



JULY 10 - 12, HYATT REGENCY AUSTIN  
**TEXAS WORKERS'**  
**COMPENSATION**  
CONFERENCE **BASICS & BEYOND**

## GET INSPIRED IN 2023 AT ONE OF THE NATION'S LARGEST WORKERS' COMPENSATION CONFERENCES.

Our industry is like any other with challenges that include talent attraction, staff retention, and training and development. "Basics & Beyond" provides three days of presentations from professionals with a wide range of skills and knowledge. Whether you're new to the world of workers' compensation or a seasoned professional, this conference offers something for everyone.

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### REGISTRATION FEES:

- **\$400** per person on or before **May 31, 2023**, and **\$450** per person after that date. Includes conference materials, reception, breakfast, lunch, refreshments, and access to the exhibitor area; hotel accommodations not included.

### EXHIBITOR FEES:

- **\$850**, includes six-foot draped table, two chairs, and registration for two exhibitor representatives.

### SPONSORSHIP FEES:

- **\$1,000 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/wconference.html](http://www.tdi.texas.gov/wc/events/wconference.html) or [www.iwcf.us/schedule](http://www.iwcf.us/schedule).



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## CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Conference registration includes all sessions, conference materials, reception, two breakfasts, lunch, refreshments, and access to the exhibit area. Hotel accommodations not included. Contact IWCF at 386-677-0041 or [compconference@iwcf.us](mailto:compconference@iwcf.us) 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 p.m., June 23, 2023, 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-GICW](http://www.hyatt.com/en-us/group-booking/AUSRA/G-GICW)

**CONFERENCE ROOM RATE:** \$239/night (single or double)

**CONFERENCE ROOM RATE DEADLINE:** June 12, 2023

## 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 an 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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## 2023 TEXAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

### Monday, July 10

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**  
Meet DWC Executives - Panel

2 p.m. - 3 p.m. – **Breakout Sessions**

The Growing Impact of PTSD in Workers' Compensation  
Using and Understanding the Official Disability Guidelines & Formulary and the AMA Impairment Guides  
Business Essentials for Disaster Management

3:20 p.m. - 4:20 p.m. – **Breakout Sessions**

Establishing a Whole Person Recovery Mindset in Workers' Compensation  
How Human Behavior Shapes Workers' Compensation Impairment - Detection to Response

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

### Tuesday, July 11

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

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. – **General Session**  
Back to the Basics: Indemnity and Medical Benefits

9:50 a.m. - 10:50 a.m. – **Breakout Sessions**  
EDI 3.1 - Modernizing Injury Reporting  
Current Guidelines and Return to Work Recommendations  
The Real Cost of Risky Driving

11:10 a.m. - 12:10 p.m. – **Breakout Sessions**  
Active Shooter Training  
Current Guidelines and Return to Work Recommendations (repeat)  
Ethics Panel

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**  
Life of a Claim  
Mental Health and Injury Recovery - Tools and Tactics to Improve Claims Outcomes  
New Safety Pro Training: Developing a Safety and Health Program

2:40 p.m. - 3:40 p.m. – **Breakout Sessions**

Establishing a Whole Person Recovery Mindset in Workers' Compensation (repeat)  
Wage Calculation Guidelines  
Fraud 101: Overview

### Wednesday, July 12

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

9 a.m. - 10 a.m. – **General Session**  
DWC Legislative and Case Law Update

10:20 a.m. - 11:20 a.m. – **Breakout Sessions**  
Wage Calculation Guidelines (repeat)  
The Basics of Subrogating Texas Workers' Compensation Claims  
Understanding Long COVID

11:40 a.m. - 12:40 p.m. – **Breakout Sessions**  
The Basics of Subrogating Texas Workers' Compensation Claims (repeat)  
The Case for Case Management  
OSHA's Most Frequently Cited Regulations

**NOTE: THIS AGENDA IS NOT FINAL. SESSIONS AND TIMES MAY CHANGE.**

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**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT THE IWCF AT:**

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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

\$400 • Registration **ON** or **BEFORE** May 31, 2023  
\$450 • Registration **AFTER** May 31, 2023



**THERE ARE TWO WAYS TO REGISTER:**

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

Go to [www.workcompevent.com/texas](http://www.workcompevent.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: \_\_\_\_\_

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## CONFERENCE EXHIBITOR & SPONSOR REGISTRATION FORM

### ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

Fee of \$850 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:** July 10, 10 a.m. **TEARDOWN:** July 12, 11:30 a.m.

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 2023 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:

- EXHIBITOR  
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#### EXHIBITORS

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

#### GOLD SPONSORS

Comp Registrant: \_\_\_\_\_

### TWO REGISTRATION OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE:

1. **Payment by Credit Card** (MasterCard, VISA, or American Express) - go to [www.workcompevent.com/texas](http://www.workcompevent.com/texas).
2. **Payment by Check** - Complete, copy, and return this form, along with a check made payable to IWCF (International Workers' Compensation Foundation, Inc.) and mail to IWCF, 570 Memorial Circle, Suite 320, Ormond Beach, FL 32174.

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