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Pinnacol 2009 Policyholder Seminars

Pinnacol Assurance's safety seminars help employers learn how to keep employees safe and their workers' compensation costs down. The courses emphasize real-world, practical information that can be applied to just about any company in any industry.

Most seminars are free to Pinnacol policyholders—and they're an easy way for association dividend program participants to satisfy their annual safety-training requirement.

In 2009, Pinnacol has 70 seminars scheduled for policyholders across Colorado. Popular course topics include "Accident Investigation and Analysis," "Construction Safety Management," and "Effective Training for All Employees." Based on policyholder feedback, we've added some new courses such as "Bloodborne Pathogens: Preventing Disease Transmission," "The Basics of Safety Management," and "Safety Programs for Small Businesses," as well as convenient new seminar locations including Burlington, Keystone, and La Junta.

We encourage all Pinnacol association members to consider attending one or more seminars. The upcoming seminar schedule includes:

January

- Lockout/Tagout and Machine Guarding—Denver
- Office Ergonomics/Train the Evaluator—Denver
- OSHA Recordkeeping/What to Expect From an OSHA Inspection—Denver

February

- Claims Management: A Partnership That Pays and Uncovering Workers' Compensation Fraud—Denver
- Creating a Written Modified Duty Policy—Denver
- Managing Your Pinnacol Account Online—Denver
- OSHA 10-Hour Construction—Denver, Glenwood Springs
- OSHA Recordkeeping/What to Expect From an OSHA Inspection—Colorado Springs
- Safety Program Development—Denver, Grand Junction

March

- Back and Manual Material Handling Injury Prevention—Denver
- Basics of Safety Management—Denver
- Construction Safety Management—Denver

- Excavation, Trenching, and Soil Mechanics—Denver
- Focus Four Hazards in the Construction Industry—Denver
- Hazard Communication—Denver
- Safety Program Development—Burlington, Montrose
- Time-saving Tips for Modified Duty—Colorado Springs

For more information or to register for a Pinnacol seminar, call 303.361.4776 or visit www.pinnacol.com.

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