

***Greater San Jose Chapter***  
***American Society of Safety Engineers***



Lunch Meeting

Tuesday, December 13, 2011

12 noon to 1:00PM

Santa Clara Biltmore Hotel and Suites



***“San Bruno Fire – Restoring a Community”***

***Mr. Dean D. Peterson, PE, REHS***  
***Director, Environmental Health***  
***San Mateo County***

Mr. Peterson will detail the initial response and debris removal operations following the September 9<sup>th</sup> pipeline explosion in San Bruno, California. The entire process from establishing a re-entry plan to the eventual removal of all debris that posed a public and environmental health hazard will be chronicled. The use of ICS in such an incident and the overwhelming need to establish a multi-agency coordination in order for a community to begin recovery will be presented.

Dean is the Director of Environmental Health for San Mateo County. After receiving his Bachelors of Science in Chemical Engineering from Montana State University, Dean spent his professional career in the Environmental Health field. He began his career with the Department of Defense addressing environmental issues on Navy bases through-out California and Nevada. In 1988 he began working for San Mateo County Environmental Health and has dedicated his career to developing and implementing policies linking environmental health to public health goals. As the Director of Environmental Health since 1998, Dean provides leadership to professional staff as they ensure a safe and healthful environment for the citizens of San Mateo County through education, monitoring and enforcement of a variety of regulatory programs. When not at work he builds homes with Habitat for Humanity, actively volunteers with the Monterey National Marine Sanctuary and enjoys sea kayaking in the Bay Area and beyond.

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