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Workers' Compensation Educational Conference

Nevada Department of
BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY
Division of Industrial Relations

*Embracing Change &
Transformation*

September 12 - 13, 2024
Tuscany Suites and Casino
Las Vegas, Nevada



In cooperation with the International Workers' Compensation Foundation, Inc. (IWCF), a non-profit organization dedicated to workers' compensation education and outreach.

CONFERENCE DETAILS

The Nevada Department of Business and Industry, Division of Industrial Relations, and the International Workers' Compensation Foundation are jointly sponsoring an Educational Conference which is unique in Nevada. The goal of this conference is to educate those who participate in the Nevada workers' compensation system regarding current rules, procedures, policies and forms and to provide an opportunity for dialogue among these participants.

Breakout sessions will be utilized to discuss certain topics in specific detail for a more specialized view while other topics will be presented from a more general perspective.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

All employers, employees, insurance adjusters and agents, self-insurers, third party administrators, safety and human resource managers, injured workers and attorneys, health care organizations, managed care organizations, researchers, medical providers and vocational rehabilitation counselors are encouraged to attend. In fact, anyone interested in the workers' compensation system in Nevada will receive valuable information at the conference.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

Participants may be eligible for up to approximately 10 hours of continuing education credits. Applications are pending for Nevada attorney CLE (including 75 minutes Legal Ethics); Nevada Division of Insurance adjuster and insurance producer CE credits; CDMS & CCM CEUs for rehabilitation providers; and SHRM CEUs for human resources professionals. In addition, the session on disability rating meets the requirement under Nevada 616C.021(4)(d) to successfully complete biennially a course that is approved by the Administrator on rating disabilities, in accordance with the American Medical Association's Guide. A certificate of attendance will be provided for other professional disciplines.

LOCATION AND LODGING

Tuscany Suites and Casino

255 E. Flamingo Road • Las Vegas, NV 89169
(877) 887-2261

A block of rooms for attendees has been reserved at the conference hotel at the rate of \$109 (single or double). Room rate will be \$179 per night Friday & Saturday. The rooms will be held through August 10, 2024, unless this block become fully reserved prior to this date. Register early! Book online at <https://tinyurl.com/NVWCD2024>, or call the hotel and indicate you are attending the NV Workers' Comp Conference when making your reservations.



Materials

Conference materials will be available to download prior to the conference at <http://dir.nv.gov/WCS/Conference2024>.



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EXHIBITOR/SPONSOR REGISTRATION FORM

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

Fee of \$850 includes two (2) complimentary registrations for exhibitor representatives. A separate attendee registration form should be completed for each additional registrant.

Space is offered on a first-come, first-served basis. For additional information regarding exhibit area, contact the IWCF office at (386) 677-0041. Booth setup will be in the exhibitor area on Wednesday, September 11, 2024, from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm. Teardown will be on Friday, September 13, 2024, at 11:15 am.

Refreshment Breaks will be held in the Exhibition area. Registration fee includes one 6' draped table and two chairs, and registration for two representatives. 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), its employees and agents, Chelsea Place Meetings and its employees and agents, and the Tuscany Suites and Casino 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 Tuscany Suites and Casino and their employees and agents, Chelsea Place Meetings and its employees and agents, as well as the IWCF, its members, employees and agents.

In addition, exhibitor acknowledges that the Tuscany Suites and Casino, 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 \$1,000,000.00 combined single limit for personal injury and property damage. The Tuscany Suites and Casino, Chelsea Place Meetings, and the IWCF shall be included in such policies as additionally named insureds for this convention only.

Auth. Signature: _____ Date: _____

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

You are invited to register as a sponsor for the Twelfth Annual Nevada Workers' Compensation Educational Conference. The following sponsorship levels are available:

Gold: \$1,000 Contribution

- Organization logo will appear in conference program
- 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

Event: Contact IWCF for price.

- Available for reception, luncheon, breaks and breakfast.

