November 27, 2013

CalGEO Events Coming Up

Be sure to mark down these dates for upcoming CalGEO events:

January 18, 2014
Loss Prevention Seminar in Southern California.
This will be a half-day, morning seminar.

February 8, 2014
Loss Prevention Seminar in Northern California.
This will be a half-day, morning seminar.

Check our website for updated seminar information at: http://www.calgeo.org/events/workshops.php.

May 1 to 3, 2014 — Annual Conference in Newport Beach. We are excited about our line-up of interesting and diverse speakers, and great events. Look for complete information in late December and early January on our website and in your mailbox!

We’ll soon be mailing out our Outstanding Project Award Entry Forms. Winner(s) will get the opportunity to present their project at our conference awards luncheon on Saturday, May 3rd. Members and non-members are urged to participate! You can also check our website soon for the forms at http://www.calgeo.org/programs/awards.php.

CalGEO Emerging Professionals

Each month, our Emerging Professionals group holds a casual dinner meeting in Northern California. Thank you URS for donating your conference room for these meetings!

When? Third Wednesday
Time? 6pm to 8pm
Where? URS Conference Room, 1st Floor
2870 Gateway Oaks Drive, Suite 150, Sacramento
How Much? Professionals: $10 Students: Free

How To Reserve A Spot? Please RSVP to mmcilroy@taberconsultants.com or matthew.weil@urs.com.

Upcoming Meetings – SAVE THE DATE
December 18, 2013 — No Meeting; Happy Holidays!.
The difference between a group and a team. In the NBA, when a player on a basketball team is playing for himself rather than the team as a whole, failure is eminent. In business, when a key player in the company has an “I” mentality, it’s only a matter of time until failure creeps into the organization.

In any group endeavor, success is not about discipline—it’s about teamwork. Without teamwork, people don’t cooperate, collaborate, or innovate.

Unfortunately, corporate America has created a great deal of confusion around the concept of teamwork and how to create a team. Professional basketball teams are not confused. They know what they have to do and they do it. Now it’s time for businesses to do the same. Click here for the full article.
Good health habits like covering your cough and washing your hands often can help stop the spread of germs and prevent respiratory illnesses like the flu. There also are flu antiviral drugs that can be used to treat and prevent the flu.

1. Avoid close contact.
   Avoid close contact with people who are sick. When you are sick, keep your distance from others to protect them from getting sick too.

2. Stay home when you are sick.
If possible, stay home from work, school, and errands when you are sick. You will help prevent others from catching your illness.

3. **Cover your mouth and nose.**
Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. It may prevent those around you from getting sick.

4. **Clean your hands.**
Washing your hands often will help protect you from germs. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub.

5. **Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth.**
Germs are often spread when a person touches something that is contaminated with germs and then touches his or her eyes, nose, or mouth.

6. **Practice other good health habits.**
Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces at home, work or school, especially when someone is ill. Get plenty of sleep, be physically active, manage your stress, drink plenty of fluids, and eat nutritious food.