

The Eighth Annual



Louisiana

Workers' Compensation Educational Conference



February 1-2, 2018
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.



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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 15th

\$350 Registration after December 15th

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

Audio and video recording of conference sessions is strictly prohibited.

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 \$149, single or double. The rooms will be held through January 10, 2018, 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: workers' compensation adjusters (Louisiana Department of Insurance), 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.



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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2018

7:00 am - 8:00 am	REGISTRATION & EXHIBITOR SET UP
8:00 am - 8:15 am	Welcome Governor Edwards (invited) Ava Dejoie, Executive Director, Louisiana Workforce Commission
8:15 am - 9:00 am	Outlook for Future LA Workers' Compensation Harry "Skip" Phillips, Esq.; Erin Kenny, Esq.
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Licensure for Workers' Compensation Adjusters Lori Gasior, Louisiana Dept. of Insurance
10:00 am - 10:30 am	BREAK
10:30 am - 12:00 pm	Attorney's Fees and Penalties (CLE) Michael Parker, Esq.; Roger Javier, Esq.
12:00 pm - 1:15 pm	LUNCH
1:15 pm - 2:15 pm	Medical Marijuana
2:15 pm - 3:15 pm	Tips and Tricks for Better Outcomes: How Do Judges Think and Why You Should Care David Imahara, GA; Deneise Lott, MS; Diane Lundeen, LA; David Langham, FL
3:15 pm - 3:30 pm	BREAK
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Evolving Trends in Appealed Workers' Compensation Cases Chief judges of all Appellate courts
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Reception with Appellate Court

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2018

7:00 am - 8:00 am	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
7:30 am - 8:00 am	Leadership Built on Trust In the workers' compensation arena everyone is experiencing a crisis of trust. Injured workers do not trust their employers, the adjuster, the nurse case manager, or the rehabilitation counselor assigned to their claim. Claimant attorneys do not trust defense attorneys. The court does not trust the bar. Everyone distrusts legislators and the agency. Today, now more than ever, it is critical for workers' compensation professionals to build trust among the various stakeholders. Leadership without mutual trust is a contradiction in terms. Servant leadership requires leaders to be ideal team players, requiring us to model being humble, hungry, and smart. This presentation will offer insight into the values which should guide each of us through our daily business and professional relationships.
8:00 am - 9:00 am	Vocational Rehabilitation Mark Martin, LRS; Larry Stokes
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Tapering Patients Off
10:00 am - 10:15 am	BREAK
10:15 am - 11:15 am	Pharmacy Choice Trey Mustian, Esq.; Jeffrey Napolitano, Esq.
11:15 am - 12:00 pm	Opioid Epidemic Outcomes

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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM
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Registration Fees: \$300.00 per person paid on or before 12/15/17
 \$350.00 paid after 12/15/17

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 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.

(Please PRINT name as you wish it to appear on your name tag)

Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Title _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

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 \$149.00 single or double plus applicable taxes. This rate will be available through January 10, 2018, 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 Louisiana adjuster CE, CRC, CDMS, CCM, MCLE, and SHRM credits.

CANCELLATION REFUND POLICY - Cancellation of pre-registration must be made before 5:00 pm on January 16, 2018. 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.

RECORDING - Audio and video recording of conference sessions is strictly prohibited.

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: IWCF@bellsouth.net.*

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.



EXHIBITOR/SPONSORSHIP REGISTRATION FORM

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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 1, 2018, from 7:00 am to 8:30 am. Teardown will be on Friday, February 2, 2018, 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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(Please print names as you wish them to appear on name tag)

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