



CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM
THE TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL
NORTH CAROLINA WORKERS' COMPENSATION EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE
RALEIGH CONVENTION CENTER
WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4 - 6, 2017

Registration Fees: \$300.00 per person paid on or before August 1, 2017
 \$325.00 per person paid on or before September 1, 2017
 \$375.00 per person paid after September 1, 2017

Two registration options are available.

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 NORTH CAROLINA.
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: _____

Business Name: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

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Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

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Attorney State Bar #: _____ Paralegal #: _____

Adjuster CE National Producer # (NPN): _____

Rehab CEUs for: CCM CRC CDMS Contact hours: OHN

Area of Practice: Employer Employee Health & Safety Specialist Insurer TPA Attorney Mediator

Paralegal Occup. Health Nurse Health Care Provider Medical Rehab Specialist Vocational Rehab Specialist

Human Resources Professional Other: _____

LODGING - The host hotel for our conference is: **THE RALEIGH MARRIOTT CITY CENTER** - 501 Fayetteville Street, Raleigh, NC 27601 • Across the street from the Raleigh Convention Center • Phone (919) 833-1120 • Fax (919) 833-8912; Conference Rate: \$180.00/night • Rate cut-off September 4, 2017. Use group code NCW and Group Name NC WORKERS COMP when calling to make your reservations. **(Non-refundable deposit of 1 night room and tax required at time of reservation.)** Hotel reservations alone do not guarantee admission to the conference. *The conference rate will not be available should the room block become full prior to the cut-off date; make your reservations early.*

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS - Application will be made for Attorney CLE, Paralegal CPE, Adjuster CE, SHRM CE, and Rehabilitation CRC/CDMS/CCM credits; and COHN, CRRN contact hours. Any other discipline will be provided, upon request, with a certificate of completion.

MATERIALS - **The conference is PAPERLESS!!** Materials will be provided to attendees on a flash drive, available upon request, at the conference. Additionally, attendees will be able to download the materials via Internet prior to the conference. Please look for the link on your confirmation postcard and via email once the materials are available for download. Please be sure to provide an accurate and legible email address when you register to ensure receipt of the link.

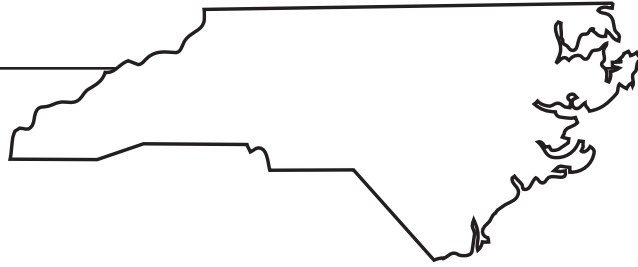
CANCELLATION REFUND POLICY - Cancellation of pre-registration must be made before 5:00 p.m. on September 22, 2017. Substitution of personnel is recommended in lieu of cancellation after that date. The full registration fee will be forfeited if you fail to attend or cancel timely.

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,
 email: IWCF@bellsouth.net or visit the NCIC website at www.ic.nc.gov*

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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The Conference is now paperless!! See inside for more details!!

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Early Bird Conference Registration Deadline: August 1, 2017

Hotel Conference Rate Deadline: September 4, 2017



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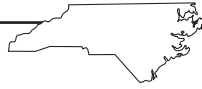
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The goal of this conference is to educate those who participate in the North Carolina workers' compensation system regarding current rules, procedures, policies and forms and to provide an opportunity for dialogue among these participants. The presenters include Chairman Charlton Allen, Section Heads of the Industrial Commission, plaintiff's and defense attorneys, physicians, medical and vocational rehabilitation specialists and mediators. 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, insurance adjusters, self-insurers, third-party administrators, safety & human resource managers, plaintiff's and defense attorneys, paralegals, health care providers, mediators and medical and vocational rehabilitation providers are encouraged to attend. In fact, anyone interested in the workers' compensation system in North Carolina will receive valuable information at the conference.

Continuing Education Credits

Participants may be eligible for continuing education credits for conference attendance. Application will be made for credits in the following occupations: attorneys (CLE), paralegals (CPE), carriers (CE credit), human resources professionals (SHRM), and rehabilitation providers (CEU for CRC, CDMS and CCM). COHNs, CRRNs and any other discipline will be provided, upon request, with a certificate of completion for credit submission.

