



SECOND ANNUAL  
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**Workers' Compensation  
Educational Conference**

*Presented By*



**May 3-4, 2011**  
**Marriott Charleston Town Center**  
**Charleston, West Virginia**

In association with the International Workers' Compensation Foundation, Inc.,  
a non-profit corporation dedicated to workers' compensation research and education.



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The West Virginia Offices of the Insurance Commissioner and the International Workers' Compensation Foundation are jointly sponsoring an educational conference which is unique in West Virginia. The goal of this conference is to educate those who participate in West Virginia's workers' compensation system regarding current rules, procedures, policies and forms and to provide an opportunity for dialogue among these participants.

Breakout sessions will be utilized to discuss certain topics in specific detail for a more specialized view, while other topics will be presented from a more general perspective.

### **Who Should Attend?**

All employers, occupational health physicians and nurses, insurance adjusters, self-insurers, third party administrators, safety and human resource managers, claimant's and defense attorneys, health care providers, mediators and medical and vocational rehabilitation providers are encouraged to attend. In fact, anyone interested in the workers' compensation system in West Virginia will receive valuable information at the conference.

### **Registration Fee**

The cost for attending this informative forum is:  
\$275 Early bird registration before April 1st  
\$325 Registration after April 1st

Registration fee includes conference materials and special functions, including one breakfast, one evening reception and one luncheon. Casual attire is appropriate for all functions.

### **Location**

Marriott Charleston Town Center  
200 Lee Street East  
Charleston, West Virginia 25301  
(304) 345-6500

A block of rooms has been reserved at the conference hotel at the rate of \$119 single plus all applicable taxes. The room block will be held through April 11, 2011, unless it becomes fully reserved prior to this date. Register early! Indicate you are attending the West Virginia Workers' Compensation Educational Conference when making your reservations. Hotel reservations alone do not guarantee admission to the conference.

### **Continuing Education Credits**

Participants may be eligible for continuing education credits for conference attendance. CEU applications are pending for approval in the following disciplines: rehabilitation providers (CEU for CRC, CDMS, CCM), attorneys (CLE Hours), registered nurses and insurance producers.



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**EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION FORM**

**ATTENTION EXHIBITORS**

Fee of \$750 includes two (2) complimentary registrations for exhibitor representatives. Two (2) additional registrants will be accepted at the rate of \$250 each. A separate registration form should be completed for each additional registrant.

Space is offered on a first come, first serve basis and will only be reserved upon our receipt of this registration form, which may be faxed to (386) 677-0155. For additional information regarding exhibit area, contact the IWCF office at (386) 677-0041. Booth setup will be in the exhibitor area on Tuesday, May 3, 2011, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Teardown will be on Wednesday, May 4, 2011 at 3:45 pm.

Refreshment Breaks will be held in the Exhibition area. Registration fee includes one 6' draped table and two chairs, registration for two representatives and twenty-four hour security. Full fee forfeiture if unable to attend.

**EXHIBITOR INSURANCE HOLD/HARMLESS CLAUSE**

Exhibitor assumes entire responsibility and hereby agrees to protect, indemnify, defend, save and hold harmless the International Workers' Compensation Foundation (IWCF), employees and agents, Chelsea Place Meetings and its employees and agents, and the Marriott Charleston Town Center against all claims, losses and damages to persons or property, governmental charges or fines and attorney fees arising out of or caused by exhibitor's installation, removal, maintenance, occupancy or use of the exhibition premises or part thereof, excluding any such liability caused by the sole negligence or concurrent comparative negligence of the Marriott Charleston Town Center and their employees and agents, Chelsea Place Meetings and its employees and agents, as well as the IWCF, its members, employees and agents.

In addition, exhibitor acknowledges that the Marriott Charleston Town Center, Chelsea Place Meetings and the IWCF do not maintain insurance covering exhibitors' property or potential liabilities and that it is the sole responsibility of the exhibitor to obtain business interruption insurance, property damage insurance and liability insurance covering such losses by exhibitor. Exhibitor shall obtain and keep in force during the term of the installation and use of the exhibit premises, policies of comprehensive general liability insurance and contractual liability insurance and specifically referring to contractual liability set forth in the foregoing paragraphs hereof, in an amount not less than \$1,000,000.00 combined single limit for personal injury and property damage. The Marriott Charleston Town Center, Chelsea Place Meetings, and the IWCF shall be included in such policies as additionally named insureds for this convention only.

AUTHORIZED  
SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY**

You are invited to register as a sponsor for the West Virginia Workers' Compensation Educational Conference. The following sponsorship levels are available:

**Silver: \$500 Contribution**

- Organization name will appear on a large "Thank You Sponsor" sign in exhibit area.

**Gold: \$1,000 Contribution**

- Organization name will appear in conference program
- Organization name will appear on a large "Thank You Sponsor" sign in exhibit area.

