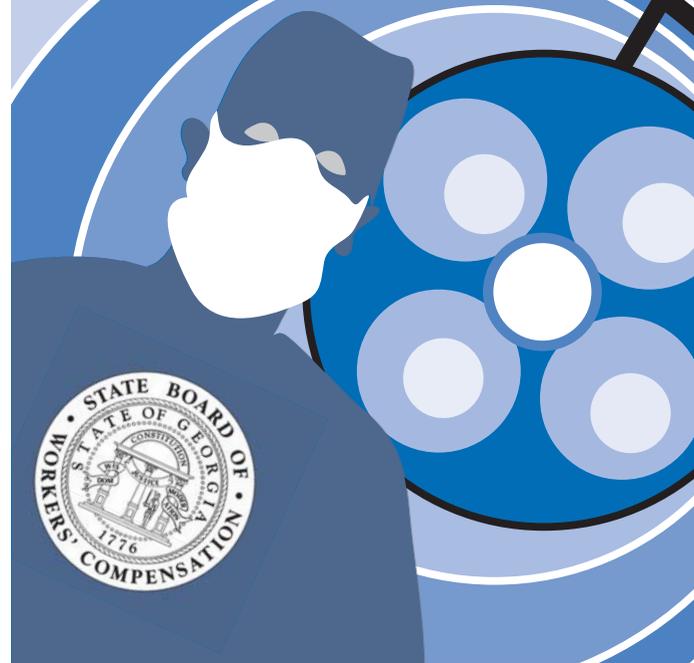


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Workers' Compensation 2013 Regional Educational Series

The Anatomy of a Claim



Featuring:

Legislative & Case Law Updates
Injury Prevention: Head to Toe
Claims Handling: Full Body Scan
Claims Resolution: Brainwork
Operation! An Interactive Game

State Board of Workers' Compensation

2013 Regional Educational Series

The Honorable Judge Frank McKay, Chairman of the Georgia State Board of Workers' Compensation, along with Board Directors, Judge Stephen Farrow and Judge Elizabeth Gobeil, will visit various cities throughout Georgia as part of the 2013 regional educational series on workers' compensation. The Board, under their leadership, will be conducting five seminars throughout Georgia in 2013 to educate those who work within Georgia's workers' compensation system or who want to learn more about the workers' compensation system. This educational training program will provide valuable information for employers and self-insured employers, human resource and risk managers, claims adjusters, rehabilitation specialists, medical service providers and workers' compensation attorneys and paralegals.

The program will include information regarding new legislative and case law developments, updates on appellate decisions, and rules changes. A panel of workers' compensation attorneys will provide tips on injury prevention and drug testing. The seminar program will include information on effective investigation and efficient management of claims. Various workers' compensation issues will be explored from the perspective of counsel for the injured worker, counsel for the employer, and the adjuster. Attorneys and adjusters will present tips on litigation versus mediation of claims.

An application has been submitted to the Georgia Nurses Association for approval of (3.58) contact hours. Please call Hilary Williams at the State Board of Workers' Compensation at 404-656-5656 for more information.

Additional applications have been submitted for approval for the following professions: Legal (CLE); CCM / CDMS / CRC; Insurance Agents/ Adjusters (GA License Number Only); and Human Resource (HRCI).

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This program will be beneficial to any individual involved in the workers' compensation process including:

- Employers/Self-Insurers
- Human Resource Personnel
- Insurance/Claims/Workers' Comp. Adjusters/Clerks
- Rehabilitation Specialists/Nurses/Occupational Health Nurses
- Medical Service Providers/Office Personnel
- Hospital Claims Personnel
- Workers' Comp. Attorneys/Paralegals
- Safety and Risk Managers
- Any and All System Participants

Register early. Space is limited.
You can register online with a check or credit card.

TUITION

You can attend this informative seminar for only \$85. This includes all continuing education fees, course handouts and refreshments. Discount given for multiple registrations from same company.

CEU's have been applied for in the following professions:

Insurance/Claims/Workers' Comp. Adjusters (must have GA license number), Rehabilitation (CRC, CDMS, CCM & GNA), Legal (CLE's), Human Resource Professionals (HRCI)

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\$500 Sponsorship Opportunity Includes:

- 1 Complimentary registration to all cities
- Recognition in attendee's packet & at sign in all cities
- Recognition via PowerPoint presentation during seminar
- Marketing products accepted

Accreditation forms will be available at the completion of the program.

