

February 21, 2007

Employer Annual Report

Jeneen Piche' with General Agency Services, Inc. is sending out Aggreagate Employer Annual Report (DWC Form GV-1) that needs to be filled out and returned to her by: March 9, 2007. This information is required and must be filed with the State of California by March 31, 2007.

LWP Claims Solutions, Inc., is required by the State of California to prepare the Individual Annual Report-DWC GV-2 for each of the members of NECA/IBEW for the time period of 1/1/2006 through 12/31/2006. Please provide the following information: Payroll by class code for period 1/1/2006-12/31/2006. Total person hours worked by covered employees by class code 1/1/2006-12/31/2006.

OSHA Form 300A Posting

February 1st through April 30th, employers will 11 or more workers are required to post their current OSHA Form 300A in the common area where notices to employees are usually posted and make a copy available to employees who move from one worksite to another. OSHA Forms 300, 300A and 3014 are available on OSHA's site at www.osha.gov/recordkeeping/RKforms.html.

At a jobsite, need to find a doctor fast?

Use the CORVEL MPN website

http://www.corvel.com

Select: **Employees**, **California** and then put in your current location to find authorized medical providers nearby. For more detailed instructions, contact Mary Ann Garrido at 480-247-6449.

Need a NECA West insurance program presentation?

Contact Mary Ann Garrido to coordinate a presentation. We offer phone conferences, internet conferences or a representative to speak at a chapter meeting.

General Liability Program

NECA West's goal is to provide the best possible coverage for our members. The NECA West endorsed General Liability program has multiple markets available that are rated as A and A-. This package includes General Liability, Auto Liability and Umbrella coverages.

To obtain submission information contact: Lisa Tancioco, Director of Insurance Services Pinnacle Insurance Program Managers, LLC. Phone: 702-254-8255 x120

NECA West ADR Program

It's an uncertain market out there for insurance right now -- rates are low, and companies are competing heavily for business. It is important to remember, insurance has both short-term and long-term costs. Don't be fooled by a company that offers you a short-term solution (a low annual premium) without **ALSO** offering you the long-term protection of an ADR program.

The NECA West ADR program is a great **cost savings** mechanism. This NECA West ADR program is a way to resolve disputed workers' compensation claims without having to go to court or use attorneys. This program provides an ombudsman (independent third party) to provide advice, consultation, and guidance in handling and resolving workers' compensation claims. Ombudsman services are available at no cost to the injured worker. Additionally, the NECA West ADR program provides mediation and arbitration services that resolve claims fairly and efficiently.

The NECA West ADR program is the only true ADR program available to NECA members, and our AA+ rates are extremely competitive. This program can be accessed in two ways:

☐ The Discover-Re / USF&G NECA West ADR program (Discover Re and USF&G are members of the St Paul Travelers Group)

To obtain submission information contact:

Kelly Lester Workers Compensation Underwriting

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☐ SCIF NECA West ADR program.

<u>To obtain submission information contact:</u>

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