

# **SCHEDULE OF SESSIONS**

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2023

| 7:00 am - 8:15 am   | Registration   |
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| 7:00 am - 8:15 am   | Continental Breakfast  |
|                     | GENERAL SESSION  |
| 8:15 am - 8:30 am   | <b>Opening Remarks / Administrator Announcements</b><br><b>Victoria Carreón</b> , Administrator, Division of Industrial Relations  |
| 8:30 am - 9:45 am   | Putting Humpty Together Again – The Noble Purpose of Whole Person Recovery<br>Robert Wilson, President, WorkCompCollege.com  |
| 9:45 am - 10:15 am  | Break & Exhibit Visitation   |
| 10:15 am - 11:30 am | BREAKOUT SESSIONS (choose 1 of 2)<br>Breakout Session I: Back to Basics: The Human Element<br>Claire Muselman, Ed.D., Founder, DCM   |
| 10:15 am - 11:30 am | Breakout Session II: What Is Worker Misclassification?<br>Higinio Ramos, District Director, U.S. Department of Labor; Brett Harris, Labor Commissioner, Nevada Office<br>of the Labor Commissioner; Claudia Bueno, Compliance / Audit Investigator III, Department of Employment,<br>Training and Rehabilitation; Eidris Randolph-Jordan, Compliance Audit Investigator III, Division of Industrial<br>Relations, Workers' Compensation Section    |
| 11:30 am - 12:45 pm | Luncheon (provided)  |
|                     | BREAKOUT SESSIONS (choose 1 of 2)  |
| 12:45 pm - 2:00 pm  | Breakout Session I: The Patient Is the Wildcard!<br>Brian Allen, Co-Founder, Optimized Outcome Solutions; Harvey Warren, Injured Worker<br>Douglas Amend, Injured Worker   |
| 12:45 pm - 2:00 pm  | Breakout Session II: Mild Traumatic Brain Injury (MTBI): Silent, Subtle and Treatable<br>Gary Seale, Ph.D., LPA, LCDC, Regional Director of Clinical Services, Centre for Neuro Skills   |
| 2:00 pm - 2:30 pm   | Break & Exhibit Visitation   |
| 2:30 pm - 3:45 pm   | Breakout Session I: The Growing Impact of PTSD in Workers' Compensation<br>Jamie Cichon, M.D., Psychiatrist, Just Live Clean, LLC.   |
| 2:30 pm - 3:45 pm   | Breakout Session II: Understanding the Issues, Laws, and Policies for Injured Workers Who are<br>Individuals with Disabilities and Special Needs   |
|                     | <b>Cory A. Santos, Sr., Esq.,</b> Partner, Santos Law, PLLC; <b>J.P. Kemp, Esq.,</b> Managing Partner, Kemp & Kemp<br>Attorneys at Law; <b>Andrei Razsadin, D.C.,</b> Chiropractor, Advanced Occupational Health Center  |
| 3:45 pm - 4:15 pm   | Break & Exhibit Visitation   |
| 4:15 pm - 5:30 pm   | Breakout Session I: Applying a Health Equity and Cultural Competence Lens to Claims Management<br>Shadya Yazbeck, Specialist Leader, Deloitte Consulting LLP; Kevin Harlen, Ph.D., Data Scientist, Deloitte<br>Consulting LLP  |
| 4:15 pm - 5:30 pm   | Breakout Session II: Nevada Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Overview<br>Lara Pellegrini, Whistleblower Chief Investigator, Nevada OSHA; William Gardner, Chief Administrative<br>Officer, Nevada OSHA; Michael Rodrigues, Program Coordinator, Nevada OSHA; Jimmy Andrews, Program<br>Coordinator, Nevada OSHA; Crystle Rodriguez, Operations Support Supervisor, Nevada OSHA; Nick LaFronz,<br>District Manager, Nevada OSHA |
| 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm   | Reception  |



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#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2023

| 7:00 am - 8:00 am   | Breakfast   |
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|                     | BREAKOUT SESSIONS (choose 1 of 2)   |
| 8:00 am - 9:15 am   | Breakout Session I: Driving Audit Value Through Data<br>Alzina Cua, Director of Internal Audit, Employers; Don Johnson, Principal, ManageYourStaff<br>Yerania De Luca, Audit Chief, Division of Industrial Relations, Workers' Compensation Section   |
| 8:00 am - 9:15 am   | Breakout Session II: Neurological Consequences of COVID-19 – Practical Treatment Considerations<br>Gary Seale, Ph.D., LPA, LCDC, Regional Director of Clinical Services, Centre for Neuro Skills  |
| 9:15 am - 9:45 am   | Break & Exhibit Visitation  |
| 9:45 am - 11:00 am  | Breakout Session I: CARDS: D-38 Indexing Update and D-35s<br>Mallory Otto, Claims Indexing Team Lead, Division of Industrial Relations, Workers' Compensation Section<br>Katherine Godwin, B.S.N., RN, Medical Unit Chief, Division of Industrial Relations, Workers' Compensation<br>Section |
| 9:45 am - 11:00 am  | Breakout Session II: Changes in the Workplace: A Panel Discussion<br>Evelyn McGill, Executive Director, Virginia Workers' Compensation Commission<br>Karyn Jensen, Founder, The Human Resource Connection<br>Mark Habersack, Executive Director of Risk Management, Resorts World Las Vegas   |
| 11:00 am - 11:15 am | Break & Exhibit Visitation  |
|                     | GENERAL SESSION   |
| 11:15 am - 12:30 pm | Workers' Compensation Section - Legislative Update (2021/2023)<br>Christopher Eccles, Esq., Senior Division Counsel, Division of Industrial Relations   |

### 12:30 pm - 12:35 pm Closing Remarks

Valerie Hall, M.B.A., RN, Chief Administrative Officer, Division of Industrial Relations, Workers' Compensation Section

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