



CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM
THE TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL
NORTH CAROLINA WORKERS' COMPENSATION EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE
RALEIGH CONVENTION CENTER
WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5 - 7, 2016

Registration Fees: \$300.00 per person paid on or before August 1, 2016
 \$325.00 per person paid on or before September 1, 2016
 \$375.00 per person paid after September 1, 2016

Two registration options are available.

1. **Payment by Credit Card** (MasterCard, VISA or American Express) - go to www.iwcf.us/iwcfevents.html and click on link to Online Registration under NORTH CAROLINA.
2. **Payment by Check** Complete, copy and return this form for each attendee, along with a check made payable to the IWCF (International Workers' Compensation Foundation, Inc.) and mail to IWCF, 570 Memorial Circle, Suite 320, Ormond Beach, FL 32174

Name: _____

Business Name: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

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Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Attorney State Bar #: _____ Paralegal #: _____

Adjuster CE National Producer # (NPN): _____

Rehab CEUs for: CCM CRC CDMS Contact hours: OHN

Area of Practice: Employer Employee Health & Safety Specialist Insurer TPA Attorney Mediator

Paralegal Occup. Health Nurse Health Care Provider Medical Rehab Specialist Vocational Rehab Specialist

Human Resources Professional Other: _____

LODGING - The host hotel for our conference is: **THE RALEIGH MARRIOTT CITY CENTER** - 501 Fayetteville Street, Raleigh, NC 27601 • Across the street from the Raleigh Convention Center • Phone (919) 833-1120 • Fax (919) 833-8912; Conference Rate: \$175.00/night • Rate cut-off September 4, 2016. Use group code NC Workers Comp when calling to make your reservations. **(Non-refundable deposit of 1 night room and tax required at time of reservation.)** Hotel reservations alone do not guarantee admission to the conference. *The conference rate will not be available should the room block become full prior to the cut-off date; make your reservations early.*

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS - Application will be made for Attorney CLE, Paralegal CPE, Adjuster CE, SHRM CE, and Rehabilitation CRC/CDMS/CCM credits; and COHN, CRRN contact hours. Any other discipline will be provided, upon request, with a certificate of completion.

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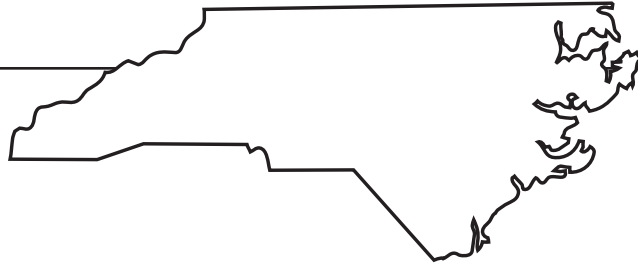
CANCELLATION REFUND POLICY - Cancellation of pre-registration must be made before 5:00 p.m. on September 23, 2016. Substitution of personnel is recommended in lieu of cancellation after that date. The full registration fee will be forfeited if you fail to attend or cancel timely.

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



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Early Bird Conference Registration Deadline: August 1, 2016

Hotel Conference Rate Deadline: September 4, 2016



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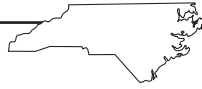
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The goal of this conference is to educate those who participate in the North Carolina workers' compensation system regarding current rules, procedures, policies and forms and to provide an opportunity for dialogue among these participants. The presenters include Chairman Charlton Allen, Section Heads of the Industrial Commission, plaintiff's and defense attorneys, physicians, medical and vocational rehabilitation specialists and mediators. 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, insurance adjusters, self-insurers, third-party administrators, safety & human resource managers, plaintiff's and defense attorneys, paralegals, health care providers, mediators and medical and vocational rehabilitation providers are encouraged to attend. In fact, anyone interested in the workers' compensation system in North Carolina will receive valuable information at the conference.

Continuing Education Credits

Participants may be eligible for continuing education credits for conference attendance. Application will be made for credits in the following occupations: attorneys (CLE), paralegals (CPE), carriers (CE credit), human resources professionals (SHRM), and rehabilitation providers (CEU for CRC, CDMS and CCM). COHNs, CRRNs and any other discipline will be provided, upon request, with a certificate of completion for credit submission.

Insurance adjusters should be aware that the North Carolina Department of Insurance requires adjusters to attend the entire program each day in order to receive any credit for that day, and that it does not award credit to non-resident adjusters with North Carolina licenses unless domiciled in North Carolina as an adjuster. For general information concerning licensing and CEU requirements for adjusters in North Carolina, please contact the North Carolina Department of Insurance at (919) 807-6800.

