



2021
Virtual
Oregon
Workers' Compensation
Educational Conference



Prerecorded sessions with live Q&A from Oct. 19-21. The conference will also be available on demand through close of business Pacific time on Friday, Nov. 5, 2021.

A conference designed with you in mind

Virtual conference: Oct. 19-21

(For convenience, the recorded sessions are also available online for paid attendees through Nov. 5, 2021.)

As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Oregon Workers' Compensation Division, with sponsorship from the International Workers' Compensation Foundation, will be holding the 2021 Oregon Workers' Compensation Education Conference as a virtual event.

The conference is designed to enhance understanding of the Oregon workers' compensation system and improve processes and services that affect injured workers and employers. The sessions cover topics of interest for the entire workers' compensation community. The conference also includes a virtual exhibitor hall featuring service providers, and there are also sponsorship opportunities.

Who should attend?

Employers, attorneys, safety and human resource managers, insurers, self-insurers, third-party administrators, claim-closure service providers, insurance agents, injured workers, union representatives, medical providers, service-provider staff who handle billing and documentation, managed care organizations, and vocational rehabilitation providers are encouraged to attend. In fact, anyone with a professional interest in the workers' compensation system in Oregon will receive valuable information at this conference.

Miscellaneous information

Continuing-education units: Continuing-education credits are available to attorneys, claims examiners, HR professionals, and rehabilitation providers who have completed their required courses, and certificates of attendance are available for other disciplines.

Cancellation and refund policy: Written cancellations and requests for refunds must be received at IWCF in order to receive a refund. No refunds will be issued for cancellations after Friday, Oct. 8, 2021; the full registration fee will be forfeited

if you do not attend. Substitution of personnel is recommended in lieu of cancellation after Oct. 8, 2021.

Special needs: People who need special services should notify the Workers' Compensation Division no later than 15 working days before the conference. Please contact Jennifer Hlad by phone, 503-947-7515, or email Jennifer.L.Hlad@dcbs.oregon.gov.

For conference information and scheduling updates, visit our website: wcd.oregon.gov.

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Proceeds from this event, if any, go to the nonprofit International Workers' Compensation Foundation (FEIN# 35-1737364), to further its work in workers' compensation education and outreach.

Conference schedule

Tuesday, Oct. 19, 2021

8-8:20 a.m.	Opening remarks and Modernization update	Sally Coen , Oregon WCD Administrator Heather Williamson , WCD Modernization Program Manager
8:20-8:30 a.m.	Break and visit virtual exhibitors	
8:30-9:30 a.m.	Legislative update and COVID-19 overview	Sally Coen , Oregon WCD Administrator Matt West , WCD Resolution Manager
9:30-9:45 a.m.	Break and visit virtual exhibitors	
9:45-10:45 a.m.	Common pitfalls and emerging workers' compensation trends for Oregon employers	Bob Hamre , WCD Employer Compliance Unit, Senior Field Investigator Dave Waki , Oregon Small Business Ombudsman Caitlin Breitbach , Oregon Assistant Ombudsman
10:45-11 a.m.	Break and visit virtual exhibitors	
11 a.m.-noon	Oregon Workers' Compensation Board update	Greig Lowell , Oregon Workers' Compensation Board, Project Manager

Wednesday, Oct. 20, 2021

8:30-9:30 a.m.	Temporary workers vs. worker leasing	Lorrie Baker and Sabrina Wright , WCD Self-Insured, Registration, and Reimbursement (SIRR) Unit, Worker Leasing Compliance Specialists
9:30-9:45 a.m.	Break and visit virtual exhibitors	
9:45-10:45 a.m.	Workers' compensation 101 – part one	Jaylee Hlad-Mosgrove , Chief Assistant Ombudsman for Injured Workers Dan Schmelling , SAIF Corporation
10:45-11 a.m.	Break and visit virtual exhibitors	
11 a.m.-noon	Workers' compensation 101 – part two	Jaylee Hlad-Mosgrove , Chief Assistant Ombudsman for Injured Workers Dan Schmelling , SAIF Corporation

Thursday, Oct. 21, 2021

8:30-9:30 a.m.	Oregon's return-to-work programs	Brian Nease , WCD Employment Services, Worksite Modification Consultant/Lead Worker Charity Steffen , WCD Employment Services, Re-employment Specialist
9:30-9:45 a.m.	Break and visit virtual exhibitors	
9:45-10:45 a.m.	Occupational orthopedics - speaking the language	Dr. John D. Di Paola , M.D., Orthopedic Surgeon Dr. Joseph P. Schenck , M.D., Orthopedic Surgeon
10:45-11 a.m.	Break and visit virtual exhibitors	
11 a.m.-noon	Industry performance trends, WCD updates, and closing remarks	Barbara Belcher , WCD Audit Manager Troy Painter , WCD Senior Auditor Tasha Fisher , WCD Sanctions Medical Resolution, Medical Reviewer/Lead Worker Sally Coen , Oregon WCD Administrator

Registration information:

Registration fees: \$175 per person if registered by close of business Sunday, Sept. 26.
\$200 per person if registering on or after Monday, Sept. 27.