Check Category Which Applies:

EXHIBITOR and/or SPONSORSHIP Silver Gold Event

Company Name: _____

Specialty: _____

Contact Person: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email Address: _____

Exhibitors & Gold Sponsors

Comp Registrant #1: _____

Title: _____

Email Address: _____

Exhibitors Only

Comp Registrant #2: _____

Title: _____

Email Address: _____

REGISTRATION DETAILS

Two registration payment options are available:

1. **Payment by credit card:** (MasterCard, VISA or American Express) Go to www.compevent.com/nevada.

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

For additional information contact the IWCF office at (386) 677-0041 • Fax: (386) 677-0155 • comconference@IWCF.us



ATTENDEE REGISTRATION FORM

Registration Fees:

\$425 per person paid on or before July 31, 2024

\$475 paid on August 1, 2024, or later

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Payment by Checks: Complete, copy and return this form for each attendee, 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.

Registration fee includes:
Admission to sessions, access to exhibit hall,
luncheon, reception, 2 breakfasts and refreshment breaks.

Full Name: _____

First Name (for name badge if different): _____
(Please PRINT name as you wish it to appear on your name tag.)

Business Name: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Area of Interest: Employer Employee Insurer Attorney Health Care Provider Other _____

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CANCELLATION REFUND POLICY: Cancellation of registration must be made before 5:00 pm on August 30, 2024. Substitution of personnel is recommended in lieu of cancellation after that date. The full registration fee will be forfeited if you fail to attend or cancel timely.

SPECIAL NEEDS: Individuals attending the conference who may need auxiliary aids or special services are requested to provide notice of their needs in writing no later than 10 working days before the conference so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

DRESS CODE: Casual clothing is appropriate for all events.

*For further information contact the IWCF office at (386) 677-0041, Fax (386) 677-0155,
or email: comconference@IWCF.us.*

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.

FEATURED PRESENTERS



Victoria Carreón

Administrator
 Division of Industrial Relations



Dr. L. Casey Chosewood

Director of NIOSH's Office
 for Total Worker Health®
 National Institute for
 Occupational Safety and
 Health Centers for Disease
 Control and Prevention



Jodi McCollins

Chief Administrative Officer
 Division of Industrial Relations
 Workers' Compensation Section



Richard Egan

Training and Outreach Facilitator
 Office of Suicide Prevention
 Division of Public and
 Behavioral Health
 Nevada Department of Health
 and Human Services



Jamie Cichon, M.D.

Medical Doctor
 Just Live Clean, Inc.



David Behar

Deputy Executive Officer
 Nevada State Contractors Board

SCHEDULE OF SESSIONS

Day 1: September 12, 2024

- 7:30 am - 8:45 am **Registration & Exhibitor Move-In**
- 7:30 am - 8:45 am **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:45 am - 9:00 am **Opening Remarks: Administrator Announcements**
Victoria Carreón, Administrator, Division of Industrial Relations
- 9:00 am - 10:15 am **Key Note Speaker:**
Ready for Tomorrow's Complex Workers' Comp Challenges? Forging New Strategies for Worker Safety, Health, and Well-Being
L. Casey Chosewood, M.D., MPH, Director of NIOSH's Office for Total Worker Health®, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- 10:15 am - 10:30 am **Break & Exhibit Visitation**
- 10:30 am - 11:45 am **Breakout Session 1: Workers' Compensation Fraud Unit (WCFU) Nevada Attorney General's Office**
David Willcox, Auditor II, Nevada State Office of Attorney General, Workers' Compensation Fraud Unit;
Laurie Harris, Criminal Investigator Supervisor, Nevada State Office of Attorney General, Workers' Compensation Fraud Unit;
Robert Giunta, Senior Deputy Attorney General, Nevada State Office of Attorney General, Workers' Compensation Fraud Unit
- 10:30 am - 11:45 am **Breakout Session 2: Orthobiologics in Orthopedics: The Missing Link in Orthopedics**
Michael Gitelis, M.D., Orthopedic Surgeon, Allegiant Institute
- 11:45 am - 12:45 pm **Luncheon (provided)**

We would like to thank the Las Vegas Convention and Visitor's Authority
 for providing us with some beautiful photos of Las Vegas!