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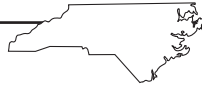
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Raleigh Convention Center Parking Information

Please visit the Convention Center's website at www.raleighconvention.com/directions for detailed driving directions to the two parking garages you should use for our conference (the Performing Arts Deck and the Marriott Deck, both located on the corner of Lenoir and Salisbury Streets). The cost of parking for our event is \$7 per day at both garages, so be sure to let the attendant know you are attending the Workers' Compensation conference. Marriott guests must self-park rather than valet-park to receive the \$7 rate. Vendors should go to the underground parking garage of the Convention Center located on the corner of Lenoir and Dawson Streets to unload booth materials and equipment. Vendors will receive unloading instructions and parking directions from a garage attendant upon arrival.



**THE TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL
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Raleigh Convention Center • Wednesday, October 5 - Friday, October 7, 2016
AGENDA & PROGRAM

Registration on site begins at 10:00 a.m. • The Conference Program begins at 1:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2016

- 1:00 **Welcome**
Charlton L. Allen, Chairman, NCIC, Raleigh, NC
- 1:10 **Kids' Chance of North Carolina, Inc.**
- 1:15 **Perspectives from the North Carolina Supreme Court**
Justice Robin E. Hudson, Raleigh, NC
- 1:45 **The CDC Opioid Guidelines: Where We Are Now and Where Do We Go From Here?**
David Zub, MD, Interventional Pain Management, OrthoWilmington, Wilmington, NC
- 2:45 **Break**
- 3:00 **Communications with Medical Providers Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 97-25.6: What's Allowed and What's Not**
Stewart Poisson, Poisson, Poisson & Bower, PLLC, Wilmington, NC, and Tonya Davis, Hedrick Gardner Kincheloe & Garofalo, LLP, Raleigh, NC
- 4:00 **Workers' Compensation Subrogation: A Practitioner's Viewpoint of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 97-10.2**
Roy Pettigrew, Cranfill Sumner & Hartzog, LLP, Raleigh, NC
- 5:00 **Adjournment & Reception in Ballrooms A&B, Level 4**
Bids on Kids' Chance Silent Auction items accepted until 6:00
- 6:15 **Reception Ends**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2016

- 8:00 **Continental Breakfast**
Concurrent Break-Out Sessions:
- 9:00 **Break-Out Session** – Choose one session of (2) listed below.
 - I. Industrial Injuries of the Hand: Mild to Mangled**
Christopher Chadderdon, MD, OrthoCarolina, Charlotte, NC
 - II. Tell Me More!: Ethical and Professionalism Issues in Discovery**
(Fulfills ethics CLE requirement for attorneys)
Gina Cammarano, Farab & Cammarano, PA, Raleigh, NC, and Lori Allen, Young Moore & Henderson, PA, Raleigh, NC
- 10:00 **Break-Out Session** – Choose one session of (2) listed below.
 - I. Shoulder Problems: Injury or Affliction?**
Louis C. Almekinders, MD, Managing Partner of North Carolina Orthopaedic Clinic and Professor, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Duke University Health System, Durham, NC
 - II. Issues with Handling Claims by Undocumented and/or Non-English-Speaking Workers: Perspectives from Plaintiff, Defendant and Industrial Commission**
Francisco Bricio, The Bricio Law Firm, PLLC, Cary, NC, and Jack S. Holmes, McAngus Goudelock & Courie, LLC, Raleigh, NC
- 11:00 **Break**
- 11:20 **Break-Out Session** – Choose one session of (2) listed below.
 - I. Rehabilitating Voc: Effects of the 2011 Amendments**
Victor Farab, Farab & Cammarano, PA, Raleigh, NC, and Joy Brewer, Brewer Defense Group, Raleigh, NC
 - II. Emerging Impact of Telemedicine on Workers' Compensation in North Carolina**
Stacey R. Gouzenne, MD, FACEP, Chief Medical Officer, North Carolina, FastMed Urgent Care, Clayton, NC

