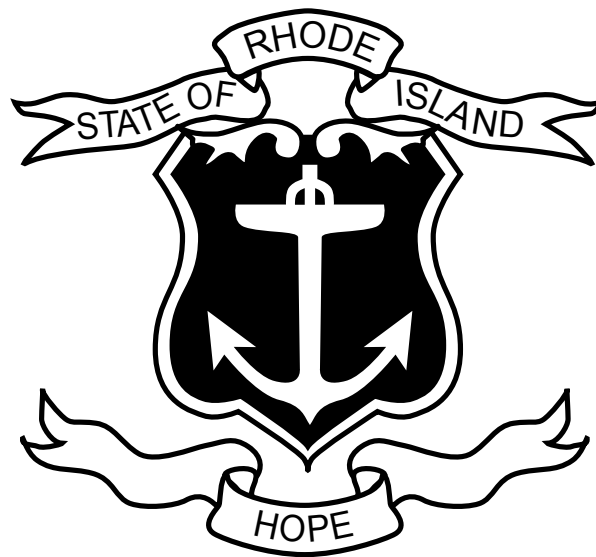


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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2018

8:00 am - 9:00 am	REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST	Grand Ballroom Foyer
	GENERAL SESSION	
9:00 am - 9:50 am	Sexual Harassment: Workers' Compensation Claims and Alternative Causes of Action <i>William O'Gara, Esquire, Pannone Lopes Devereaux & O'Gara LLC</i> <i>Matthew C. Reeber, Esquire, Pannone Lopes Devereaux & O'Gara LLC</i> Moderator - The Honorable Michael J. Feeney , <i>Rhode Island Workers' Compensation Court</i>	Grand Ballroom
9:50 am - 10:00 am	BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS	L'Apogee 17
10:00 am - 10:50 am	WC Fraud: Misclassification Issues <i>George Nee, AFL/CIO; Michael D. Lynch, Esquire, Beacon Mutual Insurance Company</i> <i>Joseph Degan, RI Department of Labor and Training</i> Moderator - The Honorable Steven A. Minicucci , <i>Rhode Island Workers' Compensation Court of Rhode Island</i>	Grand Ballroom
10:50 am - 11:00 am	BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS	L'Apogee 17
11:00 am - 11:50 am	Violence in the Workplace: Active Shooter Workshop <i>Chief Sheriff David DeCesare and Lieutenant Christopher Reilly,</i> <i>Rhode Island Division of Sheriffs</i>	Grand Ballroom
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	LUNCHEON <i>A presentation from YES-RI (Young Employee Safety Program)</i> <i>Luncheon Speakers: Nick DiFilippo, Administrator, and Paul Petit, Deputy Administrator, Rhode Island Workers' Compensation Court</i>	Garden Room (2nd Floor)
1:00 pm - 1:30 pm	DESSERT WITH EXHIBITORS IN EXHIBITION AREA	L'Apogee 17
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Medical Marijuana: Employer Rights and Obligations <i>Debra Najjar, Esquire, Najjar Employment Law Group, PC</i>	Grand Ballroom
2:30 pm - 2:45 pm	BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS	L'Apogee 17
2:45 pm - 3:50 pm	Alternative Treatments for Head Injury Claims <i>Dr. Gary L'Europa, Dr. Steven Saris, Dr. Victor Pedro, and Dr. Thomas Guilmette</i> Moderator - <i>Jack DeGiovanni, Esquire</i>	Grand Ballroom
3:50 pm - 4:00 pm	BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS	L'Apogee 17
4:00 pm - 4:50 pm	Workers' Compensation Practice: A View from the Bench <i>The Honorable Robert E. Hardman, The Honorable Alfredo T. Conte, and The Honorable Steven A. Minicucci, Rhode Island Workers' Compensation Court</i>	Grand Ballroom
4:50 pm - 6:00 pm	RECEPTION	L'Apogee 17

