



September 11-12
Georgetown, TX

October 12-13
Dallas, TX

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2017 Texas Workers' Compensation Education Conference Agenda

Monday, September 11 (Georgetown)

Thursday, October 12 (Dallas)

Registration 11 a.m.

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

Commissioner Ryan Brannan

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

Workers' Compensation Fraud Panel - Howard Goldblatt (Coalition Against Insurance Fraud), Jennifer Lentz Snyder (Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office), Timothy Riley (Texas Mutual Insurance), and Marisa Lopez Wagley (DWC)

Break 1:45 p.m. - 2 p.m.

Breakout Session 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

- Claims Management & Best Practices
- WC Ethics: Attorney Withdrawal & Ex Parte Communications
- Workplace Privacy Issues

Break 3 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

General Session 3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Georgetown

Roundtable Discussion - Workers' Compensation State Regulators - Wes Marshall (Virginia), Deneise Lott (Mississippi), Dwight Lovan (Kentucky), and Ryan Brannan (Texas)

Dallas

Roundtable Discussion - Workers' Compensation State Regulators - Wes Marshall (Virginia), Beth Aldridge (Mississippi), David Langham (Florida), and Ryan Brannan (Texas)

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

Tuesday, September 12 (Georgetown)

Friday, October 13 (Dallas)

Registration & 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.

Injured Workers are People Too

Mark Pew, PRIUM

Break 9:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

Breakout Sessions

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

- Claims Management & Best Practices (*repeat*)
- An Overview of the Labor Market in Texas
- Effective Causation Letters: What Providers Should Include and Why

Break 10:45 a.m. - 11 a.m.

11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

- Anatomy of a DWC Enforcement Case
- Dispute Resolution for Health Care Providers
- Transportation Safety in the Workplace Is Key in Reducing Risks

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

Breakout Sessions

1 p.m. - 2 p.m.

- Life of a Designated Doctor Exam & Report
- Evaluation & Treatment of Common Mental & Behavioral Disorders Among Injured Workers
- Make Return to Work-Work

Break 2 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

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

- Life of a Designated Doctor Exam & Report (*repeat*)
- Make Return to Work-Work (*repeat*)
- OSHA Update

Break 3:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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

Opting Out of Opting In: What are the Costs of Non-Subscription?

Bob Wilson, WorkersCompensation.com

Adjourn 4:30 p.m.

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