

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)**

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 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 Kampschor, 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