

## Small Business Track at the 10<sup>th</sup> Biennial Governor's Pacific Rim Safety and Health Conference

The Hawai'i state Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (DLIR) is coordinating a Small Business track of presentations geared to helping Hawai'i's small businesses reduce workers' compensation costs, prevent costly workplace accidents and survive the economic downturn. Featured will be:

1. Workers' Compensation Law Overview and Legislative Updates
2. Return to Work – how return to work programs can save money and increase productivity
3. Beyond OSHA 101 – Developing a Safety Culture
4. Personal Protective Equipment – What the Small Business needs to know
5. Hawai'i OSHA Inspections – How to prepare for an inspection to avoid costly consequences.

[A certificate of attendance will be provided to those who attend all 5 sessions]

The Conference, one of the premier safety and health conferences in the Pacific Rim is being held at the Hawai'i Convention Center, May 19-21, 2008. Early registration (before May 9, 2008) is \$350, which includes lunch on all three days. Similar conferences would cost nearly \$600, but the state DLIR is helping to subsidize the attendance of Hawai'i's business owners. Small business owners will also have an opportunity to visit with over 100 exhibitors with products and services covering safety and health, the environment, security, wellness and risk management.

For more information and registration, go to <http://www.assehawaii.org/> [click on "PacRim 2008"]