



**May 15-17**  
San Marcos, TX

**June 27-29**  
Irving, TX

**The Texas Safety Summit and the Education Conference are merging in 2018 for a 3-day event you won't want to miss!**

**Make 2018 the year you connect, share and learn at one of the nation's largest workers' compensation conferences.**

### **Conference Highlights:**

- Guest speakers from Dell Medical School and Uber
- Workplace Safety panel featuring the 2017 Lone Star Safety Award recipients
- Telemedicine session
- Cognitive behavioral pain management session
- Panel discussion on preventing transportation incidents
- Five general sessions and 23 breakout sessions
- Beautiful Embassy Suites San Marcos Hotel Spa & Conference Center and Omni Mandalay Hotel at Las Colinas in Irving
- Conference app and Facebook conference page
- Continuing education credits for adjusters, attorneys, human resources, rehabilitation providers, and safety professionals

### **Registration fees:**

- \$350 per person on or before March 30, 2018 or \$400 per person after that date. Includes conference materials, reception, breakfast, lunch, and refreshments; hotel accommodations not included.

### **Exhibitor fees:**

- \$800 per location, includes six-foot draped table and two chairs, registration for two exhibitor representatives, and 24-hour security. Additional registrants will be accepted at the early bird rate of \$350 each.

### **Sponsorship fees:**

- \$1,000 Gold Sponsorship, includes one complimentary registration in San Marcos or Irving, contact information is included in conference handouts, and company name and logo are displayed on large "Thank You Sponsor" poster.
- \$500 Silver Sponsorship included on "Thank You Sponsor" poster.

### **Register today!**

To register and for details, visit [www.tdi.texas.gov/wc/events/wconference.html](http://www.tdi.texas.gov/wc/events/wconference.html) or [www.iwcf.us/iwcfevents.html](http://www.iwcf.us/iwcfevents.html).



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## 2018 Texas Workers' Compensation Conference Agenda

**Tuesday, May 15 (San Marcos)**  
**Wednesday, June 27 (Irving)**

**Registration** 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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

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

*The Integration of Safety, Medical, and Claims Functions to Improve Outcomes in Workers' Compensation - Edward Bernacki, M.D., Dell Medical School (San Marcos)*

*Fundamentals of Pain Management - Graves Owen, M.D., Texas Pain Society (Irving)*

### Breakout Sessions

2 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

- *Safety Program Fundamentals for New Safety Coordinators*
- *Fall Protection for All Industries*
- *Ethics in Claims Handling*

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

**Wednesday, May 16 (San Marcos)**  
**Thursday, June 28 (Irving)**

**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.

*Workers' Compensation in a Gig Economy - Brad Nail, Uber; Albert Betts, ICT; Lloyd Potter, Ph.D, UTSA; Dan Paschal, DWC*

### Breakout Sessions

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

- *Synthetic Drugs & Natural Substances*
- *Telemedicine*
- *Achieving Safety Excellence*
- *Case Management*

11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

- *First Responders - Claims Handling*
- *Employer Liability - Exclusive Remedy*
- *Make Return to Work - Work*
- *Latest Trends in the Texas Workers' Compensation System*

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

### Breakout Sessions

1 p.m. - 2 p.m.

- *Who's Who at Your Workers' Comp Carrier*
- *Telemedicine*
- *OSHA Update*
- *Employer Rights & Responsibilities/WC Fundamentals*

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

- *Where to Go for Free Help with OSHA Compliance*
- *Cognitive Behavioral Pain Management: Effective Pain Control Without Pills*
- *Experience Modifiers*
- *Case Management*

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

*Transportation Safety Panel - Marc D. Williams, TxDOT (San Marcos); Paul Atchley, Ph.D., University of S. Florida (Irving); Kelly Selman, TxDOT (Irving); Kyla Retzer, NIOSH; Lisa Robinson, NSC (moderator)*

**Thursday, May 17 (San Marcos)**  
**Friday, June 29 (Irving)**

**Breakfast** 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

**General Session** 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

*Disaster Recovery Panel - Melissa Hield, TDI; Doug Huddleston, OSHA, Stephen Vollbrecht, SORM; Robert Hassett, D.O., Concentra (Irving)*

### Breakout Sessions

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

- *Cognitive Behavioral Pain Management: Effective Pain Control Without Pills*
- *Active Shooter*
- *Behavioral Based Safety in the Millennial Generation*
- *Life of a Claim - Dispute Resolution*

**General Session** 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

*Workers' Compensation Fraud, DWC Fraud and Embedded Prosecutor Program - Tim Riley, DWC; Patricia Evora, DWC; Donna Crosby, DWC*

**For additional information contact IWCF at:**

**Phone: 386-677-0041 • Fax: 386-677-0155 • Email: iwcf@bellsouth.net**

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### Conference registration

Conference registration includes all sessions, conference materials, reception, breakfast, lunch, and refreshments. Hotel accommodations not included. Contact IWCF at 386-677-0041 or [iwcf@bellsouth.net](mailto:iwcf@bellsouth.net) for additional conference registration information. Please submit a separate registration form for each participant or attendee.

