The 34th Annual California DWC Workers' Compensation Educational Conference



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In Person in 2027

The 34th Annual California DWC Workers' Compensation Educational Conference returns in 2027.
The goal of this conference is to educate those who participate in the California workers' compensation system regarding current rules, procedures, policies and forms and to provide an opportunity for dialogue among these participants. The presenters include the Administrative Director, DWC Judges and Senior Staff, and outside experts.

Who Should Attend?

All attorneys, employers, claims professionals, medical providers, mediators and medical and vocational rehabilitation providers are encouraged to attend. Anyone interested in the workers' compensation system in California will receive valuable information at the conference.

CLE & Continuing Education Credits

Applications are pending for approval of up to 8 hours of credit before these organizations:

- ❑ CCM
- ❑ CDMS
- ❑ MCLE
- ❑ DWC Medical Unit (QME)
- ❑ IEA CPDM
- ❑ LEGAL SPECIALIZATION
- ❑ SHRM

Certificate of completion available for other professional disciplines.

Schedule

Day 1:
March 4, 2027 (Oakland)
March 18, 2027 (Los Angeles)

9:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Registration
12:30 PM - 1:00 PM	Welcome/General Session
1:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Breakout Sessions
4:30 PM - 6:00 PM	Reception - No Host Bar

Day 2:
March 5, 2027 (Oakland)
March 19, 2027 (Los Angeles)

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Continental Breakfast
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Breakout Sessions
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch (included)
1:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Breakout Sessions

Tentative Topics

- DWC Update
- Case Law Update I and II
- AI in the following areas: Risk Management, Health Care and Ethics
- Risk Managers' Roundtable: Aligning Incentives with Outcomes in WC
- Writing Medical Reports and SIBTF Statutory Update
- Upcoming QME Reforms
- Requirements for Special Investigations Unit (SIU)
- View from the 9th Floor
- Psyche Medical-Legal Quality Assurance Checklist
- How Adjusters and Attorneys Can Optimize Mediation Outcomes
- Avoiding Bias in Apportionment

NOTE: This agenda is not final - sessions may change

Dress Code - Business Casual

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HOTEL REGISTRATION

Non-refundable deposit of 1 night room and tax required at time of registration.
(Conference registration not included.)

Oakland Marriott City Center: For reservations, book online at https://book.passkey.com/e/51353451 or call 800-228-9290 and ask for $267 CA DWC Conference rate group code IFCO. Hotel cut-off date February 10, 2027.

Los Angeles Airport Marriott Hotel: For reservations, book online at https://book.passkey.com/e/51239866 or call 888-236-2427 give code WCE, and ask for $259 Conference rate. Hotel cut-off date February 24, 2027.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Please designate the conference you will attend: ☐ OAKLAND ☐ LOS ANGELES

- $550.00 Earlybird registration before December 1, 2026
- $600.00 Registration on or after December 1, 2026 and before January 1, 2027
- $625.00 Late registration on or after January 1, 2027

Two registration options are available.

1. **Register online -** go to www.workcompevent.com/california.
2. **Register by mail -** 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.

First Name: _____
(Please PRINT your first name as you wish it to appear on your name tag)

Full Name: _____

Business Name: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Unique Email (for Conference Log-in): _____

Individuals attending the conference who may need auxiliary aids or specialized services are requested to provide notice of their needs when registering so that appropriate arrangements can be made. **Arrangements should be requested no later than 20 days before the conference.**

CANCELLATION REFUND POLICY - Cancellation without notice (no-show) subject to full forfeiture of registration fee. Cancellation with notice after 5:00 p.m. (eastern) on February 15, 2027, subject to $50 administrative fee. Substitution of attendee is recommended in lieu of cancellation after that date. NO GROUP RATES.

For further information contact the IWCF at
Telphone: (386) 677-0041 • Fax: (386) 677-0155 • Email: CompConference@iwcf.us
International Workers' Compensation Foundation, 570 Memorial Circle, Suite 320, Ormond Beach, FL 32174

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.

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ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

Fee of $2,000 includes two (2) complimentary registrations for exhibitor representatives.

Space is offered on a first come, first served basis and will only be reserved upon our receipt of registration. Register online at http://www.workcompevent.com/california, or send form by email to CompConference@iwcf.us or by fax to (386) 677-0155 to reserve a space. Once your registration is received we will send additional hotel details and layout(s) for booth selection. For additional information, contact the International Workers' Compensation Foundation office at (386) 677-0041. Booth setup will be in the exhibitor area on Day 1 of the conference 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., and teardown will be on Day 2 of the conference at 3:30 p.m.

Registration fee includes 6' draped table and two chairs and identification sign. Full fee forfeiture if unable to attend.

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AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

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Company Name: _____

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☐ **Silver: $875 Contribution**

- Company name will appear on the conference app and a large "Thank You Sponsor" sign in registration and exhibit areas at both Los Angeles and Oakland locations.

☐ **Gold: $1,750 Contribution**

- One complimentary attendee registration *(choice of Los Angeles or Oakland).*
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(Select one) ☐ Los Angeles ☐ Oakland

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