

Program Schedule

Thursday & Friday, April 9-10, 2026

TREK THROUGH THE UNIVERSE OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 2026

- 7:30 am - 9:00 am **LAUNCH PAD: COUNTDOWN TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION (NO TANG) CHECK-IN & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**
Symphony Foyer & Ballroom
- GENERAL SESSION ••**
- 9:00 am - 10:30 am **HAL 9000: AUTHENTICATING EVIDENCE IN THE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AGE**
Symphony Ballroom
Brian Lamoureux, Esquire, Partner, Pannone Lopes Devereaux & O'Gara LLC; Timothy M. Henry, Ph.D., PMP, Professor, Rhode Island College; Douglas Alexander, CISSP, Director, Institute for Cybersecurity & Emerging Technologies, Rhode Island College; Moderator - The Honorable Michael J. Feeney, State of Rhode Island Workers' Compensation Court
- 10:30 am - 10:45 am **SPACE DOCK FOR REFRESHMENT BREAK** Symphony Foyer
- 10:45 am - 12:00 pm **"ONE SMALL STEP FOR MANKIND"**
DECODING AMA GUIDES DIGITAL EDITION Symphony Ballroom
Mark Melhorn, MD, Emeritus, Co-chair of the AMA Guides® Editorial Panel, Wichita, KS; Moderator - The Honorable Keith A. Cardoza, Jr., State of Rhode Island Workers' Compensation Court
- 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm **REFUELING STATION: CONFERENCE LUNCHEON AND DESSERT WITH EXHIBITORS** Symphony Ballroom
- 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm **SECURE THE HATCH: SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS IN & OUT OF COURT** Symphony Ballroom
Richard P. Ryan, FBI Special Agent (Ret), Director of Security On Location, FIFA World Cup 2026; David M. DeCesare, Deputy Director of Security / Safety - RI Supreme Court; Moderator - The Honorable George J. Lazieh, State of Rhode Island Workers' Compensation Court
- 2:30 pm - 2:45 pm **PROBE THE EXHIBITORS' GALLEY: BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS** Symphony Foyer
- 2:45 pm - 4:00 pm **NAVIGATING THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION SYSTEM AT WARP SPEED** Symphony Ballroom
The Honorable Robert M. Ferrieri, Chief Judge, State of Rhode Island Workers' Compensation Court; Andrew Caslowitz, Esquire, Rappoport, DeGiovanni & Caslowitz, Inc., East Providence, Rhode Island; Nicholas Mancini, Esquire, Mancini Law LLC, Cranston, Rhode Island; Jeffrey Liptrot, Esquire, Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith, Providence, Rhode Island; Michael St. Pierre, Esquire, Revens, Revens, St. Pierre & Wyllie, Warwick, Rhode Island; Moderator - The Honorable Kevin B. Reall, State of Rhode Island Workers' Compensation Court
- 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm **SELECT A LUNAR LANDING SITE**
BREAKOUTS (Select A or B)
- A. FROM THE SICK BAY: USE OF MEDICAL AFFIDAVITS & DEPOSITIONS**
Symphony Ballroom A
The Honorable Alfredo T. Conte, State of Rhode Island Workers' Compensation Court; Joelle Hays, Esquire, Morrison Mahoney, LLP, Providence, Rhode Island; Erica O'Connell, Esquire, Bianchi Brouillard Sousa & O'Connell, P.C., Providence, Rhode Island
Moderator - The Honorable Alfredo T. Conte, State of Rhode Island Workers' Compensation Court
- B. INTERSTELLAR VOYAGE THROUGH THE GALAXY OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION**
Symphony Ballroom B
The Honorable Moira E. Reynolds, State of Rhode Island Workers' Compensation Court; Emily V. Hartmann, Esquire, Law Office of Kevin O. Flood, Warwick, Rhode Island; Jarek R. Krajewski, Esquire, Izzo Gardner & Moran, Providence, Rhode Island; David M. Revens, Esquire, Revens, Revens, St. Pierre & Wyllie, P.C., Warwick, Rhode Island
Moderator - The Honorable Moira E. Reynolds, State of Rhode Island Workers' Compensation Court
- 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm **JOIN THE LANDING PARTY: NETWORKING RECEPTION**
Symphony Foyer

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8:00 am - 9:00 am **ENERGIZE YOURSELF: CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST ALONG WITH D.E.I. CREDIT PRESENTATION** Symphony Foyer & Ballroom
*The Honorable **Steven A. Minicucci**, State of Rhode Island Workers' Compensation Court; **Rebecca Filippo-Sullivan**, Esquire, Gursky Wiens & Shanley, Warwick, Rhode Island*

• • **GENERAL SESSION** • •

9:00 am - 10:15 am **THAT DOES NOT COMPUTE! HEAD TRAUMA**
Symphony Ballroom
***Jill Henley**, PsyD, Founder & Clinical Neuropsychologist, BrainWise, Riverside, Rhode Island
Moderator - The Honorable **Susan Pepin Fay**, State of Rhode Island Workers' Compensation Court*

10:15 am - 10:30 am **BEAM DOWN FOR SHORE LEAVE BREAK** Symphony Foyer

10:30 am - 12:00 pm **FLY ME TO THE MOON!**

BREAKOUTS (Select A or B)

A. ASTRO-PHYSICAL THERAPY AND REHABILITATION OF THE INJURED WORKER

Symphony Ballroom A

***George Pasquarello**, DO, FAAO, CAQPM, University Orthopedics, Rhode Island; **Alexios Carayannopoulos**, DO, MPH, DABPMR, FFSMB, FASOMR, Chief, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Brown University Health, Professor of Neurosurgery and Neurology, Clinician Educator, Brown University; **Michael McMahon, Jr.**, PT, Injury Prevention Specialist, Rhode Island Interlocal Risk Management Trust*

*Moderator - The Honorable **Steven A. Minicucci**, State of Rhode Island Workers' Compensation Court*

B. LEGAL ETHICS Symphony Ballroom B

***Kerry Reilly Travers**, Esquire, Deputy Chief Disciplinary Counsel, Rhode Island Supreme Court*

*Moderator - The Honorable **Robert E. Hardman**, State of Rhode Island Workers' Compensation Court*

SPLASHDOWN: COMPLETE AND RETURN SURVEYS AND HAVE A SAFE FLIGHT HOME!