- 12:20 **Luncheon**
Concurrent Break-Out Sessions:
- 1:45 **Break-Out Session** – Choose one session of (3) listed below.
 - I. Navigating the Ethics of Mediation and Settlement**
(Fulfills ethics CLE requirement for attorneys and adjusters)
Jacqueline R. Clare, Attorney at Law, and Thomas M. Clare, Attorney at Law, Raleigh, NC, and Hugh Bennett, Key Risk Management Services, Greensboro, NC
 - II. What You Don't Know About Facebook (and Twitter and Instagram . . .) Could Hurt You**
Dan Pope, Brooks, Stevens & Pope, PA, Raleigh, NC, and Leto Copeley, Copeley Johnson & Groninger, PLLC, Durham, NC
 - III. Professional Ethics in Medical and Vocational Case Management**
(Fulfills ethics CE requirement for CRC, CDMS, and CCM)
Beverly Jeter, Case Management Supervisor at Genex Services, LLC, Charlotte, NC, and Caron Cross, Director, Medical Rehabilitation Nurses Section, NCIC, Raleigh, NC
- 2:45 **Break**
- 3:00 **Break-Out Session** – Choose one session of (3) listed below.
 - I. Substance Use Disorders and Recovery**
(Fulfills substance abuse CLE requirement for attorneys)
Amanda Blue, MSW, LCSW, LCAS, Director of Specialized Services, Healing Transitions, Raleigh, NC
 - II. Take Five: A Review of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 97-2(5) and Recent Developments on Average Weekly Wage**
Paul C. McKoy, Lewis & Roberts, PLLC, Raleigh, NC, and Barry C. Jennings, Law Offices of James Scott Farrin, Durham, NC
 - III. Work Conditioning: Putting the Work Back into Rehabilitation**
Debra Lord, PT, President, Job Ready Services, Raleigh, NC
- 4:00 **Adjournment**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2016

- 8:00 **Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 **NCIC Version.2016**
Charlton L. Allen, Chairman; Meredith R. Henderson, Executive Secretary; Emily Baucom, Clerk of the Industrial Commission; Bradley L. Hicks, Director, Employee Classification Section; and Bryan A. Strickland, Director, Compliance and Fraud Investigative Division; Raleigh, NC
- 10:15 **The Status of the Medicare Secondary Payer Act, Including Regulatory and Legislative Developments**
Henry N. Patterson, Jr., Patterson Harkavy LLP, Chapel Hill, NC, and Tracey Jones, Teague Campbell Dennis & Gorham, LLP, Raleigh, NC
- 11:15 **Break**
- 11:30 **Case Law Update 2015-2016**
Bruce Hamilton, Teague Campbell Dennis & Gorham, LLP, Raleigh, NC, and Vernon Sumwalt, Sumwalt Law Firm, Charlotte, NC
- 1:00 **Adjournment**



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ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

Fee of \$900 includes two (2) complimentary registrations for exhibitor representatives. Additional registrants will be accepted at the early bird rate of \$300 each. A separate registration form should be completed for each additional registrant.

Space is offered on a first come, first served basis and will only be reserved upon our receipt of this registration form, which may be faxed to (386) 677-0155 or emailed to iwcf@bellsouth.net. For additional information regarding exhibit area, contact the IWCF office at (386) 677-0041. Booth set-up will be in the exhibitor area on Wed., Oct. 5th, 10 A.M. - 1 P.M. Tear-down will be on Fri., Oct. 7th, 12:50 P.M.

Luncheon, reception, continental breakfasts and refreshment breaks will be held in the Exhibition Ballroom. Registration fee includes one 8'x10' booth or 6' draped table and two chairs, identification sign, registration for two representatives and twenty-four hour security. Full fee forfeiture if unable to attend.

Kids' Chance of North Carolina (www.kidschancenc.org) invites all vendors to donate an item to be auctioned during the Wednesday reception. All donations are tax deductible and donors will be recognized. For more information, please contact:

Kathy Peoples, Silent Auction Chair
 (800) 877-7366 ext 4247 or email: kpeoples@pnat.com
Paul Seguin, Executive Director - Kids' Chance
 (800) 246-8599 ext 116 or email: kidschancenc@gmail.com

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CLAUSE

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In addition, exhibitor acknowledges that the Raleigh Convention 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 combined single limit for personal injury and property damage. The Raleigh Convention Center, Chelsea Place Meetings, and the IWCF shall be included in such policies as additionally named insureds for this convention only.

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

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You are invited to register as a sponsor for the Twenty First Annual North Carolina Workers' Compensation Educational Conference. The following sponsorship levels are available:

- Gold: \$1,000 Contribution**
- Complimentary Attendee Registration.
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 - Organization name will appear on a large "Thank You Sponsor" sign in exhibit area.
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