



# City of El Segundo Environmental Safety UPA Newsletter

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## TANKS TRAINING A GREAT SUCCESS!



The CalCUPA [Forum Board](#) hosted an Aboveground Storage Tank (AST) training course on November 4 and 5 in El Segundo. [Karl Storz](#), an El Segundo-based business focusing on endoscope manufacturing, served as the training site. Collaborative hosting with Cal CUPA Forum Board, Karl Storz, and El Segundo's Environmental Safety Division of the Fire Department made the two-day training a great success.

***"I learned a lot and I am looking forward to incorporating what I learned into our program." – Training Attendee***

The training included:

- Corrosion, Leaks and Containment Standards
- Tank Construction Standards
- Regulatory Review

***"Just wanted to say thank you to El Segundo Fire for hosting this week's training. Honestly one of the best trainings that I have been to in several years." – Training Attendee***

Ongoing AST training opportunities allow businesses in the CUPA programs to maintain AST's up-to-code, helping to prevent oil spills and potential harm to public health and the environment.

A big thank you to Karl Storz and its staff for their generosity in serving as the host site and providing great accommodations for attendees.

### STAY TUNED!

Be on the lookout for announcements on El Segundo Fire Department Environmental Safety Division training classes for UPA businesses and facilities.

Annually, the El Segundo UPA hosts training classes free of charge, focusing on Hazardous Materials Business Plans and Hazardous Waste Generators.

Keep an eye out for date and details on the 2020 classes.

Please contact El Segundo UPA staff if you are interested in more information on our free trainings for UPA businesses and facilities.

## New City Website

Keep an eye out for announcements regarding the launch of the City's new website, which will have resources and more information on Environmental Safety, legislation, and reporting requirements. We hope you'll find the content on the website helpful and informative.

The new city website is in development and is on track! Throughout the project, the city has actively engaged with the residential and business communities to seek their feedback and input about what they hope to see in the redesigned website. Once development is in its final stage, the city will invite community members who have previously expressed interest in participating in testing sessions to take part in an 'in-person' introductory preview of the new website.

Stay tuned for additional information!

## Accreditation and Strategic Plan

Also keeping us busy is our involvement with the Fire Department's Accreditation and Strategic Plan. We are actively participating in many aspects, including the external communication efforts and activities.

As we approach the end of 2019, the El Segundo Fire Department has completed the first step towards accreditation with the completion of a community driven strategic plan. The 2022 – 2025 strategic plan has identified five key initiatives that provides direction and establishes criteria that will define success. The five key initiatives are:

1. Workplace development
2. Training
3. Technology
4. Internal communications
5. External communications



With the assistance of external stakeholders the plan has identified a few service gaps that will be addressed, along with organizational strengths and weaknesses that will help inform decisions and shape actions in our pursuit of excellence. The next step in the accreditation journey will include a community risk analysis and standards of cover response, ensuring we are positioned to continue exceptional fire and life safety service delivery.

## Check out the Environmental Times quarterly newsletter!

