



**May 15-17**  
San Marcos, TX

**June 27-29**  
Irving, TX

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## 2018 Texas Workers' Compensation Conference Agenda

**Tuesday, May 15 (San Marcos)**  
**Wednesday, June 27 (Irving)**

**Registration** 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

**Opening and Welcome** 12:30 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.

**General Session** 12:45 p.m.-1:45 p.m.

*The Integration of Safety, Medical, and Claims Functions to Improve Outcomes in Workers' Compensation* - Edward Bernacki, M.D., Dell Medical School (San Marcos)

*Fundamentals of Pain Management* - Graves Owen, M.D., Texas Pain Society (Irving)

### Breakout Sessions

2 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

- *Safety Program Fundamentals for New Safety Coordinators*
- *Fall Protection for All Industries*
- *Ethics in Claims Handling*

**Reception** 4:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, May 16 (San Marcos)**  
**Thursday, June 28 (Irving)**

**Continental Breakfast** 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

**Opening Remarks** 8:25 a.m.

**General Session** 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

*Workers' Compensation in a Gig Economy* - Brad Nail, Uber; Albert Betts, ICT; Lloyd Potter, Ph.D, UTSA; Dan Paschal, DWC

### Breakout Sessions

9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

- *Synthetic Drugs & Natural Substances*
- *Telemedicine*
- *Achieving Safety Excellence*
- *Case Management*

11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

- *First Responders - Claims Handling*
- *Employer Liability - Exclusive Remedy*
- *Make Return to Work - Work*
- *Latest Trends in the Texas Workers' Compensation System*

**Lunch** 12 p.m. - 1 p.m.

### Breakout Sessions

1 p.m. - 2 p.m.

- *Who's Who at Your Workers' Comp Carrier*
- *Telemedicine*
- *OSHA Update*
- *Employer Rights & Responsibilities/WC Fundamentals*

2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

- *Where to Go for Free Help with OSHA Compliance*
- *Cognitive Behavioral Pain Management: Effective Pain Control Without Pills*
- *Experience Modifiers*
- *Case Management*

**General Session** 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

*Transportation Safety Panel* - Marc D. Williams, TxDOT (San Marcos); Paul Atchley, Ph.D., University of S. Florida (Irving); Kelly Selman, TxDOT (Irving); Kyla Retzer, NIOSH; Lisa Robinson, NSC (moderator)

**Thursday, May 17 (San Marcos)**  
**Friday, June 29 (Irving)**

**Breakfast** 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

**General Session** 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

*Disaster Recovery Panel* - Melissa Hield, TDI; Doug Huddleston, OSHA, Stephen Vollbrecht, SORM; Robert Hassett, D.O., Concentra (Irving)

### Breakout Sessions

9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

- *Cognitive Behavioral Pain Management: Effective Pain Control Without Pills*
- *Active Shooter*
- *Behavioral Based Safety in the Millennial Generation*
- *Life of a Claim - Dispute Resolution*

**General Session** 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

*Workers' Compensation Fraud, DWC Fraud and Embedded Prosecutor Program* - Tim Riley, DWC; Patricia Evora, DWC; Donna Crosby, DWC

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