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CLAIMS SEMINAR 2026



in cooperation with
The International Workers' Compensation Foundation



Thursday - Friday, August 6 - 7, 2026

Talking Stick Resort • 9800 E. Talking Stick Way • Scottsdale, AZ 85256

The International Workers' Compensation Foundation is a non-profit corporation
dedicated to workers' compensation education and outreach.

Who Should Attend?

All employers, employees, insurance companies, agents, healthcare organizations, third party administrators, managed care organizations, attorneys and researchers will receive valuable workers' compensation information at this Seminar.

Registration Fee

The fees for attending this informative conference are:

\$550 Early bird registration on or before June 30, 2026

\$600 Registration thereafter

Registration fee includes Seminar sessions, materials, and special functions, including continental breakfasts and 2 luncheons; continuing education credits; and admission to Sponsor area. Casual attire is appropriate for all functions.

1. **Payment Online** - go to www.workcompevent.com/arizona.
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.

Name: _____

First Name for Name Tag: _____

Business Name: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Unique E-mail: _____

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

CANCELLATION REFUND POLICY - Cancellation of preregistration must be made before 5:00 PM on July 24, 2026. 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. All registrations are fully transferable to another person.

SPECIAL NEEDS - Individuals attending the Seminar 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.

Conference Location & Lodging

TALKING STICK RESORT

9800 E. Talking Stick Way, Scottsdale, AZ 85256

A block of rooms has been reserved for Seminar participants at the group rate of \$109/night plus tax. The rooms will be held through July 6, 2026, unless this block becomes fully reserved prior to this date. Register early! Book online at <https://tinyurl.com/ICASeminar2026> or call (480) 270-5555 or (866) 877-9897, request ICA Seminar at the Talking Stick Resort.

If you wish to reserve a room arriving earlier or staying later, the group rate is offered for 3 days before the Seminar and 3 days afterwards, subject to availability. CALL the hotel to confirm extra days for your reservation.

For further information contact the IWCF at (386) 677-0041, Fax (386) 677-0155, or email compconference@iwcf.us.

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

You are invited to register as a sponsor for the 2026 Arizona ICA Claims Seminar. The following sponsorship levels are available.

Sponsor set-up will be on Thursday, August 6, 7:00 - 8:00 AM. Tear-down will be on Friday, August 7, at the conclusion of conference sessions.

PRIZE DRAWING

To promote attendee engagement with the sponsors, the seminar will hold a prize drawing at the end of the program on Friday, August 7. Sponsors are encouraged to bring a drawing prize and **we request that you announce all prizes at the drawing**. The prize cannot be alcohol or gambling related. The sponsor will draw the winner(s) and will be provided the opportunity to announce their company and the prize winner. The winner must be present to win.

The following conference sponsorships are available (check all that apply)

Amount

☐ **Event Sponsor: \$2,250 Contribution** - (20 total tables available)

\$ _____

- Corporate logo placement through the Seminar
- 4 x 4 color blurb in the program handout
- PowerPoint in rotating slideshows
- One 6-foot display table in sponsor area
- Two representatives registered for the 2-day event

☐ **Premium Sponsor: \$3,250 Contribution** - (20 total tables available)

\$ _____

- Corporate logo placement through the seminar
- Half page color blurb in the program handout
- Corporate logo displayed during virtual platform during Friday virtual presentation
- PowerPoint in rotating slideshows
- One 6-foot display table in sponsor area with highest traffic
- Two representatives registered for the 2-day event

☐ **Break Sponsor: \$1,250 Contribution** - (Only 3 sponsors at this level will be accepted, one for each break)

☐ AM BREAK - Day 1

\$ _____

☐ PM BREAK - Day 1

\$ _____

☐ AM BREAK - Day 2

\$ _____

- 4 x 4 color blurb in the program handout
- Signs at the refreshment tables during the sponsored 30-minute break
- PowerPoint in rotating slideshows
- Verbal announcement of the sponsor at the event
- One representative registered for the 2-day event

☐ **Lunch Sponsor: \$3,500 Contribution** - (Only 2 sponsors at this level will be accepted, one for each lunch)

\$ _____

- Corporate logo placement through the Seminar
- Half page color blurb in the program handout
- Signs at the buffet tables during the 90-minute lunches
- PowerPoint in rotating slideshows
- Verbal announcement of the sponsor at the event
- Two representatives registered for the 2-day event

TOTAL

\$ _____

SPONSORSHIP REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Register online at workcompevent.com/Arizona. Or mail a copy of this form with check payable to IWCF and mail to:
570 Memorial Circle, Suite 320, Ormond Beach, FL 32174.

