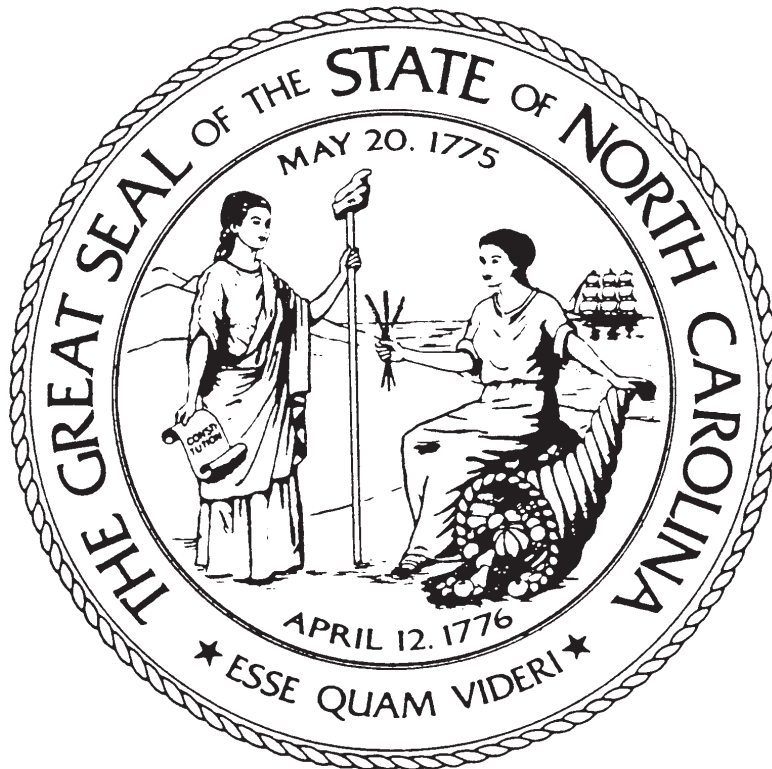


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**Wednesday-Friday
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The Industrial Commission and the International Workers' Compensation Foundation are jointly sponsoring an Educational Conference which is unique in North Carolina. The goal of 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 are Commissioners, Deputy Commissioners, Section Heads of the Industrial Commission, plaintiff's and defense attorneys, physicians, chiropractors, physical therapists, insurance adjusters, 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 and 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. Group rates are available.

Continuing Education Credits

Participants may be eligible for continuing education credits for conference attendance. Application has been made for credits in the following occupations: attorneys (CLE), carriers (CE credit), rehabilitation providers (CEU for CRC, CDMS and CCM) and contact hours for COHNs and CRRNs. Credits are approved for Certified Workers' Compensation Professionals through Michigan State University.

Insurance adjusters should be aware that the requirement to attend the entire 3-day program in order to receive any credit is that of the Department of Insurance. For general information concerning licensing and CEU requirements for adjusters in North Carolina, please contact the Department of Insurance at (919) 807-6800.

NEW CONFERENCE LOCATION

Our new conference location is the Raleigh Convention Center, located at 500 South Salisbury Street, Raleigh, NC 27601, phone (919) 831-6200. Information on our two host hotels, the Raleigh Marriott City Center and the Sheraton Raleigh Hotel, is provided on the registration page in this brochure. Please visit the Convention Center's website at <http://rcc.dbdweb.com/Raleigh/getting-here.php> to get 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 Lenoir Street). The cost for our event is \$7 per day at both garages, so be sure to let the attendant know you are attending the NCIC conference. Marriott guests must self-park rather than valet-park to receive the \$7 rate.



The Fourteenth Annual North Carolina Workers' Compensation Educational Conference Raleigh Convention Center Wednesday, October 7 - Friday, October 9, 2009

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

Wednesday, October 7, 2009: General Session 1:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

- Welcome/Kids' Chance Scholarship Awards
- Behavior Based Recognition
- Pain Management
- Legal Ethics (1 CLE Ethics Hour)

Reception from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. (Kids' Chance Silent Auction to 6:00 p.m.)

Thursday, October 8, 2009: Breakout Sessions 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Continental Breakfast 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

There will be four different sessions available, two in the morning and two in the afternoon. Each session will be held twice.

Morning Sessions: 9:00 a.m. – 10:20 a.m. and 10:40 a.m. – 12:00 noon

- Foot and Ankle Injuries; Bracing and Prosthetics
- Claims Processing

Luncheon 12:00 noon – 1:20 p.m.

Afternoon Sessions: 1:20 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. and 2:50 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

- Rehabilitation Issues
- Best Practices before the Deputy Commissioners

Friday, October 9, 2009: General Session 9:00 a.m. – 12:50 p.m.
Continental Breakfast 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

- State of the Commission Address
- Employer Fraud in Workers' Compensation
- Issues from Executive Secretary's Office
- Case Law Update

Adjournment at 12:50 p.m.

Speaker biographies are available online at www.ic.nc.gov

The Conference will be held at the Raleigh Convention Center located at 500 South Salisbury Street, Raleigh, N.C. 27601; Tel: (919) 831-6200.

For further information contact the IWCF office at Tel: (386) 677-0041; Fax: (386) 677-0155; Email: IWCF@bellsouth.net; or International Workers' Compensation Foundation, 570 Memorial Circle, Suite 320, Ormond Beach, FL 32174.



CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM
THE FOURTEENTH ANNUAL
NORTH CAROLINA WORKERS' COMPENSATION EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE
RALEIGH CONVENTION CENTER
WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7 - 9, 2009

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) and mail to: IWCF, 570 Memorial Circle, Suite 320, Ormond Beach, Florida 32174.

Registration Fees: \$275.00 per person paid prior to or on 8/15/09 (early bird rate)
 \$300.00 per person paid prior to or on 9/15/09
 \$350.00 paid after 9/15/09

Groups of 10 or more from the same employer receive a \$50 per person reduction.

Registration fee includes conference materials and special functions, including two continental breakfasts, one evening reception and one luncheon.

Name: _____ Title: _____
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Business Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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Attorney CLE Bar #: _____ Paralegal #: _____

Adjuster CE S.S. #: _____ (last 4 digits only)

Rehab CEUs for: CCM CRC CDMS Contact hours: OHN

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

LODGING - The two host hotels for our conference are: **THE RALEIGH MARRIOTT CITY CENTER** 501 Fayetteville Street, Raleigh, NC 27601 • Across the street from the Convention Center • Phone (919) 833-1120 • Fax (919) 227-3955; Conference Rate: \$135.00/night • Rate cut off 9/9/09; **THE SHERATON RALEIGH HOTEL** - 421 S. Salisbury Street, Raleigh, NC 27601 • One block from the Convention Center • Phone (919) 834-9900 • Fax (919) 833-1217; Conference Rate: \$119/night • Rate cut off 9/6/09. Indicate you are attending the Fourteenth Annual North Carolina Workers' Compensation Educational Conference when calling to make your reservations. Hotel reservations alone do not guarantee admission to the conference. ***The conference rates will not be available should the room blocks become full prior to the cut off dates, so make your reservations early!***

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS - Application will be made for CLE, Adjuster CE and CRC/CDMS/CCM credits and COHN/CRRN contact hours. Credits are approved for Certified Workers' Compensation Professionals through Michigan State University.

CANCELLATION REFUND POLICY - Cancellation of preregistration must be made before 5:00 pm on 10/2/09. 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.

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email: IWCF@bellsouth.net or visit the NCIC website at www.ic.nc.gov*

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 research.



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

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

- Silver: \$500 Contribution**
- Company name will appear on a large "Thank You Sponsor" sign in registration and exhibit areas.
- Gold: \$1,000 Contribution**
- Company name will appear on a large "Thank You Sponsor" sign in registration and exhibit areas.
 - Company name will appear in conference booklet.
- Hotel Key Card: \$5,000 Contribution plus card expense**
- Sponsor artwork will appear on hotel guest room keys
 - Offered on first come, first serve basis

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Attention Exhibitors:

The exhibitor space for our conference is almost full. Please call IWCF directly at (386) 677-0041 to inquire about vendor space availability.

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:

Martha Dealy
Kids' Chance President
(704) 264-9111 or
email: mgdealy@gmail.com

Paul Seguin,
Kids' Chance Executive Director
(800) 246-8599 or
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Kids' Chance Silent Auction Chair
(800) 877-7366 x4247 or
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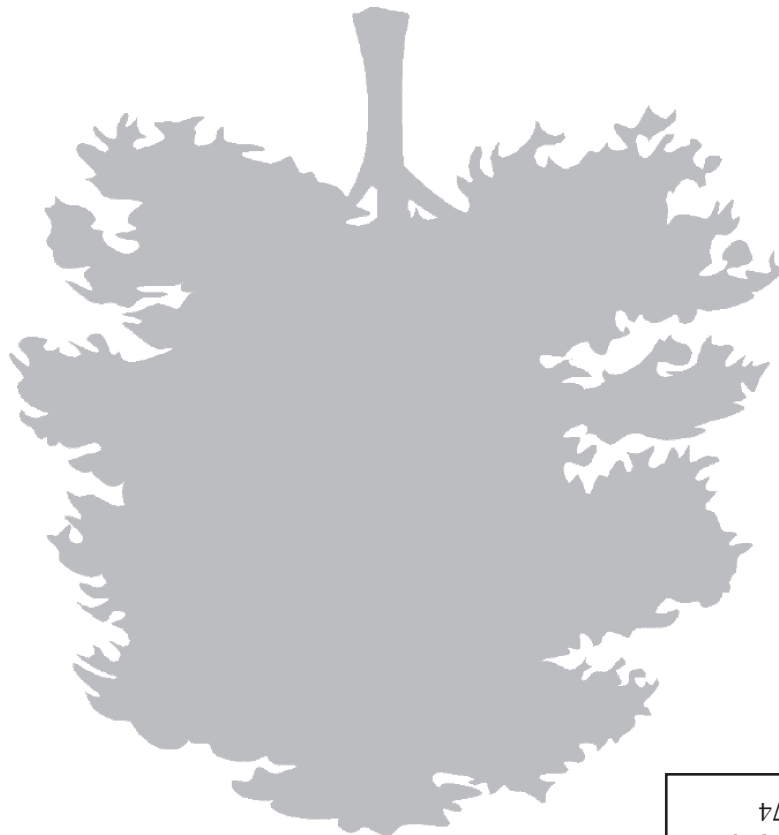


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