


Program Schedule · Thursday, April 25, 2024

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- 8:00 am - 9:00 am **REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
TIP-OFF TIME & CHECK-IN
GENERAL SESSION**
- 9:00 am - 10:30 am **WORKERS' COMP ODYSSEY: "H.A.L. 9000 HAS A COMP CASE!"...
ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE**
Brian Lamoureux, Esquire, Partner, Pannone Lopes Devereaux & O'Gara LLC; Moderator - The Honorable Michael J. Feeney, State of Rhode Island Workers' Compensation Court
- 10:30 am - 10:45 am **FAST BREAK WITH THE EXHIBITORS**
- 10:45 am - 12:00 pm **STATE YOUR CASE OR GET FED UP? WHERE, WHY & WHEN
TO FILE!**
The Honorable Jonathan Calianos, ALJ, US Department of Labor; Mark McKenney, Esquire, McKenney, Clarkin & Estey, LLP; Robert P. Audette, Esquire, Audette, Audette & Violette, LLC; Jeffrey E. Estey, Jr., Esquire, McKenney, Clarkin & Estey, LLP; Aimee E. Audette, Esquire, Audette, Audette & Violette, LLC; Moderator - The Honorable Alfredo T. Conte, State of Rhode Island Workers' Compensation Court
- 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm **HALFTIME REBOUND WITH CONFERENCE LUNCHEON**
- 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm **PONDER: DO VINEYARDS NEED WORKERS' COMP INSURANCE?
DESSERT AND WINE TASTING WITH EXHIBITORS IN EXHIBITION
AREA**
- 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm **ALPHABET SOUP: THE ABC'S OF PTSD
NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL: TO EVALUATE OR NOT TO EVALUATE?**
Anthony L. Gallo, M.D., Founder of South County Psychiatry; Moderator - The Honorable Keith A. Cardoza, State of Rhode Island Workers' Compensation Court
- 2:30 pm - 2:45 pm **CRUNCH TIME WITH THE EXHIBITORS**
- 2:45 pm - 4:00 pm **BRAIN GAIN: A FEW MOMENTS WITH THE MASTERS OF COMP!**
The Honorable George E. Healy, Chief Judge (ret.), State of Rhode Island Workers' Compensation Court; Michael S. Schwartz, Esquire, State of Rhode Island Workers' Compensation Court; Jeffrey M. Liptrot, Partner, Lewis Brisbois, Providence Office; Nicholas Mancini, Esquire, Mancini Law, LLC; Erica M. O'Connell, Esquire, Bianchi Brouillard Sousa & O'Connell; Moderator - The Honorable Robert M. Ferrieri, Chief Judge, State of Rhode Island Workers' Compensation Court
- 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm **THE HOMESTRETCH BREAKOUTS (Select A or B)**
- A. BEST PRACTICES INSIDE COURT!**
Michael St. Pierre, Esquire, Partner, Revens, Revens, St. Pierre & Wyllie, P.C.; Emily V. Heisler, Esquire, The Beacon Mutual Insurance Company; Moderator - The Honorable Steven A. Minicucci, State of Rhode Island Workers' Compensation Court
- B. BEST PRACTICES OUTSIDE COURT! (Adjuster Breakout)**
Elizabeth Fecteau, System Director of Workers' Compensation Risk Management, Care New England; Mary-Beth McGrath, CPCU, AIC, Director of Workers' Compensation, The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Human Resources Division; Michael S. Schwartz, Esquire, State of Rhode Island Workers' Compensation Court; Kathryn Sherman, Deputy Personnel Administrator, State of Rhode Island; Moderator - The Honorable George J. Lazieh, State of Rhode Island Workers' Compensation Court
- 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm **LABOR, LOVE AND LIBATIONS
NETWORKING RECEPTION...CHEERS!**

Program Schedule · Friday, April 26, 2024

8:00 am - 9:00 am

**REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
WARM-UPS & COFFEE**

GENERAL SESSION

9:00 am - 9:50 am

**RED LIGHT – GREEN LIGHT... LET’S GO TO THE REVIEW!
APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

*The Honorable **Erin Lynch Prata**, Rhode Island Supreme Court Justice; The Honorable **Debra L. Olsson**, State of Rhode Island Workers’ Compensation Court (ret.); **Thomas M. Dickinson**, Esquire; **Lauren E. Jones**, Esquire; Moderator - The Honorable **Susan Pepin Fay**, State of Rhode Island Workers’ Compensation Court*

9:50 am - 10:00 am

TIME-OUT WITH THE EXHIBITORS

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

**THE FINAL COUNTDOWN: ONLY 2 CREDITS REMAINING!
BREAKOUTS (Select A or B)**

A. ETHICS

***Kerry Reilly Travers**, Esquire, Chief Disciplinary Counsel, Rhode Island Supreme Court; Moderator - The Honorable **Robert E. Hardman**, State of Rhode Island Workers’ Compensation Court*

B. PRACTICAL SKILLS (Adjuster Breakout)

**SCARRING & LOSS OF USE, EVALUATING SETTLEMENTS,
THIRD PARTY LIENS, D & D, ETC...**

***Donna Normand**, Claims Director, The Beacon Mutual Insurance Company; **Maryanne C. Kucia**, Workers’ Compensation Claim Manager, RI Interlocal Risk Management Trust; **Gail Connolly**, MBA, PT, ATC, AOEAS, Loss Prevention Manager, The Beacon Mutual Insurance Company; Moderator - The Honorable **Moirra E. Reynolds**, State of Rhode Island Workers’ Compensation Court*

