

The Seventh Annual



Louisiana

Workers' Compensation Educational Conference



February 2-3, 2017
Renaissance Baton Rouge
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Presented by:

The Louisiana Office of Workers' Compensation in association with the International Workers' Compensation Foundation, a nonprofit corporation dedicated to workers' compensation outreach and education.



LA SEVENTH ANNUAL LOUISIANA WORKERS' COMPENSATION

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

Who Should Attend?

All employers, insurance adjusters, self-insurers, third party administrators, safety and human resource managers, plaintiff's and defense attorneys, health care providers, mediators and medical and vocational rehabilitation providers are encouraged to attend. In fact, anyone interested in the workers' compensation system in Louisiana will receive valuable information at the conference.

Registration Fee

The cost for attending this informative conference is:

\$300 Early bird registration on or before December 31st

\$350 Registration after December 31st

Registration fee includes conference materials and special functions, including continental breakfast, evening reception and luncheon. Casual attire is appropriate for all functions.

Location

Renaissance Baton Rouge
7000 Bluebonnet Blvd.
Baton Rouge, LA 70810
(225) 215-7000

A block of rooms has been reserved at the conference hotel at the conference rate of \$146, single or double. The rooms will be held through January 11, 2017, unless this block becomes fully reserved prior to this date. Register early! Call (866) 469-5448 and indicate you are attending the LA Workers' Compensation Educational Conference when making your reservations.

Continuing Education Credits and Materials

Participants may be eligible for continuing education credits for conference attendance. CEU applications are pending for approval in the following disciplines: rehabilitation providers (CEU for CRC, CDMS, CCM), attorneys (MCLE), and human resources professionals (SHRM).

Materials will be provided on a flash drive at the conference and will be available to download prior to the conference at www.laworks.net/WorkersComp/OWC_MainMenu.asp



EXHIBITOR/SPONSORSHIP REGISTRATION FORM
LOUISIANA WORKERS' COMPENSATION EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE
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ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

Fee of \$700 includes two (2) complimentary registrations for exhibitor representatives. Two (2) additional registrants will be accepted at the rate of \$300 each. A separate registration form should be completed for each additional registrant.

Space is offered on a first come, first serve basis and will only be reserved upon our receipt of this registration form, which may be faxed to (386) 677-0155 or emailed to iwcf@bellsouth.net. For additional information regarding exhibit area, contact the IWCF office at (386) 677-0041. Booth setup will be in the exhibitor area on Thursday, February 2, 2017, from 7:00 am to 8:30 am. Teardown will be on Friday, February 3, 2017, at 12:00 pm.

Refreshment Breaks will be held in the Exhibition area. Registration fee includes one 6' draped table and two chairs, identification sign, 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), employees and agents, Chelsea Place Meetings and its employees and agents, and the Renaissance Baton Rouge 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 Renaissance Baton Rouge 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 Renaissance Baton Rouge, 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 Renaissance Baton Rouge, Chelsea Place Meetings, and the IWCF shall be included in such policies as additionally named insureds for this convention only.

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

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

Silver: \$500 Contribution

- Organization name will appear on a large "Thank You Sponsor" sign in exhibit area.

Gold: \$1,000 Contribution

- Complimentary Attendee Registration
- Organization name and contact information will appear in conference program
- Organization name will appear on a large "Thank You Sponsor" sign in exhibit area.

CHECK CATEGORY WHICH APPLIES:

EXHIBITOR

AND/OR

SPONSORSHIP: Silver Gold

Company _____ Name: _____

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Contact _____ Person: _____

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State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

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EXHIBITORS & GOLD SPONSORS ONLY

Comp Registrant #1: _____

Title: _____

EXHIBITORS ONLY

Comp Registrant #2: _____

Title: _____

(Please print names as you wish them to appear on name tag)

TWO REGISTRATION OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE.

1. Payment by Credit Card (MasterCard, VISA or American Express) - go to www.iwcf.us/iwcfevents.html, scroll down to LOUISIANA and click on link to Online Registration. (Credit cards only.)
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: iwcf@bellsouth.net • (386) 677-0041 • Fax (386) 677-0155



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 \$350.00 paid after 12/31/16

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PAYMENT BY CHECK ONLY

Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

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

LODGING - The Renaissance Baton Rouge invites you to enjoy its warm hospitality at its convenient location of 7000 Bluebonnet Blvd. A block of rooms has been reserved at the rate of \$146.00 single or double plus applicable taxes. This rate will be available through January 11, 2017, unless this block becomes fully reserved prior to this date. Indicate you are attending the LA Workers' Compensation Educational Conference when calling to make your reservations. Register early by calling (866) 469-5448.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS - Application will be made for CRC, CDMS, CCM, MCLE, and SHRM credits.

CANCELLATION REFUND POLICY - Cancellation of pre-registration must be made before 5:00 pm on January 16, 2017. 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.

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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 outreach and education.



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TENTATIVE TOPICS

The Opioid Epidemic and Louisiana Opioid Commission (HCR 113) What
You Need to Know about Contacting Injured Workers after a Disaster
Discovery, Authentication and Admissibility of Social Media Evidence
(1 hour of CLE ethics credit pending)

State Workers' Compensation Regulators Roundtable

Take Away from the Town Hall Meetings and 2715

Jurisprudence Updates

Panel of Judges / Attorneys

(1 hour CLE professionalism credit pending)

Civilian Response to Active Shooter

Handling Claims of Undocumented Workers

Is the Second Injury Fund Fulfilling Its Obligations?

Physician Repackaging and Dispensing of Drugs

OWCA in 2017

Does the Workers' Compensation System Fulfill its Obligation to Injured Workers?

For final program and conference materials, go to
www.laworks.net/WorkersComp/OWC_MainMenu.asp

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2017

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. – Registration / Exhibitor Set-Up

8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. – Sessions

11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. – Luncheon (Included)

12:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. – Sessions

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. – Reception

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2017

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. – Continental Breakfast

8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. – Sessions

12:30 p.m. – Adjournment

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