

FORTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL WORKERS' COMPENSATION SYMPOSIUM

*Iowa Workers' Compensation
Advisory Committee, Inc.*



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Des Moines, Iowa*

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THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2009

- 7:15 a.m. **Registration -- Mezzanine**
- 8:15 a.m. **Welcome -- Grand Ballroom** – John R. Gilliland, President, Iowa Workers' Compensation Advisory Committee, Inc.
- 8:30 a.m. **“Agency Update, New Legislation, and Rules”** – Christopher J. Godfrey, Workers' Compensation Commissioner
- 9:00 a.m. **“Agency Electronic Filing, EDI, and Other Major Technological Developments”** – Janna Martin, Assistant Workers' Compensation Commissioner; Larry Lancaster, Senior Systems Programmer
- 9:30 a.m. **“Litigation Starters”** – Jason D. Neifert
- 10:15 a.m. **Break**
- 10:30 a.m. **“Panel Presentation on Assistive Technology”** – Jennifer Britton; Professor John Allen; Warren Larson
- 12:00 p.m. **Buffet Luncheon**
- 1:30 p.m. **“Workers' Compensation and The Economic Meltdown”** – Lex K. Larson
- 2:15 p.m. **“Medicare Conditional Payments”** – Iris J. Post
- 3:00 p.m. **Break**
- 3:15 p.m. **“Minimally Invasive Spinal Procedures”** – Anthony Maioriello, M.D.
- 4:00 p.m. **“Frontline Management of Work Injuries”** – Henri A. Cuddihy, M.D.
- 5:00 p.m. **Adjourn**
- 5:30 p.m. **Reception Hosted by the Iowa Workers' Compensation Advisory Committee, Inc., – Independence Hall**

FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 2009

- 8:15 a.m. **“Recent Case Law Update”** – Christopher J. Godfrey, Workers' Compensation Commissioner; Clair R. Cramer, Deputy Workers' Compensation Commissioner
- 9:30 a.m. **Break**
- 9:45 a.m. **William E. (Bill) Riley Scholarship Recipient—“Fulfilling Congress's Intent and the Federal Workers' Compensation Program for Atomic Weapons Workers, The Devil is in the Details”** – Benjamin C. Fee and Laurence J. Fuortes, M.D.
- 10:15 a.m. **“Management of Psychological Claims”** – Jim Andrikopoulos, Ph.D., ABPP
- 11:00 a.m. **Workshop Sessions**
- 1) **“Compliance Update”**
Panel Members: James F. Christenson; Rosalind Darensbourg; Erica Elliott; Penny Maxwell; Rose Ricke; Marjorie Shade; Ann Snowgren
- 2) **“Ethics Update”**
John M. Bickel
- 12:00 a.m. **Adjourn**

PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES

PURPOSE: To provide increased knowledge to Case Managers, Occupational Health Nurses, RN's, Insurance Adjusters, Workers' Compensation Claim Specialists, Attorneys, Safety Representatives and other professionals involved in the care, assessment and management of persons with work-related injuries.

OBJECTIVES:

- Identify new legislation and rules regarding Workers' Compensation in the state of Iowa
- Recognize the major technological developments including agency electronic filing and EDI.
- Discuss the trends in Workers' Compensation.
- Define assistive technology and recognize the potential for use within the work injury claim.
- Describe minimally invasive spinal surgery and recognize the issues related to care and recovery.
- Assess the impact of Occupational Medicine in workers compensation and define when or how it can be used in a claim.
- Discuss and understand the new case law within Iowa's workers compensation
- Discover the roles and techniques in the management of psychological claims in workers' compensation.
- Relate the attorney's ethical role and/or identify the importance of compliance.

Intended Audience - Insurance representatives, attorneys, registered nurses, case managers, vocational counselors, employers, and labor representatives.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

Attorneys: Have been applied for.

Nurses: Nurses will be awarded 1.14 CEU or 11.4 Contact hours, Iowa Board of Nursing Provider #17. No partial CEU's will be awarded. All nurses are required to sign-in at the beginning of the program and sign-out at the conclusion at which time you will receive your CEU certificate. A \$5 fee for processing the recording of CEU's is required. **Do not send with registration.**

CCMC, CRCC, and CDMS certificates will be available for participants at the conclusion of the program.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

<http://www.regonline.com/iwcacsymposium>

Symposium Fees: Registration fee for one and one-half days is \$175.00 (\$200.00 after May 29, 2009). The fee includes buffet luncheon, reception and meeting materials. Registration will be online at **<http://www.regonline.com/iwcacsymposium>**. The link is also on the Division of Workers' Compensation's website at www.iowaworkforce.org/wc.

Cancellation Policy: Cancellations must be received in writing by 4:00 p.m. June 5, 2009. No refunds will be made for those cancellations received after June 5, 2009. Refunds will be made less a \$10.00 processing fee. All registrations are transferable to another attendee.

Parking: Parking is in the Davis Brown Tower to the east of the hotel (Enter from Mulberry Street). There is additional parking in the ramp on the west side of the hotel. The entrance is on 11th and Mulberry.

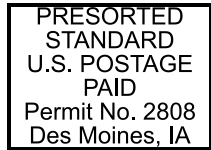
Hotel Reservations: Hotel reservations may be made directly with the Hotel Fort Des Moines, Telephone (515) 243-1161 or click on the following link. **<http://hotelfortdesmoines.com/>**. Special conference rates of

\$95 for standard and \$115 for corporate suite will be provided for symposium attendees. Our overflow hotel will be the downtown Marriott. Telephone is: 1-800-228-9290. That link is: **<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/dsmia-des-moines-marriott-downtown/>**. There will be a link to the Hotels in your confirmation e-mail. To assure the conference rate, please identify yourself as an attendee of the Workers' Compensation Symposium, June 11 & 12, 2009 and make your hotel reservation by May 12, 2009.

Other Information: The conference is being held in an accessible, barrier-free location so no one with a disability is excluded from participation. There will be no discrimination on the selection of participants on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or disability.

For additional information concerning the Workers' Compensation Symposium program and for information concerning exhibitor registration contact Sharon Ortega, telephone (515) 281-8335, Fax (515) 281-5015 or e-mail at **WCSymposium@iwd.iowa.gov**

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