* poster, which should

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Attention Savings Plus Program Participants:

Looking for a Healthier Financial Future? Attend a Savings Plus Financial Fitness Fair. It's Free!

In celebration of National Save for Retirement Week, Savings Plus is hosting two Take the Next Step Financial Fitness Fairs featuring topics of interest for all State of California Savings Plus Program-eligible employees and their employers. The first fair is scheduled for Thursday, October 14 in Los Angeles at the Kyoto Grand Hotel and Gardens; the second event is Tuesday, October 19 at the Sacramento Convention Center.

Both fairs are free and will provide you with a valuable opportunity to learn about your financial future in one convenient setting. The Savings Plus team will have Financial Fitness experts available to answer your questions and to help you develop a retirement savings program that's right for you. In addition, you can participate in workshops and attend presentations given by guest speakers including chief economists Bryan Jordan (in Los Angeles) and Paul Ballew (in Sacramento).

Come learn more about:

- CalPERS
- Social Security
- Your Savings Plus Account
- Lump Sum Separation Pay
- How to start saving for your future
- How to maintain a healthy lifestyle (from physical fitness experts)
- And much more!

For complete details about the fairs and to register, visit: www.sppforu.com and click on "Want a Healthier Financial Future?"

CFSA's 2009 Annual Report Goes to the Fair...

...all California fairs to be exact. By now all California fair managers should have received copies of CFSA's 2009 annual report, "Done!" If you need additional copies, or if you've yet to receive your copies, please contact Melissa Thurber at CFSA, 916/263-6163 or via email: mthurber@cfsa.org.

CFSA Board of Director and Revenue Protection Program Committee Elections Set

The terms of two elected CFSA directors will expire at the end of this year along with the terms of the fair manager representative and alternates serving on the Revenue Protection Program Claims Committee.

In August, CFSA mailed a Notice of Election to all CFSA member fair boards requesting the name of each fair's elector. (An elector is the person authorized by each fair board to vote in a CFSA election and is eligible to become a CFSA board member if nominated and elected.)

Concurrently, the board's chairman, Kelley Ferreira (general manager/CEO of the San Benito County Fair), is appointing a Nominating Committee (that he will also chair) composed of up to six CFSA-member fair

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"Sooner or later we all quote our mothers."

~ Bern Williams

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CCA, CARF, CFSA and WFA
will be closed Monday,
October 11 for Columbus Day.
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“Never get in a battle of wits without ammunition.”

~ Unknown

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already be on display where all employees can read it. In mid-September, Cailee DeFoe, CFSA's Purchasing Services buyer, sent all pool member fairs a copy of the update notice and posting instructions. Cailee notes that, “The fines for non-compliance on this issue start at \$7,000.”

She continued that, “... this update has nothing to do with upcoming orders for 2011 posters. You will still get your annual Right-to-Know Poster order forms from CFSA within the next two months. If you have any questions about the notice or the poster, please contact Cailee DeFoe at 916/263-6191 or cdefoe@cfsa.org.

Questions about the new forms or new employee pamphlets should be directed to Patti at 916/263-6172, pnevin@cfsa.org; or to her assistant, Angie Grech, 916/263-6174, agrech@cfsa.org.

Did you know?

Social Networking and Gaming Overtake Email in Online Activities

According to a recent Nielsen survey, people now spend more time gaming online than they do on email.

The Survey Says: In June 2009, Nielsen's survey of American Internet users revealed that visiting social networking websites accounted for 15.8 percent of time spent online, email accounted for 11.5 percent, and online gaming accounted for 9.3 percent.

As of June 2010, social networking usage grew to consume 22.7 percent of our time, online gaming consumes 10.2 percent of our time, and email-related activities fell to 8.3 percent. How do you spend your time online?

Elections, continued . . .

managers and directors. This committee's job is to nominate at least two individuals from fair classifications 1 and 2, and 3 through 7 from the pool of electors for each open seat.

In late October, ballots will be mailed to all fairs for voting. These ballots are due back to CFSA by November 10. After the ballots are counted, the successful candidates will be notified and then announced in the November *fyi* newsletter.

This same voting timetable applies to the Revenue Protection Claims Committee election. The Nominating Committee will nominate at least three managers from the list of eligible managers (from pool-participating fairs). After all ballots are counted, the successful candidates will be notified and then announced in the *fyi* newsletter.

If you have questions about the election or the election process, please contact Donna Horner at CFSA, 916/921-2213. If you're interested in running for a seat on the CFSA board or on the Revenue Protection Program Claims Committee, please contact Kelley Ferreira at 831/628-3421.

