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September 2013

Alpha Omega of Southern California Los Angeles Chapter

presents

Bill Hollowell

in our first continuing education program of the year
to be held on

Tuesday, September 24, 2013

**He will be speaking and providing training on Dental
Infection Control and the California Dental Practice Act.**



Our first program of the year features two back-to-back seminars in both Dental Infection Control and the California Dental Practice Act which will be offered in one evening.

Attendance at this seminar will provide you with fulfillment of requirements on both topics as well as 4 hours of continuing education credits in accordance with the Dental Board of California.

ABOUT THE SEMINARS

The Infection Control and Dental Practice Act seminars will be offered in one evening and will fulfill the requirements for both OSHA's BBP training biennial requirement as well as the California Dental Board's requirements for all licensed dental professionals on the subject of the Dental Practice Act.

Dental Infection Control Topics include: Dental Practice Act Topics include:

- Occupational exposures to HIV, Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C and blood-borne pathogens
- Personal Protection
- Regulated Waste Disposal
- Licensing Requirements and Regulations
- Licensing Renewals
- Discipline (Citations, Fines, Suspension, Etc.)
- Auxiliaries, Duties and Permits
- Patient Referral and Compensation Laws

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Bill Hollowell is a Safety Consultant who has been working with dental professionals for almost two decades. During this time he has become one of the foremost experts on Cal-OSHA and the California Dental Board. He began delivering OSHA seminars to large audiences in 1997 and has been delivering in-house OSHA seminars to doctors' offices since 1998.

CEO, Bill Hollowell, founded The Shield Group in the year 2000. In addition to providing essential training in the areas of CPR, The California Dental Practice Act and Dental Infection Control, The Shield Group offers a full OSHA program – a complete solution for the safety needs of a dental office.

LOCATION:

Sinai Temple
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Los Angeles, CA 90024
corner of Wilshire Blvd. and Beverly Glen

TIME:

Registration/Cocktails 5:15 p.m.
Speaker 6:00 p.m.

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REGENT'S MESSAGE



It's the time of year we are preparing to welcome new student members to our fraternity. Rush functions are being planned at both UCLA and USC. The culmination will be a Sunday breakfast (date to be determined) for both the Alpha Tau and Tau chapters for initiation. It is a UCLA-USC combined function, this year hosted by UCLA.

Our international convention in Ft. Lauderdale this year, **Marriott Harbor Beach** will officially end before New Years day (December 25-29). A continuing education cruise event will immediately follow. Please visit the website <http://www.ao.org> for more details, register early and reserve your room(s).

If you want to work or have an opening for a dentist to work for you, visit the Job Board on the same website. This is an outstanding service to our membership!

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Fraters,
It is my honor to serve a second term as President of Alpha Omega Dental Fraternity, Los Angeles Chapter. Alpha Omega's mission and cause is very near and dear to my heart, and I look forward to steer our chapter in its current positive and progressive path. Our Program Chair, Igal Elyassi, has lined up a great list of speakers, as has our AO Under 40 Chair, Rebecca Dayanim. With the help of Amir Motamed and Talia Shainhouse we have become more technologically savvy. Our membership has grown and has gotten younger; we will strive to integrate as many new graduates into our chapter as possible. Under Lionell Geenberg's leadership we have a new and updated website. Please refer to aosocal.org for everything Alpha Omega, and of course feel free to contact me or any board members with any questions, concerns or suggestions.

Our new caterer at Sinai Temple is Pat's Catering. Pat's is a Glatt Kosher gourmet catering, and we have received many positive feedbacks from members since they took over the catering towards the end of our last calendar year.

Our first speaker of the year will be Bill Hallowell. He is an expert in California Dental Practice Act and infection Control. This lecture will provide your CE requirement for license renewal in both fields. Registration will start at 5:30 and presentation will start promptly at 6. Please make sure to pre-register and pre-pay in order to take advantage of lower admission fees. I highly recommend that you take advantage of our pre-pay option for all lectures, as reflected on your dues statement, to save even more on admission fees.

In conclusion I would like to wish all of you Shana Tova and Khatima Tova. I look forward to see you at our first meeting.

Fraternally,
Ron Saidara, DDS

LA City Schedule 2013 – 2014

2013

September 24 - "California Law and Infection Control"
fulfills State Board requirements
Bill Hollowell

October 30 - "TBD"
Dr. Bob Rifkin

November 20 - Bill and Ruth Frank Humanitarian Award
presented to
Lionell and Robin Greenberg
David Siegel - Israeli Consul General

2014

February 26 - "Complications Related to Dento-Alveolar Surgery"
Dr. Fariborz Farnad - Oral Surgeon

March 12 - Nate Styrt/Eugene Manusov Seminar
TBD

April 30 - "Complicated Prosthodontics and Implant Cases All on 4: traditional vs. guided"
Sam Alawie, MDT - Beverly Hills Lab.

May 21 - "Marketing Needs i.e. Social Media, SEO, etc."
Aaron Perez - Proactive SEO Solutions

SFV Chapter Schedule 2013 –2014

2013

October 3 - "Does the Implant Design Matter?"
Jin Y. Kim, DDS, MPH, MS, FACD

November 7 -

"The Affordable Care Act and Other Labor Laws:
What You Don't Know, Can Hurt You!"
Andrew Kaplan, Esq.

November 20 - Bill and Ruth Frank Humanitarian Award

presented to: Lionell and Robin Greenberg
at Sinai Temple
David Siegel - Israeli Consul General

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February 13 - TBD

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This is your opportunity to do a **SYMBIOTIC MITZVAH**, it helps the student by welcoming them and giving them the experience of life after dental school, as well as an educational lecture.

When you register for meetings you will have the opportunity to sponsor a student,
pay for them to attend at a **significantly reduced rate.**

Students may have the tendency to agglutinate, to stick together, sit together. Via name tag identification you will easily recognize who they are, extend them a welcoming hand, invite them to sit next to you, ask about their dental education, learn what they're being taught, how they like it. Share with them what it's like to be a practicing dentist, you will be a mentor and a mensch.

It is good for them and good for us, a **"SYMBIOTIC MITZVAH"**

As many of them will remain locally, they will have the opportunity to network and get to know community practitioners. You may be meeting your future associate, partner, or neighbor.

So be a mensch, sponsor a dental student, GP or specialty resident to attend our dinner/speaker meetings.

This will also benefit AO by bringing tomorrow's dentists into AO as alumni members,
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Phil Trask, Sept'13
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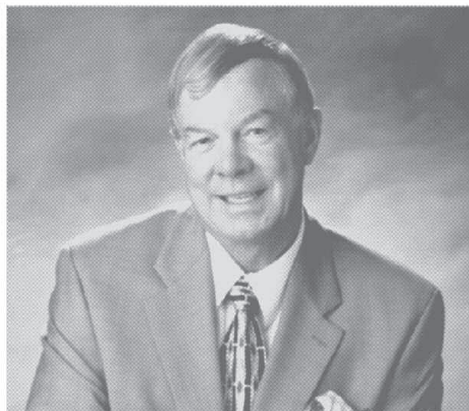
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Guest (non-dentist)	75.00	Dinner	6:00 p.m.
Member at the door	90.00	Speaker	7:30 p.m.
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