



Get inspired in 2021 at one of the nation's largest workers' compensation conferences.



This year's focus is on the one constant in workers' compensation: **The Human Element.**



Join us as we explore person-centered approaches to workplace safety, claims handling, dispute resolution, and medical treatment. Our app will help you make connections and navigate the conference, with presenter bios, exhibitors, and conference presentations all in one place. Follow us on social media for updates.

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REGISTRATION FEES:

- \$175 per person on or before May 14, 2021, and \$200 per person after that date. Sessions will be available to view on-demand after the initial presentation through July 16. Adjusters must attend sessions with live Q&A to receive continuing education credit.

EXHIBITOR FEES:

- \$500: Exhibitors will be able to use the event app to fully customize their booth with logos, videos, and tools to connect and interact with attendees. Reserve your space today!

SPONSORSHIP FEES:

- \$1,000 Gold Sponsorship: Includes one complimentary attendee registration and contact information included in the conference app. Company name and logo are displayed on banners throughout the app.

REGISTER TODAY!

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



2021 TEXAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION VIRTUAL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

MONDAY, JUNE 28

9 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. - Opening & Welcome
 9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. - General Session
 Break - Visit Virtual Exhibit Hall
 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. - Breakout Sessions
 Break - Visit Virtual Exhibit Hall
 1 p.m. - 2 p.m. - Breakout Sessions

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30

9 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. - Welcome Video/Kid's Chance
 9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. - General Session
 Break - Visit Virtual Exhibit Hall
 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. - Breakout Sessions
 Break - Visit Virtual Exhibit Hall
 1 p.m. - 2 p.m. - Breakout Sessions

TUESDAY, JUNE 29

9 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. - Welcome Video/Kid's Chance
 9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. - General Session
 Break - Visit Virtual Exhibit Hall
 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. - Breakout Sessions
 Break - Visit Virtual Exhibit Hall
 1 p.m. - 2 p.m. - Breakout Sessions

THURSDAY, JULY 1

9 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. - Welcome Video/Kid's Chance
 9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. - General Session
 Break - Visit Virtual Exhibit Hall
 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. - Breakout Sessions

GENERAL SESSIONS

Trends in Workers' Compensation: 15 Nuggets in 60 Minutes
 Coronavirus: Challenges for Workers' Compensation System Participants
 Fraud, Enforcement, and Prosecution in the Workers' Compensation System
 The Role of Human Factors in Workplace Safety and Health

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Psychosocial Care: How Childhood Trauma Impacts Recovery
 Returning to Work from the Employee's Point of View
 Claims Management: An Inside Out Perspective
 (In the Midst of COVID-19)
 Emerging Technologies in Ergonomics - Exoskeletons & Wearables
 Beyond Biomedical:
 Identifying Those at Risk for Delayed Recovery
 "Active Caring":
 The Key to the Human Element in Workers' Comp
 Providing a Personal Element in Utilization Review

Reducing Employers Exposure to Risk through On-Going Transportation
 Safety in the Workplace
 Better Outcomes with the Claims Advocacy Model
 Mood Disorders: Navigating PTSD
 and Other Psychological Injury Claims
 The Human Element of Claims Processing
 What Do You Trust More - Your Data or Your Gut?
 Building a Case for Data-Led Case Management
 Psychology of a Dispute: Conflicts in Communication
 OSHA Update

NOTE: Sessions will be available online after each initial presentation through July 16.

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



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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Conference registration includes all sessions, conference materials, and access to the conference app. 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: Cancellation without notice is subject to full forfeiture of registration fee. Cancellation with notice after June 18 is subject to a \$50 administrative fee.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

Applications for a maximum of 11 hours will be made for Texas CLE credit for attorneys, TDI continuing education credit for insurance adjusters and producers, general continuing education credits for safety professionals - UT Arlington, SHRM credit for human resources professionals, CRC, CDMS, and CCM credits for rehabilitation providers, and one hour of CPE credit for fraud investigators. All attendees seeking credit will be given a keyword during each session. Adjusters and producers must sign in and out each day and provide insurance-related license number at the conference. **Insurance adjusters may only receive credit for sessions followed by live Q&A. For everyone else, sessions followed by live Q&A and sessions viewed on demand are eligible for credit, not to exceed 11 hours or the approved maximum, if less.** A certificate of attendance is provided for other professional disciplines.



ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Texas Workers' Compensation Conference will be held in 2021 as a purely virtual event. Although the format is new, the same informative content will be offered, along with continuing education credits and a virtual exhibit hall with displays by service providers.

The initial scheduled presentation of each session (pre-recorded) will be immediately followed by a period of live Q&A with the presenter(s). For the convenience of attendees, sessions will also be available to view on-demand after the initial presentation and continuing through July 16. Adjusters must attend sessions with live Q&A to receive continuing education credit.

The goal of this conference is to educate those who participate in the Texas workers' compensation system and Texas safety professionals regarding current rules, procedures, policies and forms, and to provide an opportunity for dialogue among these participants. The presenters include the senior staff of the Texas Department of Insurance, Division of Workers' Compensation and outside experts.

ACCESS TO CONTENT

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 the same email address each time you log in. Monitor your email for the instructions and updates from iwcf@bellsouth.net. Please add iwcf@bellsouth.net as a trusted contact for your email software. Instructions for registrations received after 1 p.m. Central time on June 27, 2021, will be emailed on the next business day. Pre-recorded sessions, live Q&A, and on-demand recordings must be viewed on the Google Chrome internet browser, using the Whova platform (free for registered attendees). Please check with your IT department to make sure your browser has access to Whova.com. You may also access the conference on your mobile device by downloading the free Whova app.



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

CONFERENCE ATTENDEE REGISTRATION



\$175 • Registration ON or BEFORE May 14
\$200 • Registration AFTER May 14



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.

First Name: _____
(name you want to appear on the conference app)

Full Name: _____

Title: _____

Company: _____

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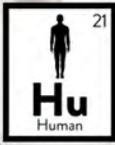
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**For additional information or to hold a spot in advance of payment, contact IWCF at:
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CONFERENCE EXHIBITOR & SPONSOR REGISTRATION FORM

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

Fee of \$500 includes:

- 24/7 access to your virtual booth with the ability to customize it.
- 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.
- Ability to link a pre-recorded video welcoming attendees to your booth.
- Interact with attendees via real-time chat sessions and contact them electronically.
- Access to conference sessions for one company representative.
- Register more attendees at early bird rate.

On receipt of your registration, we will send your contact person the instructions. Register online (credit card only) at <https://www.compevent.com/texas>.

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.

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 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 Texas Workers' Compensation Conference.

\$1,000 Contribution Includes:

- Virtual sponsor listing branded with company logo.
- Brief description of company services.
- Link to company website.
- Sponsors featured on banners throughout the conference app.
- Sponsor logos displayed on the conference home page.
- One complimentary attendee registration.
- Register more attendees at early bird rate.

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1. **Payment by Credit Card** (MasterCard, VISA, or American Express) - go to <https://www.compevent.com/texas>.

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