

HYATT REGENCY AUSTIN

JUNE 27-29, 2022

TEXAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION CONFERENCE

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Get inspired in 2022 at one of the nation's largest workers' compensation conferences.

This year we focus on the people and connections that make the Texas workers' compensation system work for all participants. Together we'll explore emerging trends in health care, successful return to work strategies, partnerships in the fight against fraud, and stories of companies creating award-winning safety cultures.

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REGISTRATION FEES:

- **\$325** per person on or before **May 1, 2022**, and **\$425** per person after that date. Includes conference materials, reception, breakfast, lunch, refreshments, and access to the exhibitor area; hotel accommodations not included.

EXHIBITOR FEES:

- **\$825**, includes six-foot draped table and two chairs, registration for two exhibitor representatives, and 24-hour security.

SPONSORSHIP FEES:

- **\$1000 Gold Sponsorship:** Includes one complimentary attendee registration, contact information included on conference handouts, in the conference app, and in the opening conference video each day. Company name and logo are displayed on a large "Thank You Sponsor" poster in the exhibit area.
- **\$500 Silver Sponsorship:** Includes contact information in the conference app, and in the opening conference video each day. Company name and logo will also be displayed on a large "Thank You Sponsor" poster in the exhibit area.

REGISTER TODAY!

To register and for more details, visit www.tdi.texas.gov/wc/events/wcconference.html or www.iwcf.us/schedule.

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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Conference registration includes all sessions, conference materials, reception, breakfast, lunch, refreshments, and access to the exhibit area. Hotel accommodations not included. Contact IWCF at 386-677-0041 or iwcf@bellsouth.net for additional conference registration information. Please submit a separate registration for each conference participant or attendee.

CANCELLATION: 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 **5:00 p.m., June 10, 2022**, 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. Ask for the **Texas Workers' Compensation Conference at Hyatt Regency Austin**. This is the code for reservations.

Hyatt Regency Austin: 208 Barton Springs Rd, Austin, TX 78704 | Phone: 800-233-1234

Reservations: www.hyatt.com/en-us/group-booking/AUSRA/G-FIWC

Conference Room Rate: \$205/night (single or double) | \$235/night (single or double - river view)
Conference Room Rate Deadline: June 11, 2022

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

Applications will be made for up to 11 hours of Texas CLE credit for attorneys, TDI continuing education credit for insurance adjusters, SHRM credit for human resources professionals, and 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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2022 TEXAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

MONDAY, JUNE 27

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

12:30 p.m. - 12:40 p.m. - **Opening & Welcome**

12:40 p.m. - 1:40 p.m. - **General Session**
Antidote to Antagonism

2 p.m. - 3 p.m. - **Breakout Sessions**
Emergencies: First Aid Versus Second Aid
How to Resolve Disputes in Mediation: Making the Most of Your BRC
Successful Return to Work Strategies

3:20 p.m. - 4:20 p.m. - **Breakout Sessions**
Assessing Risk in a Changing Environment
Return to Work: The Health Care Providers' Role
How to Resolve Disputes in Mediation: Making the Most of Your BRC (repeat)

4:20 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. - **Welcome Reception**

TUESDAY, JUNE 28

8 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. - **Registration & Continental Breakfast**

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - **General Session**
Addressing Emerging Trends in the Health Care Industry

9:50 a.m. - 10:50 a.m. - **Breakout Sessions**
Lone Star Award Panel: Portraits in Excellence
Dispute Resolution 101
Live MSK Exam
Defining Course and Scope of Employment in Today's Workplace

11:10 a.m. - 12:10 p.m. - **Breakout Sessions**
OSHA Top 10 Most Cited Violations
Legislative/Case Law Update
Dispute Resolution 101 (repeat)
Medical Disability Guidelines: Appropriate Return to Work Strategies

12:10 p.m. - 12:50 p.m. - **Lunch**

12:45 p.m. - 1:20 p.m. - **Dessert with Vendors**

1:20 p.m. - 2:20 p.m. - **Breakout Sessions**
Steering Transportation Safety to Address Multi-Modal Risk Management
Health Care Provider Fraud: Similarities Between State and Federal Schemes
Trends in Workers' Comp: Data from the REG
Medical Disability Guidelines: Appropriate Return to Work Strategies (repeat)

2:40 p.m. - 3:40 p.m. - **Breakout Sessions**
Big Data Predictive Analytics for Health Care Providers
Assessing Risks in a Changing Environment (repeat)
Claims and Customer Services: SPOCS
DWC Designated Doctor Program: Simplified and Streamlined

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29

8:30 a.m. - 9 a.m. - **Continental Breakfast**

9 a.m. - 10 a.m. - **General Session**
Mind Your Jargon: Why Plain Language Works for Everyone

10:20 a.m. - 11:20 a.m. - **Breakout Sessions**
OSHA Top 10 Most Cited Violations (repeat)
Defining Course and Scope of Employment in Today's Workplace (repeat)
How OIEC's Services Have Changed
Claims and Customer Services: SPOCS (repeat)

11:40 a.m. - 12:40 p.m. - **Breakout Sessions**
Legislative/Case Law Update (repeat)
Emergencies: First Aid Versus Second Aid (repeat)
Health Care Fraud: Similarities in State and Federal Schemes (repeat)
DWC's Designated Doctor Program: Simplified and Streamlined (repeat)

NOTE: This agenda is not final. Sessions and times may change.

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The Texas Workers' Compensation Conference addresses the most current topics and issues facing employers, health care providers, insurance carriers, attorneys, and other professionals who participate in the system, as well as resources to prevent workplace injuries for safety and health professionals.

CONFERENCE ATTENDEE REGISTRATION

\$325 • Registration ON or BEFORE May 1, 2022

\$425 • Registration AFTER May 1, 2022



There are two ways to register:

1. **Payment by Credit Card:** MasterCard, VISA, or American Express

Go to <https://www.compevent.com/texas>.

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

SPECIAL NEEDS: 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 working days before the conference.

DRESS CODE: Business casual is appropriate for all events.

First Name: _____
(print as you wish to appear on name tag)

Full Name: _____

Title: _____

Company: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

(Area Code) Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

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CONFERENCE EXHIBITOR & SPONSOR REGISTRATION FORM

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

Fee of \$825 includes two complimentary registrations for exhibitor representatives.

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. **EXHIBIT SET UP:** 10:00 a.m. June 27. **TEARDOWN:** 11:30 a.m. June 29.

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, and the Hyatt Regency Austin 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 Hyatt regency Austin 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 Hyatt Regency Austin, 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 Hyatt Regency Austin, 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 International Workers' Compensation Foundation (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 2022 Texas Workers' Compensation Conference. The following sponsorship levels are available:

Gold: \$1,000 Contribution

- Sponsors will be featured in the conference app and on the opening conference video.
- Organization name, logo, and contact information will appear in conference handouts.
- 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.
- Sponsors will be featured in the conference app and on the opening conference video.

CHECK CATEGORY WHICH APPLIES:

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 SPONSORSHIP

Company Name: _____

Specialty: _____

Contact Person: _____

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State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email Address: _____

EXHIBITORS

Comp Registrant #1: _____
Name & Title

Email: _____

Comp Registrant #2: _____
Name & Title

Email: _____

GOLD SPONSORS

Comp Registrant: _____
Name & Title

Email: _____

Two registration options are available:

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