The registration fee includes conference materials and admission to all sessions, exhibits, and continuing education credits.

The conference is paperless! Materials will be available to download before the conference on the Whova platform.

Two registration options are available.

1. **Payment by credit card (MasterCard, VISA, or American Express):** Go to <https://www.iwcf.us/schedule> and click on the link "Online Registration" under Oregon (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.). Mail to IWCF, 570 Memorial Circle, Suite 320, Ormond Beach, FL 32174.

Name: _____

*Please **PRINT** name as you want it to appear on the conference platform.*

Business name: _____ Title: _____

Mailing address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

I represent: Employer (owner, risk manager, HR)

Insurer/TPA/self-insured

Other: _____

Injured worker (attorney, union rep.)

Vocational and rehabilitation services

Medical services (provider, office staff)

Be sure to provide an accurate and legible email address when you register to ensure receipt of the instructions to sign in to the conference and access the sessions and materials. You will need to use this same email address each time you log in. Watch for the instructions and updates via email from IWCF@bellsouth.net. Please add IWCF@bellsouth.net as a trusted contact for your email software. Recorded sessions, live Q&A, and on-demand recordings may be viewed on the Chrome browser to open the Whova platform and run videos on Vimeo.

Please check with your IT department to ensure your browser has access to Whova.com and Vimeo. You may also view recordings on your mobile device by downloading the free Whova app.

Note: Any text, including Q&A and chat, submitted through the conference platform or by email may be captured or broadcast as part of the conference. Unlawful harassment and derogatory comments are not allowed, and recording or broadcasting conference presentations are expressly prohibited.

Exhibitor registration

The exhibitor fee of \$500 includes 24/7 access to your virtual booth from Oct. 19 through Nov. 5; customized look to fit your branding, including your company logo; opportunity to capture leads when attendees visit your booth; conference prize drawing for attendees who visit the most booths; attract visitors by offering prize drawings at your booth; welcome attendees to your booth with a pre-recorded video that runs when they visit; interact with conference attendees via real-time chat sessions; and the ability to contact conference attendees electronically. Each session concludes with a reminder to visit the exhibitors hall. Get access to conference sessions for one company representative and register additional attendees at the early-bird rate.

Upon receipt of your registration, we will send your contact person the instructions. Register online (credit card only) at <http://www.compevent.com/oregon> or for payment by check, use this form and fax an advance copy to 386-677-0155 or email it to IWCF@bellsouth.net. For additional information regarding exhibits, contact the IWCF at 386-677-0041.

Sponsorship opportunity

You are invited to register as a sponsor for the Oregon Workers' Compensation Educational Conference.

Fee of \$1,000 includes: Virtual sponsor listing branded with company logo; brief description of company services; link to company website; sponsors featured in display during breaks; sponsor logos displayed on the conference platform home page; one complimentary attendee registration; and register additional attendees at earlybird rate.

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, and Chelsea Place Meetings and its employees and agents, against all claims, losses and damages to persons or property, governmental charges or fines and attorney fees arising out of its exhibits excluding any such liability caused by the sole negligence or concurrent comparative negligence of Chelsea Place Meetings and its employees and agents, as well as the IWCF, its members, employees and agents.

In addition, exhibitor acknowledges that 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 insurance covering such losses by exhibitor. Exhibitor shall obtain and keep in force during the exhibit period 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. Chelsea Place Meetings and the IWCF shall be included in such policies as additionally named insureds for this conference only.

Authorized signature: _____ Date: _____

Two registration options are available for exhibitors and sponsors

1. **Payment by Credit Card (MasterCard, VISA or American Express):** go to <https://www.iwcf.us/schedule> and click on link to Register online under OREGON. (Credit Cards Only)
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.

Check category that applies: Exhibitor and/or Sponsorship

Company name: _____ Specialty: _____

Contact name: _____ Title: _____

*Please **PRINT** name as you want it to appear on the conference platform.*

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Complimentary registrant _____ Title: _____
(applicable only to exhibitors)

Email: _____

Complimentary registrant _____ Title: _____
(applicable only to sponsors)

Email: _____