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Workers' Compensation Educational Conference

Presented by

NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF
BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

DIVISION OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

August 22-23, 2019
Tuscany Suites Hotel
Las Vegas, Nevada



*In cooperation with the International Workers' Compensation Foundation, Inc. (IWCF),
a non-profit organization dedicated to workers' compensation education and outreach.*



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The Nevada Department of Business and Industry, Division of Industrial Relations, and the International Workers' Compensation Foundation are jointly sponsoring an Educational Conference which is unique in Nevada. The goal of this conference is to educate those who participate in the Nevada workers' compensation system regarding current rules, procedures, policies and forms and to provide an opportunity for dialogue among these participants.

Breakout sessions will be utilized to discuss certain topics in specific detail for a more specialized view while other topics will be presented from a more general perspective.

Who Should Attend?

All employers, employees, insurance adjusters and agents, self-insurers, third-party administrators, safety and human resource managers, injured workers and attorneys, health care organizations, managed care organizations, researchers, medical providers and vocational rehabilitation counselors are encouraged to attend. In fact, anyone interested in the workers' compensation system in Nevada will receive valuable information at the conference.

Registration Fee

The cost for attending this informative conference is:

\$350 per person paid on or before July 1, 2019 (early bird rate)

\$400 per person paid after July 1, 2019

Registration fee includes special functions, including continental breakfasts, evening reception and luncheon. Casual attire is appropriate for all functions.

Location

Tuscany Suites Hotel

255 E. Flamingo Road • Las Vegas, NV 89169

(877) 887-2261

A block of rooms has been reserved at the conference hotel at the conference rate of \$69 (single or double). Room rate will be \$119 per night Friday & Saturday. The rooms will be held through July 16, 2019, unless this block becomes fully reserved prior to this date. Register early! Book online at <https://tuscanylv.webhotel.microsdc.us> and provide group code 1422LE, or call the hotel and indicate you are attending the NV Workers' Comp Conference when making your reservations.

Continuing Education Credits and Materials

Participants may be eligible for continuing education credits for conference attendance. CEU applications are pending for approval in the following disciplines: Nevada adjusters (NV Division of Insurance), rehabilitation providers (CEU for CRC, CDMS, CCM), attorneys (CLE hours), human resources professionals (SHRM), and insurance producers.

Conference materials will be provided on a flash drive at the conference on request. Handouts will be available to download prior to the conference at <http://dir.nv.gov/WCS/conference2019>.



EXHIBITOR/SPONSORSHIP REGISTRATION FORM

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ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

Fee of \$800 includes two (2) complimentary registrations for exhibitor representatives. Additional registrants will be accepted at the early bird rate of \$350 each. A separate registration form should be completed for each additional registrant.

Space is offered on a first-come, first-served basis. For additional information regarding exhibit area, contact the IWCF office at (386) 677-0041. Booth setup will be in the exhibitor area on Wednesday, August 21, 2019, from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm. Teardown will be on Friday, August 23, 2019, at 11:15 am.

Refreshment Breaks will be held in the Exhibition area. Registration fee includes one 6' draped table and two chairs, identification sign, registration for two representatives and twenty-four hour security. Full fee forfeiture if unable to attend.

EXHIBITOR INSURANCE HOLD/HARMLESS CLAUSE

Exhibitor assumes entire responsibility and hereby agrees to protect, indemnify, defend, save and hold harmless the International Workers' Compensation Foundation (IWCF), employees and agents, Chelsea Place Meetings and its employees and agents, and the Tuscany Suites Hotel against all claims, losses and damages to persons or property, governmental charges or fines and attorney fees arising out of or caused by exhibitor's installation, removal, maintenance, occupancy or use of the exhibition premises or part thereof, excluding any such liability caused by the sole negligence or concurrent comparative negligence of the Tuscany Suites Hotel and their employees and agents, Chelsea Place Meetings and its employees and agents, as well as the IWCF, its members, employees and agents.

In addition, exhibitor acknowledges that the Tuscany Suites Hotel, Chelsea Place Meetings and the IWCF do not maintain insurance covering exhibitors' property or potential liabilities and that it is the sole responsibility of the exhibitor to obtain business interruption insurance, property damage insurance and liability insurance covering such losses by exhibitor. Exhibitor shall obtain and keep in force during the term of the installation and use of the exhibit premises, policies of comprehensive general liability insurance and contractual liability insurance and specifically referring to contractual liability set forth in the foregoing paragraphs hereof, in an amount not less than \$1,000,000.00 combined single limit for personal injury and property damage. The Tuscany Suites Hotel, Chelsea Place Meetings, and the IWCF shall be included in such policies as additionally named insureds for this convention only.

AUTHORIZED

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

You are invited to register as a sponsor for the Ninth Annual Nevada Workers' Compensation Educational Conference. The following sponsorship levels are available:

Gold: \$1,000 Contribution

- Organization name and contact information will appear in conference program
- Organization name will appear on a large "Thank You Sponsor" sign in exhibit area.
- One complimentary attendee registration.

Silver: \$500 Contribution

- Organization name will appear on a large "Thank You Sponsor" sign in exhibit area.

CHECK CATEGORY WHICH APPLIES:

- ☐ EXHIBITOR AND/OR
☐ SPONSORSHIP: ☐ Gold ☐ Silver

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Title: _____

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Two registration options are available for exhibitors, gold and silver sponsors

1. **Payment by Credit Card** (MasterCard, VISA or American Express) - go to www.iwcf.us/iwcfevents.html and click on link to Online Registration under NEVADA.
2. **Payment by Check** Complete, copy and return this form, along with a check made payable to the IWCF (International Workers' Compensation Foundation, Inc.) and mail to IWCF, 570 Memorial Circle, Suite 320, Ormond Beach, FL 32174.