**CHECK CATEGORY WHICH APPLIES:**

EXHIBITOR

AND/OR

SPONSORSHIP:     Silver     Gold

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Specialty: \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**VENDORS ONLY**

Comp Registrant #1: \_\_\_\_\_

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Comp Registrant #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please print names as you wish them to appear on name tag)

Please make/mail check payable to:  
(Credit Cards Not Accepted)  
IWCF, 570 Memorial Circle, Ste. 320,  
Ormond Beach, FL 32174

For additional information contact the IWCF office at:  
Phone (386) 677-0041 • Fax (386) 677-0155



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Complete, copy and return this form for each attendee along with a CHECK (Credit Cards Not Accepted) made payable to the IWCF (International Workers' Compensation Foundation, Inc.) and mail to: IWCF, 570 Memorial Circle, Suite 320, Ormond Beach, FL 32174.

Registration Fees: \$275.00 per person paid prior to 4/1/11  
\$325.00 paid after 4/1/11

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please PRINT name as you wish it to appear on your name tag)

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Area of Interest:  Employer  Employee  Insurer  Attorney  Health Care Provider Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**LODGING** - The Marriott Charleston Town Center welcomes you to the heart of downtown Charleston. A block of rooms has been reserved at the rate of \$119.00 single plus applicable taxes. The room block will be held through April 11, 2011, unless it becomes fully reserved prior to this date. Indicate you are attending the West Virginia Workers' Compensation Educational Conference when calling to make your reservations. Register early by calling the Marriott's direct number (304) 345-6500. Hotel reservations alone do not guarantee admission to the Conference.

**CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS** - CEU applications are pending for approval in the following disciplines: rehabilitation providers (CEU for CRC, CDMS, CCM), attorneys (CLE Hours), registered nurses and insurance producers.

**CANCELLATION REFUND POLICY** - Cancellation of preregistration must be made before 5:00 pm on APRIL 22, 2011. Substitution of personnel is recommended in lieu of cancellation after that date. The full registration fee will be forfeited if you fail to attend or cancel timely.

**SPECIAL NEEDS** - Individuals attending the conference who may need auxiliary aids or special services are requested to provide notice of their needs in writing no later than 10 working days before the conference so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

**DRESS CODE** - Casual clothing is appropriate for all events.

*For further information contact the IWCF office at (386) 677-0041, Fax (386) 677-0155,  
or email: IWCF@bellsouth.net*

Net proceeds from this event, if any, go to the International Workers' Compensation Foundation, Inc. (FEIN# 35-1737364), a non-profit organization to further its work in workers' compensation education and research.



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**TENTATIVE AGENDA & PROGRAM**

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**TUESDAY - MAY 3, 2011**

**10:00 am - 1:00 pm Registration/Exhibitors Move-in**

**GENERAL SESSION**

- 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm Welcoming Remarks**
- 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm Life Cycle of a Claim**  
Filing to Resolution of the Claim  
Molly Wilson, Brickstreet Mutual Insurance Company
- 2:30 pm - 2:50 pm REFRESH & VISIT EXHIBIT HALL**
- 2:50 pm - 3:50 pm Reducing Fraud & Regulating Carriers**  
A Closer Look May Impact Your WC Claims  
Chris Bailes, Office of Inspector General, and Andrew Pauley, OIC
- 3:50 pm - 4:50 pm Current and Future Challenges**  
Factors Affecting the Workforce and Public Policy  
Ann Clayton, Senior Consultant  
Ann Clayton and Associates
- 4:50 pm - 5:00 pm Closing Remarks**
- 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm RECEPTION**

**WEDNESDAY - MAY 4, 2011**

**8:00 am - 9:00 am CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

**BREAKOUT SESSION - Track 1**

- 9:00 am - 10:30 am Settlements**  
Get It Right!  
Michelle Allen, J.D.  
Burns White, Attorneys At Law
- 10:30 am - 10:50 am REFRESH & VISIT EXHIBIT HALL**

- 10:50 am - 11:20 am Case Law Updates**  
Recent Court Decisions  
Scott Knuckles, OIC
- 11:20 am - 12:00 pm Legal Boundaries in Employment Law**  
Drug Testing, ADA, FMLA and More  
James Heslep, J.D.,  
Step toe & Johnson, PLLC

**BREAK-OUT SESSION - Track 2**

- 9:00 am - 10:30 am Rating of Hand Impairment**  
Injury & Carpal Tunnel Syndrome  
Dr. Robert Walker
- 10:30 am - 10:50 am REFRESH & VISIT EXHIBIT HALL**
- 10:50 am - 12:00 pm Evidence Based Pain Management Approaches**  
Approaches to Controlling Pain  
Dr. David Caraway
- 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm LUNCHEON**

**GENERAL SESSION**

- 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm Dealing with Complex Medical and Claims Issues - Expert Panel**  
Participate in the Discussion of Fact Patterns  
Dr. James Becker;  
James Heslep, J.D.,  
Step toe & Johnson, PLLC;  
Dr. David Caraway;  
Molly Wilson, Brickstreet Mutual Insurance Company;  
and Casey Vass, Vass Vocational Services Inc.
- 3:30 pm - 3:45 pm REFRESH & VISIT EXHIBIT HALL**
- 3:45 pm - 4:20 pm Healthcare Reform**  
Key Points
- 4:20 pm - 4:30 pm Closing Remarks**
- 4:30 pm ADJOURN**