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*10th Annual  
Central Valley Chemical Safety Day  
Thursday, February 15, 2018*

**CENTRAL VALLEY CHEMICAL  
SAFETY DAY COMMITTEE**  
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# 10th Annual Central Valley Chemical Safety Day Bakersfield

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**Rabobank Convention Center**  
1001 Truxtun Ave.  
Bakersfield, CA 93301



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## SCHEDULE

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BAKERSFIELD, CA 93301

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### MORNING SESSIONS

- 7:00 - 7:50 Check In - Continental Breakfast
- 7:50 - 8:00 **Welcome and Overview** Lori Dedmon - Event Co-Chair, Kagome and Luis Berrocales - Event Co-Chair, Mechanic Refrigeration
- 8:00 - 8:50 **The Consequences of NOT Knowing What You Don't Know - Manny Erlich, Chemical Safety Board** - Every individual that takes on the responsibility of being part of a coordinated function (regardless of their assigned goals), generally brings with them specific expertise. A constant that every individual must come to grips with is realizing that they don't and can't know it all. Thus NOT knowing what one does not know, is vital and can save lives.
- 8:50 - 9:40 **Live Release Training Recap, Gary Smith, ASTI** - A recap of the live ammonia release training and demonstration that took place on Wednesday will be presented. Key roles in the incident response will be described and discussed, to allow attendees to better understand the relationship between industry, fire and regulatory response when an incident takes place.

**9:40 - 10:05 Break - Visit the vendor and raffle tables and enjoy coffee and other refreshments.**

### BREAKOUT SESSIONS BEGIN

#### Workshop A Emergency Response - Main Auditorium

- 10:10 - 11:00 **Health & Physiology of Hazardous Chemicals - Peter Thomas, Resource Compliance** - What happens when ammonia, chlorine or other common chemicals come into contact with the human body. How to prevent exposure and treat when necessary.
- 11:05 - 11:55 **Hazardous Waste & Disposal- Jerry Bucklin, NES, Inc.** Jerry will share his many years of expertise regarding the technical and regulatory aspects of dealing with these unique circumstances faced by industry, responders & regulatory agencies.

#### Workshop B Focus on Operators - Hand's On

- 10:10 - 11:55 **Hands On For the Operator** - Russ Ramos - Air Treatment, Gordon Brandt - Cal CA, Michael Schreck - PSIG & Others - Various "hands-on" activities will take place in the exhibit hall; Oil Draining, Vilter Recip Teardown, Liquid Line Feed, Adjusting BPR, and a demo from Cal CA.

**Continuing Education Units will be offered for this day of training. Check in at the CEU table at registration to process the paperwork for these units.**

#### Workshop C Focus on Management

- 10:10 - 11:00 **Conflict between 2016 CFC and 2016 CMC regarding ADT Option - Kim Snowden P.E., Snowden Engineering** - Fortunately, the 2016 California Fire Code still allows ammonia diffusion tanks (or flaring devices) for pressure relief vents (PRV). However, the 2016 California Mechanical Code has eliminated ammonia diffusion tanks, but still allows flaring devices. Where atmospheric venting is not allowed, ammonia diffusion tanks are strongly preferred, as compared to flaring devices.

- 11:05 - 11:55 **Corporate Responsibilities for Emergency Management and Preparedness - Joseph Cobb, Aera Energy** - Determining a corporate approach for emergency events can be daunting. This discussion will outline emergency planning options, organizational tips, provide training suggestions, and offer guidance for working with local authorities to maximize response efforts and reduce loss of life and property.

#### Workshop D Focus on Spanish Speaking Operators

- 10:10 - 11:55 **Preventing Accidents - Arnold Garcia, Grimmway Farms & Lucy Valdovinos, Ratto Bros.** - System Operations & Maintenance, Routine Inspections & Worker Protection.

**Prevencion de Accidentes - Arnold Garcia, Grimmway Farms & Lucy Valdovinos, Ratto Bros.** - Sistemas de Operacion y Mantenimiento, Inspecciones de Rutina y Proteccion para el Trabajador

**11:55 - 12:55 Lunch, Catered by Hodel's**

### AFTERNOON SESSIONS

- 1:00 - 2:00 **The Importance of Education for Safety - Michael Chapman, Stellar** - If you're in food manufacturing, chemical production or otherwise work around chemicals the importance of education paramount. What about Training?... Well, there is Training and there is Education... They go hand-in-hand, but they are different. Training is irreplaceable, but life-long learning through the educational process is an absolute must to ensure safety. The educational process allows you to develop muscle memory like you would develop when you play a musical instrument. Reflexive actions when accidents occur are critical. Split second decisions make the difference between life and death. Safety performance rides on the commitment to education and the understanding of safety in operations. With safety as a state of mind and muscle memory used for operational best practices, your business will benefit through reduced incident costs, reduced lost time and asset preservation. This presentation will provide you with tools to engage your Team to create an atmosphere where Safety becomes a state of mind instead of something we do.

**2:00 - 2:20 Break - Visit the vendor and raffle tables.**

### FINAL PRESENTATION - MAIN AUDITORIUM

- 2:20 - 3:20 **Don't Gamble With Your Life - Lessons Learned Michael Doering** - Recent examples of situations where death occurred due to a failure to use proper protective equipment while working with hazardous chemicals.
- 3:20 **FINAL RAFFLE and Grand Prize** - Certificates will be handed out in exchange for evaluation forms as you exit the venue at the front of the building.

Registration Form **DEADLINE February 9, 2018**

Fill out and fax copy to: Registrar, (916) 647-9761 **OR** register online at [www.cvcasd.org](http://www.cvcasd.org). For more information call 559-676-9789. Use additional sheet to add more attendees, PLEASE provide breakout session (s) from the panels at the left.

**Workshops** - You are welcome to attend more than one workshop; for planning purposes please indicate your preferences.  
**Free Admission for Registered Attendees**  
(Includes continental breakfast & complete lunch at no charge to attendees.)

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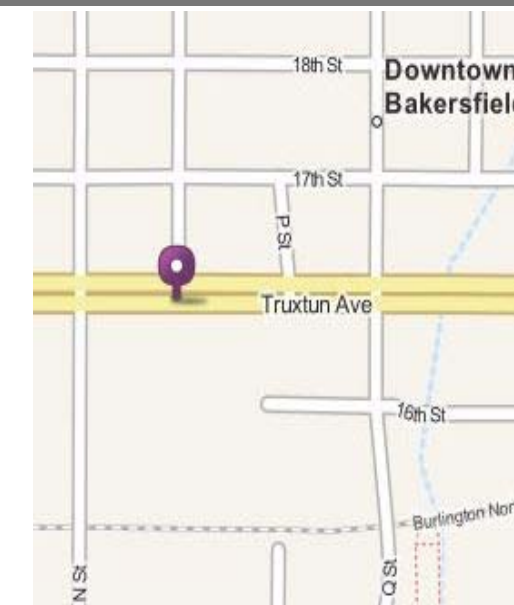
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- Fresno - 112 miles
- Los Angeles - 110 miles
- Modesto - 205 miles
- San Francisco - 284 miles



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