

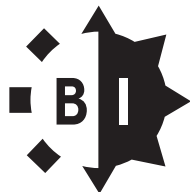


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# NEVADA

## Workers' Compensation Educational Conference

*Presented by*



NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF  
**BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY**

*DIVISION OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS*

August 24-25, 2017  
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.*



# SEVENTH ANNUAL NEVADA WORKERS' COMPENSATION EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

August 24-25, 2017

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:*  
\$325 per person paid on or before July 1, 2017 (early bird rate)  
\$375 per person paid after July 1, 2017

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 \$59, single (additional person in the room will be \$20 per person). Room rate will be \$119 per night Friday & Saturday. The rooms will be held through July 22, 2017, unless this block becomes fully reserved prior to this date. Register early! Book online at [www.tuscanylv.com](http://www.tuscanylv.com) and provide group code 1422LE. Or call the hotel and indicate you are attending the 7th Annual Nevada Workers' Compensation 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: 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/conference2017>.



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**AGENDA & PROGRAM**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 2017**

- 7:00 am - 8:15 am **REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST**
- GENERAL SESSION**
- 8:15 am - 8:30 am **Opening Remarks / Admin. Announcements**  
**Joseph "JD" Decker**, Administrator, DIR
- 8:30 am - 9:45 am **Legislative and Regulatory Updates**  
**Don C. Smith**, Esq., DIR Senior Division Counsel
- 9:45 am - 10:15 am **BREAK & EXHIBIT VISITATION**
- BREAKOUT SESSIONS**
- 10:15 am - 11:30 am **I: Understanding Addiction**  
**Warren Seeds**, M.D., Monos Health
- 10:15 am - 11:30 am **II: Preventing Death and Injuries in the Workplace: OSHA's Role**  
**Jess Lankford**, OSHA Chief Administrative Officer
- 11:30 am - 12:45 pm **LUNCH**
- 12:45 pm - 2:00 pm **I: Leave Policy Compliance: Juggling the FMLA, Workers' Compensation and the ADA**  
**Gaspar Montanez**, District Director, Wage & Hour Division, US Department of Labor  
**Nechole Garcia**, EEOC Senior Trial Attorney; **Tina Sanchez**, CCSI
- 12:45 pm - 2:00 pm **II: Inherent Risks of Toxic Chemical Exposures to Firefighters**  
**Stephen Thompson**, Paramedic Captain, CCFD; **Richard Brenner**, Fire Protection Engineer, CCFD; **Richard Nudd**, PA-C, Captain, LVFR; **Mark Flesher**, Life Support Technician, CCFD and Vice President, Nevada Firefighters Association
- 2:00 pm - 2:30 pm **BREAK & EXHIBIT VISITATION**
- 2:30 pm - 3:45 pm **I: General Overview of the Industrial Insurance Fraud Unit**  
**Robert Giunta**, Director, Insurance Fraud Unit, Office of the Attorney General
- 2:30 pm - 3:45 pm **II: Peripheral Nerve Disorders of the Wrist and Hand**  
**Charles Quagliari**, M.D.
- 3:45 pm - 4:15 pm **BREAK & EXHIBIT VISITATION**
- 4:15 pm - 5:30 pm **I: New Developments in Nevada Workers' Compensation: Subrogation - Who Gets the Money?**  
**Michael J. Ryan**, Esq.; **Erica Tosh**, Esq.; **Mercer Berens**
- 4:15 pm - 5:30 pm **II: Civilian Response to Active Shooter**  
**James Lopey**, Fusion / Terrorism Liaison Coordinator  
**Dan Dundan**, Infrastructure Liaison Coordinator
- 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm **RECEPTION**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 2017**

- 7:00 am - 8:00 am **BREAKFAST**
- BREAKOUT SESSIONS**
- 8:00 am - 9:15 am **I: Introduction to the Nevada Workers' Compensation Claims and Regulatory Data System, CARDS**  
**Stephanie Canter**, DIR/WCS  
**Jim Estrada**, DIR/WCS
- 8:00 am - 9:15 am **II: Opioid Use in Workers' Compensation Claims**  
**Susan Schulte**, National Council on Compensation Insurance  
**Raji Chadarevian**, National Council on Compensation Insurance
- 9:15 am - 9:45 am **BREAK & EXHIBIT VISITATION**
- 9:45 am - 11:00 am **I: DOI: Insurance Trends**  
**Barbara Richardson**, Commissioner, Division of Insurance
- 9:45 am - 11:00 am **II: ABC's of Workers' Compensation for Medical Providers**  
**Katherine Godwin**, RN, BSN
- 11:00 am - 11:30 am **BREAK & EXHIBIT VISITATION**
- GENERAL SESSION**
- 11:30 am - 12:45 pm **Standard Appellate Review under the Nevada Administrative Procedure Act**  
**Justice Lidia Stiglich**, Supreme Court of Nevada
- 12:45 pm - 12:50 pm **Closing Remarks**  
**Chuck Verre**, Chief Administrative Officer, DIR/WCS



**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM**  
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1. **Payment by Credit Card** (MasterCard, VISA or American Express) - go to [www.iwcf.us/iwcfevents.html](http://www.iwcf.us/iwcfevents.html) and click on link to Online Registration under NEVADA.
2. **Payment by Check** Complete, copy and return this form for each attendee, 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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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*Please Specify*

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**CANCELLATION REFUND POLICY** - Cancellation of preregistration must be made before 5:00 pm on August 11, 2017. 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.

*For further information contact the IWCF office at (386) 677-0041, Fax (386) 677-0155,  
or email: [IWCF@bellsouth.net](mailto:IWCF@bellsouth.net).*

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.



# 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 \$325 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 23, 2017, from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm. Teardown will be on Friday, August 25, 2017, at 11:30 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  
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DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

#### SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

You are invited to register as a sponsor for the Seventh 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.

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Comp Registrant #2: \_\_\_\_\_  
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