

## 7-28-2009 PP-CS Safety Newsletter

### Safety Program Overhaul to Meet Fiscal Crisis

In response to the budget crisis PP-CS is experiencing, the following changes have been made to the Safety Program:

1. No Safety t-shirts
2. No BBQ and accompanying giveaways
3. Modified vendor fair (see below)
4. Safety shoe purchase (Currently under Union negotiation)

### PP-CS Safety Vendor Fair

The vendor fair is August 19, 2009, 2000 Carleton St, East Parking Lot.

This year's vendor fair employs a budget conscious approach. Typically the entire day of the fair is devoted to relaxation with classes, massages and food for the event. The 2009 vendor fair will **NOT** include classes, massages or food served.

The focus of the vendor fair is what's new, what's improved, what's green and what's right for PP-CS. The CALGeT group will join the vendor fair educating PP-CS employees on LEED buildings, sustainability, green products and materials and how they can be used cost effectively at PP-CS.

Attend the fair and provide input into PPE and tool purchase. The format for this portion of the fair has not changed. If there is an item you think your shop can use, simply tell the vendor which item interests you, what you think it can be used for and your shop/area.

Other participants will include the Earthquake Supply Center. The Center representative will bring earthquake kits that you can purchase for your car or home. The Tang Center Wellness program unit will be present signing up participants for the 8-25-2009 Know Your Numbers session. There are several other programs available to PP-CS employees through the Wellness unit.

### Annual Blood Drive

The annual PP-CS Blood Drive will take place August 19, 2009 in conjunction with the PP-CS vendor fair. The mobile unit will be at 2000 Carleton St, East Parking Lot in the motorpool area 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The new mobile unit will allow one more individual per hour to donate. The mobile unit is also capable of supporting the apheresis blood collection technique. Apheresis sends blood cells into the donation stream and returns plasma and platelets to the donor. There are height and weight restrictions for apheresis. Sign up at [www.beadonor.com](http://www.beadonor.com) UCB August 19, 2009 or use the sign up sheet in the 2000 Carleton St, PP-CS copy/mailroom.

As always, summertime is when the Red Cross experiences its most critical shortage. Please help save a life.

### Upcoming Safety Events

August 5, 2009

Aerial Lift Training  
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Classroom Session  
2000 Carleton St, 246 A&B

***Hands on sessions***

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Employees must attend the classroom session **and** a “hands- on” session

August 11, 2009

Donner Lab Training  
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. OR 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  
2000 Carleton St, 246 A&B

August 18, 2009

Forklift Training  
Complete the online session  
**PRINT A COPY BEFORE FORWARDING THE E-MAIL TO [r\\_waller@berkeley.edu](mailto:r_waller@berkeley.edu)**  
9:00 a.m. -10:00 a.m.  
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  
(5) employees per hour  
e-mail names to [adwade@berkeley.edu](mailto:adwade@berkeley.edu)  
2000 Carleton St, West Parking Lot

August 19, 2009

PP-CS Safety and Green Vendor Fair  
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
East Parking Lot  
Custodial Fair TBA

August 19, 2009

Annual PP-CS Blood Drive  
11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
2000 Carleton St, East Parking Lot

August 25, 2009

Know Your Numbers follow-up  
11:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.  
2000 Carleton St., 245B

August 25, 2009

Executive Safety Committee Meeting  
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
2000 Carleton St, 246 A&B

Contact [adwade@berkeley.edu](mailto:adwade@berkeley.edu) or call 2-9348 with questions. Updates to follow.