For additional information contact the IWCF office at: Phone (386) 677-0041 • Fax (386) 677-0155 • iwcf@bellsouth.net



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(Please PRINT name as you wish it to appear on your name tag)

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Business Name: _____ Title _____

Address: _____

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Please Specify

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CANCELLATION REFUND POLICY - Cancellation of pre-registration must be made before 5:00 pm on August 9, 2019. Substitution of personnel is recommended in lieu of cancellation after that date. The full registration fee will be forfeited if you fail to attend or cancel timely.

SPECIAL NEEDS - Individuals attending the conference who may need auxiliary aids or special services are requested to provide notice of their needs in writing no later than 10 working days before the conference so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

DRESS CODE - Casual clothing is appropriate for all events.

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Net proceeds from this event, if any, go to the International Workers' Compensation Foundation (FEIN# 35-1737364), a non-profit organization, to further its work in workers' compensation education and outreach.

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AGENDA & PROGRAM

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 2019

7:00 am - 8:15 am **REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

GENERAL SESSION

8:15 am - 8:30 am **Opening Remarks / Administrator Announcements**
Victoria Carreon, Deputy Administrator, Division of Industrial Relations
Intro to Kids' Chance / Jim Werbeckes, Vice President of Government & Regulatory Affairs, EMPLOYERS

8:30 am - 9:45 am **Why Do Claims Get Stuck & What to Do about It?**
Steven Feinberg, MD, President, Feinberg Medical Group

9:45 am -10:15 am **BREAK & EXHIBIT VISITATION**

BREAKOUT SESSIONS (Choose 1 of 2)

10:15 am - 11:30 am **Breakout Session 1A: The Importance of AB 492 - Workers' Compensation & First Responders**
Angela Leath, MSW, LSW, Crisis Intervention Administrator, Fire and Rescue

10:15 am - 11:30 am **Breakout Session 1B: Pain Management Coaching: Integrative and Complementary Strategies for Complicated Pain**
Becky Curtis, CEO, Take Courage Coaching

11:30 am - 12:45 pm **LUNCHEON (provided)**

BREAKOUT SESSIONS (Choose 1 of 2)

12:45 pm - 2:00 pm **Breakout Session 2A: Subsequent Injury - The Do's and Don'ts**
Vanessa Skrinjaric, Subsequent Injury Coordinator, Division of Industrial Relations, Workers' Compensation Section
Kasey McCourtney, Recovery Specialist, Cannon Cochran Management Services, Inc.

12:45 pm - 2:00 pm **Breakout Session 2B: Ethical Administration & Litigation of Claims in a Changing Workers' Compensation Environment**
Shaun Meng, Esq., Partner, Hooks, Meng & Clement PLLC

2:00 pm - 2:30 pm **BREAK & EXHIBIT VISITATION**

2:30 pm - 3:45 pm **Breakout Session 3A: Compliance and You - A Success Story**
Katherine Godwin, R.N., B.S.N., Manager, Medical and Benefit Penalty Units, Division of Industrial Relations, Workers' Compensation Section
Jana Hermann, Chief Compliance/Audit Investigator, Division of Industrial Relations, Workers' Compensation Section
Debbie Atkinson, Northern District Manager of Insurer/Employer/TPA Oversight, Division of Industrial Relations, Workers' Compensation Section

2:30 pm - 3:45 pm **Breakout Session 3B: Industrial Insurance - The Worker's Perspective**
Evan Beavers, Esq., Office of the Nevada Attorney for Injured Workers

3:45 pm - 4:15 pm **BREAK & EXHIBIT VISITATION**

4:15 pm - 5:30 pm **Breakout Session 4A: Value Based Risk Management: A Case Study of Performance Based Risk Management**
Len Welsh, Cal/OSHA Chief 2003-2011 Principal, Baker & Welsh, LLC
Bonnie Kolesar, ARM, CCSA, Risk Management Consultant, Sloan Sakai

4:15 pm - 5:30 pm **Breakout Session 4B: OSHA - Legislative Update**
Tristan Dressler, Program Coordinator, Occupational Safety and Health Administration

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm **RECEPTION**

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 2019

7:00 am - 8:00 am **BREAKFAST**

BREAKOUT SESSIONS (Choose 1 of 2)

8:00 am - 9:15 am **Breakout Session 5A: Return to Productivity (Highly-Effective RTW Practices)**
Carlos Luna, Vice President, Risico Total Managed Care, Inc.
Paola Stauffer, Vice President of Claims Operations and Services, Advantage Workers' Insurance Company (Division of WCF Insurance)

8:00 am - 9:15 am **Breakout Session 5B: Claimant Fraud**
Gregory M. Smith, Capricorn Consulting, LLC

9:15 am - 9:45 am **BREAK & EXHIBIT VISITATION**

9:45 am - 11:00 am **Breakout Session 6A: Social Media: Cultural Catastrophe or Evidentiary Goldmine? A Prosecutor's Perspective**
Rahul Gupta, Esq., Senior Trial Deputy, Orange County District Attorney's Office

9:45 am - 11:00 am **Breakout Session 6B: How State Agency Collaborations Support Public Safety**
Paul Rosario, Director of Investigations, Nevada Contractors Board

11:00 am - 11:15 am **BREAK & EXHIBIT VISITATION**

GENERAL SESSION

11:15 am - 12:30 pm **Workers' Compensation Section - Legislative Update**
Donald C. Smith, Esq., Senior Division Counsel, Division of Industrial Relations

12:30 pm - 12:35 pm **Closing Remarks**
Chuck Verre, Chief Administrative Officer, Division of Industrial Relations, Workers' Compensation Section

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