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Texas Workers' Comp Conference

2024 TEXAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Day 1: Tuesday, October 22, 2024

Opening & Welcome
9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.

Jeff Nelson, Commissioner of Workers' Compensation

Harnessing the Power of AI in Texas
9:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

*State Representative Giovanni Capriglione
Phoebe Murphy, Texas Mutual Insurance
Eric Smith, Memorial Hermann*

Moderator: *Allen Craddock, DWC Deputy Commissioner of Hearings*

Break

10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Getting it Right: Accurate Calculation of Average Weekly Wage

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

Stephanie Saldana, DWC Claims and Customer Services

Lunch Break

11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

DWC Legislative and Case Law Update

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

*Britt Clark, DWC Legal Services
Kate Sidora, DWC Director of External Relations*

Break

1:45 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Ethical Issues in Workers' Compensation

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

*Jeff Carothers, DWC Director of Hearings for Southern and Eastern Regions
Gerri Thomas, DWC Director of Hearings for Northwestern Regions*

Day 2: Wednesday, October 23, 2024

Opening & Welcome
9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.

Melissa Gale, DWC Director of Communications

Trends in Workers' Compensation: 15 Nuggets in 60 Minutes

9:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

*Mark Pew, Preferred Medical
Stuart Colburn, Downs Stanford*

Break

10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

A New Era for Data Collection: EDI 3.1

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

Martha Luevano, DWC Director of Enterprise Automation Services

Lunch Break

11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

What Makes a Good Fraud Case?

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

*Dan La Bruyere, DWC Deputy Commissioner of
Compliance and Investigations*

Break

1:45 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Stress, Attitude, and Behavior: Factors that Influence Driving

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Katie Mueller, National Safety Council

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