Sponsorship registration form should be received no later than July 17, 2026, along with high resolution copy of company logo and blurb for program handout, for full sponsorship benefits. Late registration may result in diminished benefits.

SPONSORSHIP CONTACT:

Contact Person: _____

Title: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email Address: _____

COMPLIMENTARY ATTENDEE:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Unique Email Address: _____

COMPLIMENTARY ATTENDEE:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Unique Email Address: _____

SCHEDULE

Day 1

Thursday, August 6, 2026

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Check-In & Continental Breakfast
9:00 AM -10:20 AM Session One: Welcome/ General Session
10:20 AM - 10:40 AM Refreshment Break with the Sponsors
10:40 AM - 12:00 PM Session Two: Concurrent Breakouts
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM Lunch served in Ballroom
1:30 PM - 2:50 PM Session Three: Concurrent Breakouts
2:50 PM - 3:10 PM Refreshment Break with the Sponsors
3:10 PM - 4:30 PM Session Four: Concurrent Breakouts
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM Networking Reception

Thursday Topics Include:

- Adjusting Overview
- Scheduled Permanent Disability
- Unscheduled Permanent Disability
- To Accept or Deny
- Good Faith
- MRO
- Hearing Process
- Petition to Reopen
- Learning from ADOSH
- Labor

Day 2

Friday, August 7, 2026

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Check-in & Continental Breakfast
9:00 AM - 9:10 AM Welcome Activity -
Ruby Tate and Audrika Gavins
9:10 AM - 9:30 AM State of the ICA -
Gaetano Testini, Director and
Dennis Kavanaugh, Chairman
9:30 AM - 10:00 AM Special Speaker
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM Refreshment Break with Sponsors
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM “Steering Around Medical Detours”
Pamela Rizza, MD, MBA,
Chief Medical Officer
Troy Prevot, MBA,
Associate Vice President ODG Strategic
Solutions & Regulatory Affairs
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM Lunch
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm Legal Updates
Afshan Peimani, Chief Counsel
David T. Lundmark, Attorney and
Nicholas C. Whitley, Attorney
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM NEW “Updated Recommended Average
Monthly Wage Calculation
of Carrier (108)”
Ruby Tate and Alma Tellez
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM Session Four

Friday Topics Include:

- Special Guest Speaker from Tribal
Affairs

Materials

The Seminar is paperless! Materials will be available to download via internet after the Seminar. Please be sure to provide an accurate and legible unique email address when you register to assure receipt of the Seminar information.

Out-of-State Adjuster Authorization

Adjusters handling Arizona claims for self-insured employers or insurance carriers from out-of-state offices can obtain their Adjuster Authorization by

- Attending both days of the 2026 Seminar, and
- Passing the post-Seminar test administered in the ICA Community Portal.

To log in or join the ICA Community, visit azica.gov and select "Online Services - Industrial Commission of Arizona Community."

Continuing Education

Application is pending for up to 9 hours of continuing education credit for the following disciplines: Arizona MCLE for attorneys; CDMS and CCM CEU credits for rehabilitation professionals; CE credits for insurance producers; and SHRM credits for human resource professionals. A certificate of attendance will be provided for other professional disciplines.

The State Bar of Arizona does not approve or accredit CLE activities for the Mandatory Continuing Legal Education requirements of specialists. This activity may qualify for up to 9 hours toward your annual CLE requirement for the State Bar of Arizona, including 9 hours of advanced level training in the area of Workers' Compensation.

Dress Code

Casual clothing is appropriate for all events.

By participating in the ICA Claims Seminar on August 6-7, 2026, you consent to having your photo/likeness/recordings posted by the ICA on its website and social media platforms and in Seminar promotional materials, and to be included on the Arizona Industrial Commission mailing list.