Day 1: September 12, 2024 (continued)

- 12:45 pm - 2:00 pm **Breakout Session 1: Workers' Compensation Regulation in Nevada**
Todd Rich, Chief Deputy Commissioner, Nevada Division of Insurance; Nick Stosic, Deputy Commissioner, Nevada Division of Insurance
- 12:45 pm - 2:00 pm **Breakout Session 2: PTSD: Assessment, Diagnosis, Treatment and Implications of Industrial vs. Non-Industrial Psychiatric Conditions**
Jaime Cichon, M.D., Psychiatrist, Just Live Clean, LLC
(fulfills 1 hour disability rating credit)
- 2:00 pm - 2:15 pm **Break & Exhibit Visitation**
- 2:15 pm - 3:30 pm **Breakout Session 1: CARDS 2.0: Updates to Nevada's Workers' Compensation Database System**
Michael Gjurich, Business Process Analyst II, Division of Industrial Relations, Workers' Compensation Section; Stephen Samiotes, Chief Compliance Audit Investigator, Division of Industrial Relations, Workers' Compensation Section
- 2:15 pm - 3:30 pm **Breakout Session 2: Head Injuries: Assessment, Diagnosis, Treatment and Comorbidities**
Jaime Cichon, M.D., Psychiatrist, Just Live Clean, LLC
(fulfills 1 hour disability rating credit)
- 3:30 pm - 3:45 pm **Break & Exhibit Visitation**
- 3:45 pm - 5:00 pm **Breakout Session 1: State of Nevada Suicide Prevention Efforts**
Richard Egan, Training and Outreach Facilitator, Nevada Office of Suicide Prevention
- 3:45 pm - 5:00 pm **Breakout Session 2: Is this Right? Ethical Issues in Workers' Compensation**
Kevin Kampschorr, Esq., Workers' Compensation Partner, GGRM Law Firm
(fulfills 1 hour ethics credit for attorneys and adjusters)
- 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm **Reception**

Day 2: September 13, 2024

- 7:15 am - 8:15 am **Breakfast**
- 8:15 am - 9:30 am **Breakout Session 1: Appeals Officers' Perspectives on Effective Advocacy**
Dean Hardy, Senior Appeals Officer, Nevada Department of Administration, Hearings Division;
Gregory Krohn, Appeals Officer, Nevada Department of Administration, Hearings Division;
Denise McKay, Appeals Officer, Nevada Department of Administration, Hearings Division
- 8:15 am - 9:30 am **Breakout Session 2: The Impact of Catastrophic Injuries (CAT) on Workers' Compensation Claims**
Angie Jung, Chief Education Liaison, ISYS Solutions Inc.
- 9:30 am - 9:45 am **Break & Exhibit Visitation**
- 9:45 am - 11:00 am **Breakout Session 1: Physical Exam for the Workers' Comp Patient and Interventional Pain Procedures**
Peter Su, M.D., Physician, Su Spine & Sports
- 9:45 am - 11:00 am **Breakout Session 2: Unlicensed Contracting, Underground Economy Task Force, Solar Scams and Deceptive Practices, Community Awareness and Consumer Protection**
David Behar, Deputy Executive Officer, Nevada State Contractors Board; Terry Wike, Director of Investigations, Nevada State Contractors Board; Terry Roberts, Criminal Investigations Supervisor, Nevada State Contractors Board
- 11:00 am - 11:15 am **Break & Exhibit Visitation**
- General Session**
- 11:15 am - 12:30 pm **Benefit Penalty Litigation and Update**
Christopher Eccles, Esq., Senior Division Counsel, Division of Industrial Relations
- 12:30 pm - 12:35 pm **Closing Remarks**
Jodi McCollins, Chief Administrative Officer, State of Nevada Division of Industrial Relations, Workers' Compensation Section