



## About Alison Heller-Ono P.T.,CIE,CPE

### President/CEO of Worksite International, Inc.

**A**lison Heller-Ono is the founder, President and CEO of Worksite International, Inc. since 1993. Alison received her BA in Biology in 1984, followed by her MS in Physical Therapy in 1987 and worked as a clinical physical therapist until 1996 helping work-injured patients get back to work. During this time, she discovered her true passion was injury prevention, helping injured workers return to work and educating employers on how to prevent and manage injuries more effectively.

With this premise, Alison launched Worksite International in 1993 and became a **Board Certified Industrial Ergonomist** in 1996 as well as a **Certified Disability Analyst** by the American Board of Disability Analysts. In 2002, Alison received her CMC, **Certified Management Consultant** credential from the Institute for Management Consultants to validate her desire to provide highly valuable and ethical advice as a consultant to her employer clients. Ms. Heller-Ono is also credentialed as an **Ergonomics Program Education Specialist**, a designation awarded to her by the Oxford Research Institute, a national certification board in ergonomics. In January 2009, Alison became a **Board Certified Professional Ergonomist** also, making her one of the most uniquely qualified consultants in the USA.

Ms. Heller-Ono speaks nationally and internationally on workers' compensation, work injury prevention and management, ergonomics and the ADA. She is the author of "[Your Guide to Developing an Ergonomic Process](#)" published by CRC Press, a subsidiary of Taylor and Francis and "[Your Guide to Office Ergonomic Furniture and Accessories](#)", which is self-published. She has authored over 40 articles including her company newsletter (discontinued 2008). Alison has also served as an expert witness in critical ADA and

workers' compensation cases throughout her career.

From 2001 to 2006, Ms. Heller-Ono earned the prestigious **5 Star Seal of Ergonomics Excellence** from the Oxford Research Institute for her accredited ergonomics training program and valid system of ergonomic analysis and training materials. She presented her national workshops on ergonomics for rehab and safety professionals since 2002, and has professional mentored many rehab professionals in ergonomics.

Worksite International's programs are backed by research and formulated after leaders in the field of ergonomics. Our programs emphasize:

- ◆ Continuous improvement
- ◆ Quality process oriented
- ◆ Participatory ergonomics
- ◆ Lean Ergonomics principles
- ◆ Macro-ergonomics
- ◆ Self-care and Self-responsibility

Worksite International has provided ergonomics and workers' compensation services to Fortune 1000 companies such as ORACLE, Seagate Technologies, Vitesse Semiconductor, Kaiser Permanente (N. California Region), Baxter International, Becton Dickinson, Maxygen, Medarex, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, HSBC along with cities, counties and other municipal entities in N. California and numerous educational institutions such as UC system, Deanza and Foothill Colleges and many others for over 17 years.

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