

A Century of Progress and Perspective



22nd Tennessee Workers' Compensation

Educational Conference

June 12 - 14, 2019

Murfreesboro, TN

Embassy Suites Hotel (Nashville SE)

in association with the
International Workers' Compensation Foundation, Inc.

Who should attend?

Anybody and everybody who is or could be involved in a Tennessee workers' compensation claim. Employers, insurance adjusters, self-insurers, third party administrators, safety and human resource managers, plaintiff and defense attorneys, health care providers, mediators and medical and vocational rehabilitation providers are encouraged to attend to receive valuable information about Tennessee's workers' compensation system. Networking opportunities are plentiful, exhibitors will have the latest on industry products and services, and valuable seminars led by noted industry leaders from across the country will provide insight. *Applications are pending for CRC, CDMS, CCM, CLE, SHRM and insurance provider continuing education credits. A certificate of attendance will be provided for other professional disciplines.*

Schedule & Topics

Wednesday, June 12

10 AM Registration Opens
12:30 PM Opening Sessions
4:30 PM Conference Reception
6:30 PM Centennial Banquet

- Legal Ethics for Attorneys
- Workers' Comp 101 for Employers
- Interplay between TOSHA and Workers' Comp

Thursday, June 13

7 AM Breakfast
8 AM - 4:30 PM Breakout Sessions
12:15 PM Lunch, Provided
4:30 PM - 7 PM Kids' Chance Reception

- Ethical Practices in Caring for Injured Workers
- Functional Restoration Programs for Chronic Pain Patients
- Return to Work Considerations and the Next Step Program

Friday, June 14

7 AM Breakfast
8 AM Morning Sessions
11:30 AM Adjourn

- Regulators Roundtable with officials from other state WC systems
- Overview of International Paper's Injured Employee Advocacy Program
- *More to be announced later*

Kids' Chance Scholarship Auction

In 2017 alone, over 120 Tennesseans went to work in the morning and did not safely return home that evening. They were killed at work, leaving far too many children to face life without a parent. Accompanying the loss or need to care for an injured parent is the increased likelihood that these children cannot afford a college education. In Tennessee, Kids' Chance can help.

Kids' Chance is a non-profit organization that has awarded over 6,500 scholarships totaling over \$20 million.

A fundraising auction will be held on-site at the hotel. Admission to the Auction is included in your conference registration. Bid online at bit.ly/kidschance19

**THANK YOU FOR
YOUR SUPPORT
IN 2018!**

**SAVE THE
DATE**

Kids'  Chance
of Tennessee
**2019 RECEPTION AND
SILENT AUCTION**

JUNE | 13 | 2019

EMBASSY SUITES HOTEL
MURFREESBORO, TN

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE SILENT AUCTION ITEMS, OR BE AN EVENT SPONSOR, PLEASE EMAIL: Suzy.Douglas@tn.gov

Centennial Gala & Dinner

Tennessee's first "Workmen's Compensation Act" was passed by the General Assembly and signed into law by Governor Albert Roberts in April 1919. It took effect on July 1, 1919.

This event is being held on **Wednesday, June 12, 2019, at 6:30 pm**, in the **Oakleigh Ballroom** of the Embassy Suites in conjunction with the Educational Conference.

Reserve a seat for **\$100 per person** or sponsor an eight-person table for \$1,000. All net proceeds will be donated to Kids' Chance of Tennessee. Dress is business formal, black tie optional. Cash bar is available. Seating is limited.

Announcement of Inaugural Sue Ann Head Award

The Bureau will award the inaugural Sue Ann Head Award for Innovation and Excellence in Tennessee Workers' Compensation as part of its 2019 Centennial Celebration recognizing 100 years of workers' compensation in Tennessee. This award honors the legacy of Administrator Sue Ann Head, who retired in 2012 after more than 40 years of service to the agency. Ms. Head passed away in May 2018.

The winner will be an individual or stakeholder who has introduced new strategies to claims management that have resulted in positive measurable outcomes, gone above and beyond the standards expected in administering their workers' compensation program, instilled a workers' compensation culture based on trust, cooperation and mutual interests, understood the concerns of injured workers and their families, and set an example to others in their field. Don't miss this announcement and the chance to hear from the winner!



