

# Offered through the Association of Bay Area Governments Pooled Liability Assurance Network

**ABAG PLAN will be presenting a workshop on...**

## Workshop Announcement

### Accident Investigation and Root Cause Analysis

Part I: Basic Accident/Incident Investigation and Root Cause Analysis

Part II: Forensic Photography Investigation

Part III: Accident Investigation Issues when Defending a Claim

Many accidents seem to happen for “obvious” reasons. However, there are usually multiple contributing factors. Effective incident/accident investigations can help establish what really happened and provide the basis for change to prevent re-occurrences.

**Topics discussed will include:**

- Investigation as a creative process
- Using the investigation to make a difference and create change
- Identifying contributing factors to actual incidents
- Using trend and inspection data to anticipate “accidents waiting to happen”
- Using the information to prevent future occurrence and reduce liability
- Using Forensic Photography Investigation
- Discussing issues arising from accident investigation when defending a claim



Lunch will  
be provided

**Presenters:**

**Michael Taylor**, Recreation & Facilities Director and Risk Manager, City of Saratoga

**Mary Beth O’Connell**, Loss Control Consultant, O’Connell Consulting

**Gregg A. Thornton**, Partner, Selman Breitman LLP

**Audience:**

Managers and supervisors, claims staff, risk managers, city attorneys, and other city/town employees responsible for accident/incident investigation

**DATE & Time:** August 30, 2016, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

**LOCATION:** San Carlos Library, 2nd floor Conference Room  
610 Elm Street San Carlos, CA 94070

**RESERVATIONS:** Please register directly at <http://www.abag.ca.gov/plan/training.html>