



Fall Workers' Compensation Symposium October 6 & 7, 2010

Wyndham Hotel Chicago, 633 N. St. Clair ~
One block off The Magnificent Mile in the heart of
downtown Chicago

Join the members of NWCDN, defense attorneys from over 40 states,
who will provide up-to-date information on their respective state's
workers' compensation laws, practices and procedures.

Online registration: <http://www.nwcdn.com>

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Wednesday, October 6: Networking Cocktail Reception, 6 – 8 p.m.
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Thursday, October 7: Seminar, 8:15 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

8:15 a.m. **Registration and continental breakfast served**

9:05 a.m. **Introductory Remarks**

Douglas Feldman, Esq., NWCDN, Wisconsin Member, Program Chair
Diana Wann, Esq., NWCDN Vice President, Indiana Member, Symposium Chair
William Ross, Esq., NWCDN President, Ohio Member

9:15 a.m. **Establishing a Multi-Jurisdictional, Uniform Claims Handling/Defense Protocol**

- Develop multi-jurisdictional standards
- Cultivate effective communication
- Reduce cost through efficiency

Moderator: James Reiter, Esq., Charfoos Reiter Hébert, Michigan Member

Panel Members:

Ron Anderson, Loss Prevention Manager, Bridgestone Retail
Margo Fleming, Senior Claims Consultant, Kelly Services Inc.
Janice Richards, VP Corporate Insurance Services, J P Morgan Chase
Lina Loncar, Associate Director, Workers' Compensation, AT&T Services, Inc.

10:15 a.m. **Minimally Invasive Approaches to Spine Surgery**

Moderator: Allison Hanson, MBA, The Alaris Group
**Speaker: Clay Frank, M.D.-Board Certified, American Board of Orthopaedic Surgeons,
Integrated Spine Care**

11:05 a.m. **Networking and refreshment break**

11:25 a.m. **Breakout Sessions ---- Attend one of the following:**

Session A: The Legislative Process---Make Change Happen!

Moderator: Bob Maciorowski, Esq., Maciorowski Sackmann & Ulrich, Illinois Member

Panel Members:

Mary Ann Stiles, Esq., Stiles Taylor & Grace, Florida Member

Jay Shattuck, Exec. Director, Illinois Chamber of Commerce, Employment Law Council

Bill Zachry, VP of Risk Management, Safeway Corporation

Session B: Accident Reconstruction/Ergonomics---Does The Injury Fit The Accident?

Speaker: Laura Wojcik, Ph.D., PE, L.A., Wojcik & Associates, LLC

Panel Members:

Danial Hebert, Esq., Charfoos Reiter Hébert, P.C.,

Nancy Chiesa, The Accident Fund Insurance Company of America

Session C: Mitigating Exposure with Return To Work Solutions

Moderator: Douglas Feldman, Esq., Lindner & Marsack, Wisconsin Member

Panel Members:

Joe Lacey, EXPEDITER, Employment Services

Elizabeth Zorza, Human Resources Dir., Besse Forest Products

Gordon Butler, BA, MA, CWP, Director, SOAR Research

Sheila Denman, MA, MS, PT, Chief Operating Officer, Advanced Physical Therapy

12:20 - 1:20 **Lunch -- State Attorney/Employer/Adjustor Networking**

1:30 p.m. **Minimizing Medicare Set-Aside and Future Medical Exposure**

- **Challenging the MSA vendor opinion**
- **Obtaining favorable future medical need opinions from treating physicians**
- **Waiver submissions to CMS**
- **Set-Aside funding alternatives**

Moderator: Diana Wann, Esq., McCray Lavallo Frank & Klingler, Indiana Member

Panel Members:

Rebecca Kellner, Esq., Medicare Specialist, Lindner & Marsack

Samantha Fite, Esq., Ritsema & Lyon's MSA Solutions Group

Martha Driscoll, Esq., Electric Insurance

2:30 p.m. **A View from the Bench**

Gain insight into four administrative law judges' views on:

- **Surveillance, Facebook, YouTube: Is it worth the expense and effort?**
- **Sample Factual Scenarios: You Submit The Question**
- **Cases They Don't Want To Hear**

Moderator: Lee Hook, Esq., Iowa Member

Panel Members:

George Andros, Illinois ALJ

Michelle McGovern, Iowa ALJ

Dan Foote, Indiana ALJ

Cathy Lake, Wisconsin ALJ

3:30 **Course of Employment *Jeopardy* -- Is This Compensable In Your State?**
(An audience-participation lightning round with pertinent case scenarios)

Moderators: Doug Jones, Esq., Kentucky Member & Mark Bosscher, Esq., Iowa Member

4:00 **Cocktail Reception/Meet the Speakers -**
Commemorative Toast to the 100th Anniversary of Workers' Compensation
Donald Lampert, Esq., Calfee, Halter & Griswold LLP, Ohio Member

Hotel Reservation Information

For hotel reservations, please call the Wyndham Hotel Chicago 312-573-0300 or 800-WYNDHAM. The group discount rate is \$259. Please mention The National Workers' Compensation Defense Network (NWCDN) when booking.

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Registration Details

REGISTER EARLY: Space is limited and this event is expected to sell out. Registration will be on a first-come first-serve basis. Breakfast, lunch and receptions included.

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Attendee name (Please print or type):

Name _____ Title _____
Email _____ Phone No. _____
Company Name _____ Address _____
City/State/Zip _____ Fax _____

Break-out session registration: circle your preference

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Session C: Mitigating Exposure with Return to Work Solutions

Are you a NWCDN member firm? Y N

What NWCDN firm are you a friend of? (Include firm name and their city/state)

What member state(s) are you interested in speaking to?

Would you like additional information from any particular member state? Y N

Which state(s)?

Will you be attending the Welcome Reception? Y N