## EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION

\*Schedule is subject to change.

## Schedule

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2023

10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. BREAK

**WELCOME** 12:30 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.

> Welcome Session **VWC Commissioners**

GENERAL **SESSION** Case Law & Statutory Update

**REGISTRATION** 

12:45 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

BREAK 1:45 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

**BREAKOUT SESSIONS**  2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

From The Bench - A Deputy Commissioner's Panel Discussion

VWC Transitions to EDI Release 3.1

Claims Workshop

Artificial Intelligence Session

BREAK

3:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

**BREAKOUT SESSIONS** 

3:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Comparative Law Discussion The Words We Use Matter

Claims Workshop

Artificial Intelligence Session

RECEPTION

4:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2023

CONTINENTAL **BREAKFAST** 

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

**BREAKOUT SESSIONS**  8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Protecting Means-Tested Benefits for Injured Workers Using A Pooled

Special Needs Trust

Demystifying Medical Provider Claims

Top 3 Ways to Minimize Costly Disability

Time

Alternative Chronic Pain Management A Trilogy: Efficacies for Aging Work Populations, Avoiding Addiction, & Ethical Considerations for RTW

**BREAK** 

9:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

**BREAKOUT SESSIONS**  9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Update on Commission Rules

Tech Trends in Workers' Compensation,

Managed Care & Safety

Medicare Secondary Payer, Identifying Real Issues & Developing Strong MSP Compliance

Recovery for Employee Injuries from Mass Shootings & Other Workplace Violence

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2023 - continued

**BREAKOUT SESSIONS** 

10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Claims Management: Perspectives from the Injured Employee, Claims Adjuster/TPA & Employer

Doctor's Knowledge of Worker's Compensation

Taking Medicare's Interests Into Account in Denied Workers' Compensation Claims

The Values of Nerve Surgery for Chronic Post-Traumatic/Operative

Nerve Injuries/Pain

LUNCH

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**BREAKOUT SESSIONS**  1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Guestworkers- Who They Are & Why It Is So Hard for Them to Get Workers'

Compensation!

Cultural Diversity in Claims Management

Medicare Secondary Payer, Identifying Real Issue's & Developing Strong MSP Compliance

Taking Medicare's Interests Into Account in Denied Workers' Compensation Claims

BREAK

2:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

**BREAKOUT SESSIONS** 

2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Recovery for Employee Injuries from Mass Shootings & Other Workplace

Doctor's Knowledge of Worker's Compensation

Top 3 Ways to Minimize Costly Disability Time

Mediation for Adjusters

BREAK

3:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**BREAKOUT SESSIONS**  3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Ethics for Attorneys

Demystifying Medical Provider Claims

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The Words We Use Matter