

 <p>California Unified Program Annual Training Conference</p>	<p><b>California Unified Program Agency (CUPA) Virtual Training Conference March 22, 23, 24, 29, 30, 31, 2022</b></p> <p><b>CUPA Scholarship Announcement Applications Due by December 31, 2021 at <a href="http://www.calcupa.org">www.calcupa.org</a></b></p>	 <p>ACCREDITING AGENCY <b>CALIFORNIA CUPA FORUM</b> <a href="http://www.calcupa.org">www.calcupa.org</a></p>
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## CUPA/PA Scholarship information

Mark your calendar now for the 24th California Unified Program Annual Training Conference March 22, 23, 24, 29, 30, 31, 2022. Scholarships are available for CUPA and PA technical staff employees and approved by the CUPA Manager. Independent Contractors do not qualify.

### Applications are due by December 31<sup>st</sup>

Go to [www.calcupa.org](http://www.calcupa.org) and log into your profile to apply. If you do not have a profile you will need to set one up. Using your Agency email is mandatory. Please update your profile to make sure your email address and member account information is correct. After you apply you will receive an email confirming receipt of your scholarship application from [conferencemanager@calcupa.org](mailto:conferencemanager@calcupa.org).

This year the scholarship includes paying for your \$375 registration fee which includes access to all 2022 and 2021 Training Sessions and certificates until March 31, 2023.

**In recognition to the hardship many jurisdictions are facing, there will be no required agency contribution this year. However, if your agency has training funds available, we ask that you consider using your own funds to register as many of your staff as possible, rather than your entire staff applying for scholarships. This will help ensure that scholarship funds are available for when we need them, now and in the future.**

**REQUIREMENT FOR MANAGERS:** Managers are required to log into their account, click **MANAGER DASHBOARD** and approve or decline a scholarship application(s). This is requested to be completed by December 31, 2021.

### FEATURES AT THE 2022 CUPA CONFERENCE:

- Approximately 100 Training Sessions at various times and days spread over 2 weeks, **Tuesday-Thursdays 8am-5pm** in all Unified Program Areas. Most Sessions will be recorded and available and posted on-demand.
- Tracks include CalARP, HazWaste, UST, Admin & Mgmt, Enforcement, Clean UP, APSA/AST, Industry, Emergency Response, Potpourri, HAZWOPER, Technology, HMBP & Demonstrations.
- Opening Ceremony with Annual update and State of address.
- Nominations for the Unified Program Leadership Awards can be posted at [www.calcupa.org](http://www.calcupa.org)
- A sophisticated conference management tracking system that includes online registration for conference sessions that will provide personalized training certificates including mobile site access
- As an Accrediting Agency, the CUPA Forum will offer Continuing Education Contact Hours (CECH) for Registered Environmental Health Specialists.
- ICC Contact hours may be available for all of the underground storage tank sessions.
- 101 Beginning level, 201 Intermediate level and 301 Advanced Sessions are available in each track.
- HAZWOPER Refresher Session on March 31
- Refinery Symposium
- Demonstrations of various types
- Registration covers an entire year of access to all 2021 and 2022 training videos

### SCHOLARSHIP AWARD & REQUIREMENTS

- Award Registration email notices will be sent the third week of January 2022.
- Your Registration fee will be paid for you and you will be registered upon accepting your awarded scholarship. No payment is required.
- Enter your REHS# and/or ICC# if applicable in your member profile for CECHs Certificates.
- You must use your government email address and be an employee for the Agency.
- You will be required to complete an evaluation within seven days of the training and a conference survey to obtain REHS/ICC credit.

Check out the website for current information at [www.calcupa.org](http://www.calcupa.org)

If you have any questions regarding the scholarship, contact CAL CUPA FORUM, Sheryl Baldwin at [Sheryl@calcupa.org](mailto:Sheryl@calcupa.org) or 530-676-0815.