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President's Update

Hi Everyone,

As the country continues to evolve, the use of medical marijuana in the work place is always a sensitive subject, although it seems to be brought up more frequently these days. No matter what your opinion is regarding the use of medical marijuana, we as safety professionals need to be up to date regarding current laws and regulations. With that being said, are you aware of your employer's current drug policy and does it specifically address the use of medical marijuana? Does your company have a stance regarding the matter? These are questions in which you should be familiar with as the subject becomes increasingly popular.

I encourage you to attend our next technical meeting in which this specific subject will be discussed. Our speaker, Lorna Wiggins, who practices employment law, labor law and commercial litigation here in New Mexico, will present on **Updated Marijuana Laws and Drug Testing**. Once again, regardless of your opinion regarding the use of medical marijuana, I believe you'll find this presentation intriguing.

November Technical Meeting: <u>New Location & Time!!!</u> Where: La Peep Restaurant, located at **4921 Jefferson St. NE** When: Thursday, November 8th from 7:15am – 8:30am Speaker: Lorna Wiggins Topic: Update on Marijuana Laws and Drug Testing



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