Insurance adjusters should be aware that the North Carolina Department of Insurance requires adjusters to attend the entire program each day in order to receive any credit for that day, and that it does not award credit to **non-resident** adjusters with North Carolina licenses unless domiciled in North Carolina as an adjuster. For general information concerning licensing and CEU requirements for adjusters in North Carolina, please contact the North Carolina Department of Insurance at (919) 807-6800.

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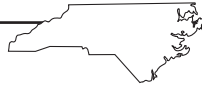
ASK FOR GROUP CODE: NCW; Group Name: NC WORKERS COMP

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Raleigh Convention Center Parking Information

Please visit the Convention Center's website at www.raleighconvention.com/directions for detailed driving directions to the two parking garages you should use for our conference (the Performing Arts Deck and the Marriott Deck, both located on the corner of Lenoir and Salisbury Streets). The cost of parking for our event is \$7 per day at both garages, so be sure to let the attendant know you are attending the Workers' Compensation conference. Marriott guests must self-park rather than valet-park to receive the \$7 rate. Vendors should go to the underground parking garage of the Convention Center located on the corner of Lenoir and Dawson Streets to unload booth materials and equipment. Vendors will receive unloading instructions and parking directions from a garage attendant upon arrival.



**THE TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL
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Raleigh Convention Center • Wednesday, October 4 - Friday, October 6, 2017
AGENDA & PROGRAM**

Registration on site begins at 10:00 a.m. • The Conference Program begins at 1:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2017

- 1:00 **Welcome**
Charlton L. Allen, Chairman, NCIC, Raleigh, NC; Dana P. Genbeimer, President & Marketing Chair, Kids' Chance of North Carolina, Inc.
- 1:15 **Executive Secretary Section Update & Practical Tips**
Meredith Henderson, Executive Secretary; Michael Kelly, Special Deputy Commissioner, NCIC, Raleigh, NC
- 1:45 **Deputy Commissioner Section Update & Practical Tips**
William W. "Bill" Peaslee, Chief Deputy Commissioner; Deputy Commissioner Myra L. Griffin, NCIC, Raleigh, NC
- 2:15 **Fraud & Compliance Unit Update & Initiatives**
Bryan Strickland, Director, Fraud & Compliance, NCIC, Raleigh, NC
- 2:45 **Break**
- 3:00 **The Intersection of Employment Law & Workers' Compensation**
Jamie Ratledge, Wilson & Ratledge, PLLC, Raleigh, NC; William Barrett, Barrett Law Offices, PLLC, Raleigh, NC
- 4:00 **Causation from the Physician's Perspective**
Richard S. Moore, Jr., MD, EmergeOrtho, Wilmington, NC; Victor Farab, Farab & Cammarano, PA, Raleigh, NC; Michael W. Ballance, Dickie, McCamey & Chilcote, PC, Raleigh, NC
- 5:00 **Adjourn and Reception Begins**
Bids on Kids' Chance Silent Auction items accepted until 6:00 p.m.
- 6:15 **Reception Ends**
Kids' Chance Silent Auction ends at 6:15 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2017

- 8:00 **Continental Breakfast**
Concurrent Break-Out Sessions:
- 9:00 **Break-Out Session** – Choose one session of (2) listed below.
 - I. Rules, EDFP, & Clerk's Office Update & Practical Tips**
Emily Baucom, Clerk; Kendall Bourdon, Rules Coordinator, NCIC, Raleigh, NC
 - II. Ergonomics - Stressors for Musculoskeletal Disorders & Prevention**
Tim McGlothlin, Executive Director, The Ergonomics Center, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC
- 10:00 **Break**
- 10:20 **Break-Out Session** – Choose one session of (2) listed below.
 - I. Best Practices for Appeals to the Full Commission**
Tammy Nance, Commissioner, NCIC, Raleigh, NC; E. Stewart Poisson, Poisson, Poisson & Bower, PLLC, Wadesboro, NC; Stephen Kushner, Rudisill White & Kaplan, PLLC, Charlotte, NC
 - II. Forms Compliance: The Who, What, When, Where, Why & How of Filing Industrial Commission Forms for Claims Professionals**
Meredith Henderson, Executive Secretary; Asia Prince, Director of Claims Administration; Lucy Austin, Special Deputy Commissioner, NCIC, Raleigh, NC