Please email williamsh@sbwc.ga.gov
for more information or
visit our website at www.sbwc.georgia.gov

Workers' Compensation: The Anatomy of a Claim

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Registration	
8:30 a.m. – 8:35 a.m.	Welcome & Introduction	Executive Director State Board of Workers' Compensation
8:35 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	State of the Board A discussion of current events at the State Board of Workers' Compensation.	Honorable Frank R. McKay <i>Chairman</i> State Board of Workers' Compensation
8:45 a.m. – 8:55 a.m.	Legislative Update A recap of the 2013 Legislative Session.	Honorable Stephen Farrow <i>Director</i> State Board of Workers' Compensation
8:55 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Rules Update An update on recent changes to the Board Rules.	Administrative Law Judge State Board of Workers' Compensation
9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.	Appellate Division Case Summaries A brief synopsis of recent important cases that illustrates the practical impact of efficient claims handling of a workers' compensation case.	Honorable Elizabeth Gobeil <i>Director</i> State Board of Workers' Compensation
9:10 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Kids' Chance of Georgia They Are Our Kids Too.	Kids' Chance of Georgia Representative
9:15 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.	Injury Prevention – Head to Toe A review and examination of Posted Panels, Bill of Rights, Drug Testing, Rycroft Defense, Safety Training and Ergonomics.	Honorable Tasca Hagler State Board of Workers' Compensation Luanne Clarke, Esq. / Gary Kazin, Esq.
9:50 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	BREAK	
10:00 a.m. – 10:35 a.m.	Claims Handling – Full Body Scan An interactive presentation regarding First Reports, Claims Investigations, Medical Issues, Return to Light Work and more.	Mark Goodman, Esq. Greg Presmanes, Esq. Tom Holder, Esq. / Marvin L. Price, Esq.
10:35 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.	Claims Resolution - Brainwork Litigation vs. Mediation Tips on determining what resolution is best and when to litigate.	Sy Jenkins Sedgwick Local Claimant/Defense Attorney
11:10 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.	Case Law Update A presentation of new and recent Decisions by the Georgia Court of Appeals and the Georgia Supreme Court.	Local Administrative Law Judge State Board of Workers' Compensation Local Claimant/Defense Attorney
11:50 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	OPERATION! A fun and interactive question and answer game where the audience wins prizes!	The Panel and The Audience
12:30 p.m.	Grand Prize Drawing	

Dates and Locations

Friday, April 19, 2013
Columbus, GA

The Hughston Foundation
6262 Veterans Parkway
Columbus, GA 31908
706-494-3365

Friday, April 26, 2013
Tifton, GA

UGA Campus Conference Center
15 RDC Road
Tifton, GA 31793
229-386-3416

Wednesday, May 1, 2013
Savannah, GA

Coastal Georgia Center
305 Fahm Street
Savannah, GA 31401
912-651-2005

Thursday, May 9, 2013
Athens, GA

Athens Technical College
800 U.S. Highway 29 North
Athens, GA 30601
706-369-5763

Friday, May 10, 2013
Kennesaw, GA

Kennesaw State University
Continuing Education Center
3333 Busbee Drive
Kennesaw, GA 30144
706-423-6765

REGISTRATION FORM

You can register online
www.sbwcc.georgia.gov OR mail this form with your check payable to:

State Board of Workers' Compensation
Training Account - Hilary Williams
270 Peachtree Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303-1299

Name _____
Position _____ Email: _____
Company _____
Address _____
City/State/Zip _____

REGISTRATION FEE.....\$85.00

If you have a disability and need assistance or accommodation to participate, please notify us at (404) 656-3697.

Phone _____ Self-Insured? Yes No

Discount given for multiple registrations from same company. For information call: 404-656-5656

Check your company type: Legal Services Employer Medical Services Insurance Services Rehabilitation Services Other: (specify) _____
Cancellation and Refund Policy: Cancellation of pre-registration must be made before 4:30 p.m., five working days prior to the seminar. 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.

Please check which seminar you plan to attend.

Columbus - April 19, 2013 Tifton - April 26, 2013 Savannah - May 1, 2013 Athens - May 9, 2013 Kennesaw - May 10, 2013
If you have a question that you would like answered at the regional seminar please email it to williamsh@sbwcc.ga.gov