

ON-GOING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

STATE OF CALIFORNIA LEAD (Licensee Education on Alcohol and Drugs) (abbreviated information from www.abc.ca.gov)

The LEAD Program is a free, voluntary prevention and education program for retail licensees, their employees and applicants. It began on January 1, 1991 with a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety.

Since February 1995, the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control has funded the program. Since 1991, the LEAD Program has trained over 100,000 people. The curriculum is designed for licensees, managers, and employees. There is no separate management curriculum. Program length is 3-1/2 hours, except for Fairs/Special Events Training, which is 2 hours.

Trainings are conducted by John Hall from 12 noon to 4 p.m. at the State Building located at 100 Paseo del San Antonio, San Jose.
For reservations call (408) 277-1200.

Upcoming training dates for 2013 are: 6/3, 7/8, 8/5, 9/9, 10/7, 11/14 and 12/2.

Please check the State of California website for update information at:

<http://www.abc.ca.gov/programs/lead.html>

The link below is a list of Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control RBS Training Providers.
<http://www.bing.com/search?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.abc.ca.gov%2Fprograms%2FApproved%2520RBS%2520Training%2520Providers%2520with%2520Disclaimer.pdf&form=MSNH14&pq=&sc=8-0&sp=-1&qsn&sk=>

TIPS® (Training for Intervention Procedures)

TIPS® (Training for Intervention Procedures) is the global leader in education and training for the responsible service, sale, and consumption of alcohol. studies, TIPS is a skills-based training program that is designed to prevent intoxication, underage drinking, and drunk driving.

Over the past 25 years, TIPS has certified over 3 million participants. TIPS has certified participants in all 50 states and over 40 different countries. Join the thousands of businesses and organizations that already enjoy the benefits of TIPS.

UPCOMING TIPS TRAININGS

(abbreviated information from www.gettips.com)

Train your staff in responsible alcohol sales and service to protect your servers, yourself, your company and your community.

TIPS stands for "**Training for Intervention Procedures.**"

TIPS training can:

- => Reduce exposure to alcohol liability lawsuits.
- => Decrease penalties for alcohol violations.
- => Lower insurance premiums.
- => Improve customer service.
- => Promote community safety.

You can request training on TIPS website. Go to www.gettips.com Click on Get TIPS Certified, and then click on the appropriate program and Request Classroom Training. Fill out the contact form and a local trainer will get back to you within 48 hrs. to negotiate price etc. TIPS does not regulate what the trainers charge. It is generally between \$40 & \$60 per person.

You can take TIPS online course at www.gettips.com for \$40 with a valid credit or debit card, or you can purchase eTIPS prepaid passports for \$40 each at www.gettips.com/orderpassports.shtml . Certification is good for 3 years and the passports are good for 5 years. Each passport contains a unique registration code. You pass them out to your employees and they can take the course at their leisure. The course is 2-3 hours and does not need to be completed in one sitting.

If you need 15 or more people trained in responsible alcohol service in the coming year, it may be most convenient to have someone at your organization become a certified TIPS trainer. Certifying a trusted staff member as a trainer will also save you money. With a trainer on staff, you can quickly recover your entire investment by inviting the staff from local establishments to join in on your training sessions - for a fee, of course. Most TIPS trainers charge \$40--\$60 per person for server level training.

TIPS programs: <http://www.gettips.com/programs.shtml>

Have you ever considered becoming a TIPS Trainer, or is there someone at your site who would make a good TIPS trainer? To become a TIPS Trainer, one must successfully complete a two-day, train-the-trainer workshop. TIPS offers 30 workshops each month across the country.

Walnut Creek Marriott # 11814

June 24 & 25 from 8:45-5:00 both days

2355 N Main St

Walnut Creek, CA 94596-3544

Holiday Inn Airport - San Jose

07/31/2013 and 08/01/2013

Holiday Inn Airport - San Jose

1350 N 1st St, San Jose CA

8:45 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

To locate and register for a workshop in your region, go to <http://www.gettips.com/trainers/BrowseForWorkshop.shtml>