- 11:20 **Break-Out Session** – Choose one session of (2) listed below.
 - I. Getting Lost in Our Own Lives: Identifying Areas of Control to Increase Happiness & Emotional Resilience**
(Fulfills substance abuse/mental health CLE requirement for attorneys)
Lanée Borsman, Hutchens Law Firm, Fayetteville, NC
 - II. Managing the Pandora's Box of Comorbid Conditions**
Eric Patten, RN, BSN, Executive Clinical Director, One Call Care Management, Jacksonville, FL
- 12:20 **Lunch**
Concurrent Break-Out Sessions:
- 1:45 **Break-Out Session** – Choose one session of (2) listed below.
 - I. Ethical Interplays between Attorneys and Claims Adjusters**
(Fulfills ethics CLE & CEU requirements for attorneys and adjusters)
Julia E. Dixon, Young Moore and Henderson, PA, Raleigh, NC; John M. McCabe, The Law Offices of John M. McCabe, Cary, NC; Stephanie Gay, Vice President, Claims Manager, Aegis Administrative Services, Inc., Raleigh, NC
 - II. Ethics in Case Management**
(Fulfills ethics requirement for CCM, CRC, and CDMS)
Caron Cross, RN, BSN, COHN-S, Director, Medical Rehabilitation Nurses Section, NCIC, Raleigh, NC; Vicki Hewitt, RN, MSN, CCM, Vice President, Southern Rehab Network, Raleigh, NC
- 2:45 **Break**
- 3:00 **Break-Out Session** – Choose one session of (2) listed below.
 - I. Depositions: Getting the Evidence You Need**
James C. Gillen, Deputy Commissioner, NCIC, Asheville, NC; Gina Cammarano, Farab & Cammarano, Raleigh, NC; Larry M. Baker, Willson Jones Carter & Baxley, PA, Charlotte, NC
 - II. Industrial Injuries of the Hand: Mild to Mangled**
Christopher Chadderdon, MD, OrthoCarolina, Charlotte, NC
- 4:00 **Adjourn**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2017

- 8:00 **Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 **A View from the Chairman**
Charlton L. Allen, Chairman, NCIC, Raleigh, NC
- 9:30 **The Impact of Overall Health and Employee Wellbeing on Workers' Compensation**
Brian Caveney, MD, JD, MPH, Chief Medical Officer, Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Carolina, Durham, NC
- 10:30 **Break**
- 10:50 **Best Practices through the Appellate Process**
The Honorable Paul M. Newby, Associate Justice, North Carolina Supreme Court, Raleigh, NC; The Honorable Richard Dietz, Judge, North Carolina Court of Appeals, Raleigh, NC
- 11:50 **Case Law Update**
Vernon Sumwalt, The Sumwalt Law Firm, Charlotte, NC; Bruce A. Hamilton, Teague Campbell Dennis & Gorbam, LLP, Raleigh, NC
- 1:00 **Adjourn**

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ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

Fee of \$900 includes two (2) complimentary registrations for exhibitor representatives. Additional registrants will be accepted at the early bird rate of \$300 each. A separate registration form should be completed for each additional registrant.

Space is offered on a first come, first served basis and will only be reserved upon our receipt of this registration form, which may be faxed to (386) 677-0155 or emailed to iwcf@bellsouth.net. For additional information regarding exhibit area, contact the IWCF office at (386) 677-0041. Booth set-up will be in the exhibitor area on Wed., Oct. 4th, 10 A.M. - 1 P.M. Tear-down will be on Fri., Oct. 6th, 12:50 P.M.

The reception, continental breakfasts and refreshment breaks will be held in the Exhibition Ballroom. Registration fee includes one 8'x10' booth or 6' draped table and two chairs, identification sign, registration for two representatives and twenty-four hour security. Full fee forfeiture if unable to attend.

Kids' Chance of North Carolina (www.kidschancenc.org) invites all vendors to donate an item to be auctioned during the Wednesday reception. All donations are tax deductible and donors will be recognized. For more information, please contact:

Kathy Peoples, Silent Auction Chair

(800) 877-7366 ext 4247 or email: kpeoples@pnat.com

Paul Seguin, Executive Director - Kids' Chance

(800) 246-8599 ext 116 or email: kidschancenc@gmail.com

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), its employees and agents, Chelsea Place Meetings and its employees and agents, and the Raleigh Convention Center 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 Raleigh Convention Center and its 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 Raleigh Convention Center, 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 combined single limit for personal injury and property damage. The Raleigh Convention Center, 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 Twenty First Annual North Carolina Workers' Compensation Educational Conference. The following sponsorship levels are available:

- Gold: \$1,000 Contribution**
- Complimentary Attendee Registration.
 - Organization name and contact information will appear in conference program.
 - Organization name will appear on a large "Thank You Sponsor" sign in exhibit area.
- Silver: \$500 Contribution**
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