**NO GROUP DISCOUNTS.** Conference registration is limited and on a first-come, first-served basis. Cancellation without notice is subject to full forfeiture of registration fee. Cancellation with notice after May 8, 2018 (San Marcos) / June 13, 2018 (Irving) is subject to a \$50 administrative fee.

### Hotel reservations

Room blocks and group rates are limited. Participants should make hotel reservations as soon as possible. Contact the hotel for early departure and cancellation fees. Mention the Texas Workers' Compensation Conference when making reservations.

**Embassy Suites San Marcos Hotel Spa & Conference Center:** 1001 E. McCarty LN • San Marcos, TX 78666

Telephone: 512-392-6450 (*Mention the Texas Workers' Compensation Conference.*)

<https://goo.gl/7GTXBK>

Conference room rate: \$139 single / double

Conference room rate Deadline: April 20, 2018

**Omni Mandalay Hotel at Las Colinas:** 221 East Las Colinas Ave. • Irving, TX 75039

Telephone: 972-556-0800 (*Give code WCC.*)

<https://goo.gl/W2fkij>

Conference room rate: \$146 single/double

Conference room rate deadline: June 5, 2018

### Continuing education credits

Applications will be made for Texas CLE credit for attorneys, TDI continuing education credit for insurance adjusters, UT Arlington continuing education credit for safety professionals, SHRM credit for human resources professionals, and CRC, CDMS, and CCM credits for rehabilitation providers. Adjusters must provide insurance-related license number at the conference. **Insurance adjusters must attend all sessions each day to receive credit for that day. No partial credit will be given.**

A certificate of attendance is provided for other professional disciplines.



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The Texas Department of Insurance, Division of Workers' Compensation, hosts two Workers' Compensation Conferences for 2018, in San Marcos and in Irving. Each conference will feature general and breakout sessions on the Texas workers' compensation system regulatory issues, and occupational safety and health. Experts provide practical information about the laws, rules, procedures, forms, guidelines, and performance standards relating to benefits for injured employees, and safety and health guidance on eliminating hazards and preventing workplace injuries.

**Conference attendee registration form**

**\$350 • Registration ON or BEFORE March 30  
\$400 • Registration AFTER March 30**

Designate the conference you will attend:

San Marcos     Irving

First name: \_\_\_\_\_

*(print as you wish to appear on nametag)*

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

(Area code) Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please request auxiliary aids or specialized services needed when registering so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Arrangements should be requested no later than 20 days before the conference.

**There are two ways to register:**

**1. Payment by credit card** (MasterCard, VISA, or American Express)

Go to [www.iwcf.us/iwcfevents.html](http://www.iwcf.us/iwcfevents.html)

**2. Payment by check:** Complete, copy, and return this form, along with a check made payable to the IWCF and mail to IWCF, 570 Memorial Circle, Suite 320, Ormond Beach, FL 32174.

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# EXHIBITOR & SPONSOR REGISTRATION FORM

## ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

Fee of \$800 includes two 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.

You will be able to view the exhibitor space layout and select your space on a first come, first serve basis once your registration has been received. For more information regarding exhibit area, contact the International Workers' Compensation Foundation (IWCF) office at (386) 677-0041. **BOOTH SET UP:** 10:00 a.m. May 15 (San Marcos) / June 27 (Irving); **TEARDOWN:** 11:30 a.m. May 17 (San Marcos) / June 29 (Irving).

Registration fee includes one 6' draped table and two chairs, registration for two representatives, and 24 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 Texas, the Embassy Suites San Marcos Hotel, and the Omni Mandalay 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 the Embassy Suites San Marcos Hotel, the Omni Mandalay 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 Texas.

In addition, exhibitor acknowledges that the State of Texas, the Embassy Suites San Marcos Hotel, the Omni Mandalay 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 million combined single limit for personal injury and property damage. The State of Texas, the Embassy Suites San Marcos Hotel, the Omni Mandalay Hotel, Chelsea Place Meetings, and the IWCF shall be included in such policies as additionally named insureds for this convention only.

**AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

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

- 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.
- Silver: \$500 contribution**
- Organization name will appear on a large "Thank You Sponsor" sign in exhibit area.

### CHECK ALL CATEGORIES WHICH APPLY:

- EXHIBITOR:  San Marcos  Irving  
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### EXHIBITORS

San Marcos comp registration #1: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_ *Name & Title*  
 San Marcos comp registration #2: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_ *Name & Title*  
 Irving comp registration #1: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_ *Name & Title*  
 Irving comp registration #2: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_ *Name & Title*

### GOLD SPONSORS: San Marcos Irving (Select One Location)

Comp registration: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_ *Name & Title*

### Two registration options are available:

- 1. Payment by credit card** (MasterCard, VISA, or American Express) - go to [www.iwcf.us/iwcfevents.html](http://www.iwcf.us/iwcfevents.html)
- 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.