CENTENNIAL GALA REGISTRATION FORM

- Gala Individual Registration
\$100 per person
- Gala Reserved Table
\$1,000 (seats 8)

Gala Individual Ticket

(conference registration *not* included)

Name _____

Title _____

Company _____

Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Payment options for individual Gala tickets:

For payment by **credit card**, go to
<https://www.compevent.com/tennessee>

For payment by **check**, enclose this form with check payable to IWCF and mail to 570 Memorial Circle, Suite 320, Ormond Beach, FL 32174

Gala Reserved Table

For instructions to reserve a Gala table, go to: <http://www.iwcf.us/iwcfevents.html> and scroll down to Tennessee.

Find all conference info at tn.gov/workers-comp-conference

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM
TWENTY-SECOND TENNESSEE WORKERS'
COMPENSATION EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE
JUNE 12-14, 2019

Registration Fees: \$375.00 per person paid prior to 5/1/19
 \$425.00 paid on or after 5/1/19

Fee includes conference materials, two continental breakfasts, one luncheon, conference reception on June 12, and admission to Kids' Chance Auction. (optional Centennial Gala not included).

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 TENNESSEE. (*Credit Cards Only*)
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: _____
(Please PRINT name as you wish it to appear on your name tag)

Business Name: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Please Specify

Are you an: Attorney Employer Case Manager Adjuster Union Health Care Provider Other: _____

LODGING - The spacious Embassy Suites Nashville SE Hotel is located at 1200 Conference Center Blvd., Murfreesboro, TN 37129, less than 35 minutes from the airport & 30 minutes from downtown Nashville. A block of rooms has been reserved at the rate of \$164.00 single or double plus applicable taxes. This rate will be available through May 13, 2019, unless this block becomes fully reserved prior to this date. Register early by calling the hotel's direct number, (800) 362-2779 and give group code TWC. Or book online at <https://tinyurl.com/tnconf19>. Hotel reservations alone do not guarantee admission to the conference.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS - Application will be made for CRC, CDMS, CCM, CLE, SHRM, and insurance provider credits.

CANCELLATION REFUND POLICY - Cancellation of preregistration must be made before 5:00 pm on May 31, 2019. 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.

MATERIALS - Materials will be available to view or download prior to the conference at tn.gov/workcomconference.

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*

Net proceeds from this event, if any, go to International Workers' Compensation Foundation (FEIN#35-1737364), a non-profit organization, to further its work in workers' compensation education and outreach.

TWENTY-SECOND TENNESSEE
Workers' Compensation Educational Conference
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EXHIBITOR & SPONSOR REGISTRATION FORM

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

Fee of \$900 includes two (2) complimentary registrations for exhibitor representatives. Additional registrants will be accepted at the early bird rate of \$375 each. A separate registration form should be completed for each additional registrant.

Space is offered on a first come, first serve basis and will only be reserved upon our receipt of your registration form, which may be completed online, 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 setup will be in the exhibitor area on Wednesday, June 12, 2019, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Teardown will be on Friday, June 14, 2019, at 11:30 am.

Registration fee includes one 6' draped table and two chairs, 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, the State of Tennessee and the Embassy Suites Nashville SE 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 Embassy Suites Nashville SE Hotel and their employees and agents, Chelsea Place Meetings and its employees and agents, as well as the IWCF, its members, employees, agents and the State of Tennessee.

In addition, exhibitor acknowledges that the State of Tennessee, the Embassy Suites Nashville SE 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 Embassy Suite Nashville SE Hotel, the State of Tennessee, Chelsea Place Meetings, and the IWCF shall be included in such policies as additionally named insureds for this convention only.

AUTHORIZED

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

You are invited to register as a sponsor for the Tennessee Workers' Compensation Educational Conference. The following sponsorship levels are available:

- Silver:** **\$500 Contribution**
- Organization name will appear on a large "Thank You Sponsor" sign in exhibit area.
- Gold:** **\$1,000 Contribution**
- Organization name, logo 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.
- Events:** **Fee Variable**
- Reception, Breaks, Breakfast or Lunch.
 - Gold level inclusions plus two complimentary registrations
 - Contact iwcf@bellsouth.net for event sponsor options.
 - Event Sponsors contact the IWCF directly to register.

CHECK CATEGORY WHICH APPLIES:

- EXHIBITOR AND/OR
 SPONSORSHIP: Gold Silver

Company Name: _____

Specialty: _____

Contact Person: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

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Email Address: _____

EXHIBITORS & GOLD SPONSORS

Comp Registrant #1: _____

Title: _____

Email Address: _____

EXHIBITORS ONLY

Comp Registrant #2: _____

Title: _____

Email Address: _____

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