



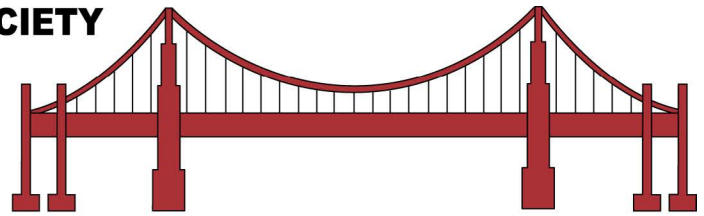
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- THE TOPIC:** Cal/OSHA Update: What to Watch for in 2016
- THE SPEAKER:** Fred Walter of Walter & Prince LLP and Len Welsh of State Compensation Insurance Fund
- THE DATE:** Friday, January 8th, 2016
- THE TIME:** 11:15 Registration, 11:30 Lunch, 12:00 to 1:30 Presentation
- THE PLACE:** Hs. Lordships at the Berkeley Marina, 199 Seawall Dr., Berkeley, 94710, 510.843.2733
- THE COST:** Luncheon and Presentation \$30. PayPal, cash and checks accepted.
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- RESERVATIONS:** Telephone (530) 790-0432 or E-mail: susie@alarsonsafety.com
Please make your reservations by Wednesday, January 6th, 2016.
- THE MENU:** Full Buffet

Cal/OSHA Update: What to Watch for in 2016



Fred Walter: Named by Cal-OSHA Reporter as one of the “Most Influential” people on the Cal/OSHA scene, Mr. Walter has represented employers in California and other states in OSHA compliance matters and “serious & willful misconduct” claims since 1985. He is admitted to practice in all California courts, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals and the U.S. Supreme Court. He holds an AV rating by Martindale-Hubbe, the highest rating for competence and ethical practice. Fred works with employers, general counsel, safety directors, risk managers and human resources administrators defending OSHA citations and developing effective safety programs which answer regulatory mandates. He leads the firm’s crisis management practice, providing clients with legal advice and representation during and after critical events. His article “Crisis Management: The Legal Perspective”, was published in the March 2003 edition of Safety Professional. Fred is often invited to talk on topics related to workplace safety for the firm’s clients, public agencies and professional organizations. A short list of these groups includes ALPHA Fund, Redwood Empire MIF, the American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE), Associated General Contractors (AGC) of California, Associated California Loggers and “The Safety Center” in Sacramento, California. He has been a guest lecturer on the legal aspects of safety and health at San Jose State University. He is co-author, with his partner, Lisa Prince, of the “Workplace Safety” chapter of the California State Bar publication Advising California Employers and Employees.

Len Welsh: Mr. Welsh, former Chief of Cal/OSHA, is with State Compensation Insurance Fund. He is recognized for his expertise and success in litigation and settlement strategies, as well as his skill in forging cooperative relationships between management and labor organizations. He holds a Juris Doctorate degree from the University of California, Hastings College of the Law, and a Master of Science degree in Environmental Health Sciences from the University of California, Berkeley.

Len has more than 25 years of experience in the practice and administration of occupational safety and health and related environmental law. In 1986, he joined Cal/OSHA as Staff Counsel. He resigned from state service in 1987 to become a major force in bringing state control back to California after federal OSHA took over in California in 1987.

He returned to a newly revived Cal/OSHA in 1989, and rose steadily in the agency. He was appointed acting Chief in 2003, and was confirmed as Chief by the California Senate in 2008. Following his departure from Cal/OSHA in 2011, he served as Counsel and Acting Chief Counsel to the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations.



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