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# NEVADA

## Workers' Compensation Educational Conference

*Presented by*

NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF  
**BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY**

*DIVISION OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS*

August 23-24, 2018  
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.*



# **EIGHTH ANNUAL NEVADA WORKERS' COMPENSATION EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE**

**August 23-24, 2018**

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, 2018 (early bird rate)  
**\$400** per person paid after July 1, 2018

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 August 1, 2018, unless this block becomes fully reserved prior to this date. Register early! Book online at <https://stay.tuscanylv.com> and provide group code 1422LE. Or call the hotel and indicate you are attending the 8th 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/conference2018>.



**EXHIBITOR/SPONSORSHIP REGISTRATION FORM**  
**EIGHTH ANNUAL NEVADA WORKERS' COMPENSATION EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE**  
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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 22, 2018, from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm. Teardown will be on Friday, August 24, 2018, 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.

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**SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY**

You are invited to register as a sponsor for the Eighth 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:**

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**EXHIBITORS ONLY**

Comp Registrant #2: \_\_\_\_\_  
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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](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, 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](mailto:iwcf@bellsouth.net)**





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**AGENDA & PROGRAM**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 2018**

- 7:00 am - 8:15 am **REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**
- GENERAL SESSION**
- 8:15 am - 8:30 am **Opening Remarks / Administrative Announcements**  
Administrator, Division of Industrial Relations  
**Intro to Kids' Chance / Jim Werbeckes**, Vice President of Government & Regulatory Affairs, EMPLOYERS
- 8:30 am - 9:45 am **Stories of Workers' Compensation Law in NV From 1913 Forward**  
**Lenard T. Ormsby**, Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer & General Counsel, EMPLOYERS
- 9:45 am - 10:15 am **BREAK & EXHIBIT VISITATION**
- BREAKOUT SESSIONS (Choose 1 of 2)**
- 10:15 am - 11:30 am **Breakout Session I: The Other Face of Division of Industrial Relations**  
**Jess Lankford**, OSHA Chief Administrative Officer; **Stephen Rodgers**, SCATS Program Coordinator
- 10:15 am - 11:30 am **Breakout Session II: Benefit Penalties: A Panel Discussion**  
**Donald C. Smith, Esq.**, Senior Division Counsel, Division of Industrial Relations
- 11:30 am - 12:45 pm **LUNCHEON**
- BREAKOUT SESSIONS (Choose 1 of 2)**
- 12:45 pm - 2:00 pm **Breakout Session I: Superbugs: The Roadmap to Employee Safety**  
**Kevin T. Glennon, R.N., B.S.N.**, Vice President of Clinical Programs, One Call Care Management
- 12:45 pm - 2:00 pm **Breakout Session II: Workers' Compensation Adjuster Licensing**  
**Stephanie McGee**, Deputy Commissioner, Nevada Division of Insurance
- 2:00 pm - 2:30 pm **BREAK & EXHIBIT VISITATION**
- 2:30 pm - 3:45 pm **Breakout Session I: Large Deductible Policies**  
**Jennifer Wolf Horejsh**, Executive Director, IAIABC; **Gennady Stolyarov II**, NV Division of Insurance
- 2:30 pm - 3:45 pm **Breakout Session II: Vocational Rehabilitation: The Other Side**  
**James Wilcher**, Wilcher and Associates, LLC
- 3:45 pm - 4:15 pm **BREAK & EXHIBIT VISITATION**
- 4:15 pm - 5:30 pm **Breakout Session I: Shifting The Paradigm**  
**Katherine Godwin, R.N., B.S.N.**, Medical Unit Supervisor, DIR/WCS
- 4:15 pm - 5:30 pm **Breakout Session II: Overview of Workers' Compensation Supreme Court Cases**  
**Michael J. Ryan, Esq.**, Wolfenzon Rolle Law; **Erica Tosh, Esq.**, Workers' Compensation Lawyers of Nevada/Injury Lawyers of NV; **Mercer Berens**, Hearing Officer, NV Department of Administration, Hearings Division
- 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm **RECEPTION**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 24, 2018**

- 7:00 am - 8:00 am **BREAKFAST**
- BREAKOUT SESSIONS (Choose 1 of 2)**
- 8:00 am - 9:15 am **Breakout Session I: The Causation Method for Evaluation Part I**  
**Mark Melhorn, M.D.**, Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Orthopedics, Univ. of Kansas School of Medicine
- 8:00 am - 9:15 am **Breakout Session II: What is Worker Misclassification?**  
**Gaspar Montanez**, District Director, Wage & Hour Division, US Labor Dept.; **Shannon Chambers**, Labor Commissioner; **Jim Reynolds**, Compliance/Audit Investigator III; **Angelia Yllas**, Chief Compliance Audit Investigator/District Manager, DIR/WCS
- 9:15 am - 9:30 am **BREAK & EXHIBIT VISITATION**
- 9:30 am - 10:45 am **Breakout Session I: The Causation Method for Evaluation Part II**  
**Mark Melhorn, M.D.**, Clinical Assoc. Professor, Dept. of Orthopedics, Univ. of Kansas School of Medicine
- 9:30 am - 10:45 am **Breakout Session II: Self-Insured Guarantee Funds**  
**Honorable Dwight Lovan**, Former Commissioner, Kentucky Department of Workers' Compensation  
**Larry B. Clevinger**, Vice President, HealthSmart Casualty Claims Solutions
- 10:45 am - 11:15 am **BREAK & EXHIBIT VISITATION**
- GENERAL SESSION**
- 11:15 am - 12:30 pm **The Aftermath - October 1st**  
**Angela Leath**, Crisis Intervention Administrator, Fire and Rescue; **William Gibbs**, Police Employee Assistance Program, LV Police Dept.; **Toni Mullin, R.N.**, Clinical Trauma Supervisor, UMC
- 12:30 pm - 12:35 pm **Closing Remarks**  
**Chuck Verre**, Chief Administrative Officer, DIR/WCS



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*Deadline for hotel reservations at conference rate: August 1st*

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