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ATTENTION: BUSINESS WRITERS, HEALTH WRITERS

A special seminar on workplace safety and health hazards, including stress-related illness, hazardous exposures and carpal tunnel syndrome, will take place Wednesday, May 29, at the 1991 Business-to-Business Expo.

The seminar, entitled "Safety Hazards Are Hazardous to Your Health: The Million Dollar Employee," will be presented by the Greater San Diego Chamber of Commerce and the University of San Diego's Philip Y. Hahn School of Nursing from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Room 5-A, Upper Level, San Diego Convention Center.

A five-member panel will discuss the direct and indirect costs of occupational injuries in the United States, now estimated at \$47 billion a year. The experts also will discuss the new California Senate Bill 198, which requires every employer to "establish, implement and maintain an effective written injury prevention program."

Admission to the Health Seminar is free with Expo admission (\$5 Chamber members/\$10 non-members in advance, \$10/\$15 at the door).