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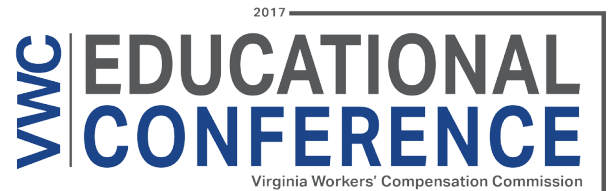
October 24 - 25, 2017

**Greater Richmond Convention Center
403 N. 3rd Street
Richmond, VA 23219**



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

The Virginia Workers' Compensation Commission and the International Workers' Compensation Foundation are jointly sponsoring an educational conference, which is unique in Virginia. The goal of this conference is to educate all those who participate in the Virginia 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.



October 24-25, 2017

Who Should Attend?

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

Registration Fee:

Registration fee includes conference sessions and special functions, including continental breakfast, evening reception and luncheon. Business casual attire is appropriate for all functions.

Attendee Registration Fees: (per person)

Early Bird Registration paid on or before September 15, 2017.....	\$325.00
Registration paid after September 15, 2017.....	\$375.00

Conference Location: **Greater Richmond Convention Center**
403 N. Third Street, Richmond, VA 23219 • (804) 783-7300

Conference Hotel: **Richmond Marriott Hotel**
500 E. Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23219 • (804) 643-3400

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Richmond Marriott Hotel at the conference rate of \$175/night. **A non-refundable deposit of one night room fee and tax are required at time of reservation.** The rooms will be held through September 22, 2017, unless this block becomes fully reserved prior to this date. Reserve early by calling (804) 643-3400 or book online at <https://aws.passkey.com/go/cf2f4147>. Indicate you are attending the Virginia Workers' Compensation Educational Conference when making your reservations.

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 (MCLE), and human resources professionals (SHRM).

Materials:

Materials will be provided on a flash drive at the Conference, upon request. Prior to the Conference, handouts will be available for download at: www.vwconference.workcomp.virginia.gov.

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Registration Form

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Two registration payment options are available:

- 1. Payment by Credit Card:** (MasterCard, VISA or American Express) Go to www.iwcf.us/iwcfevents.html, scroll down to Virginia and click on the link to online registration.
- 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: _____
(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 Richmond Marriott Hotel invites you to enjoy its warm hospitality at its convenient location of 500 E. Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23219, across the street from the Greater Richmond Convention Center. A block of rooms has been reserved at the rate of \$175 single or double plus applicable taxes. This rate will be available through September 22, 2017, unless this block becomes fully reserved prior to this date. Indicate you are attending the Virginia Workers' Compensation Educational Conference when calling to make your reservations. Reserve early by calling (804) 643-3400, or book online at <https://aws.passkey.com/go/cf2f4147>. **A non-refundable deposit of one night room fee and tax are required at time of reservation.**

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Cancellation Refund Policy: Cancellation of pre-registration must be made before 5:00 pm on October 16, 2017. 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: Business casual attire is appropriate for all events.

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For further information, contact the IWCF office: Phone (386) 677-0041 • Fax (386) 677-0155 • Email: IWCF@bellsouth.net

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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Exhibitor/Sponsorship Form

EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION

Fee of \$900 includes two (2) complimentary registrations for exhibitor representatives, one 6' draped table, and two chairs. Additional registrants will be accepted at the rate of \$300 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 or emailed to iwcf@bellsouth.net. For more information regarding exhibit area, contact the IWCF office at (386) 677-0041. Booth set-up will be Tuesday, October 24, 2017, from 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Tear-down will be Wednesday, October 25, 2017, at 3:30 p.m.

Refreshment breaks and the evening reception will be held in the Exhibition area. 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, Greater Richmond Convention Center and the Richmond Marriott Hotel 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 Greater Richmond Convention Center and Richmond Marriott Hotel 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 Greater Richmond Convention Center and Richmond Marriott Hotel, 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 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. Greater Richmond Convention Center and Richmond Marriott Hotel, Chelsea Place Meetings and the IWCF shall be included in such policies as additionally named insureds for this convention only.

Auth. Signature: _____ Date: _____

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

You are invited to register as a sponsor for the Third Annual 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 and contact information will appear in conference program.
- Organization name will appear on a large "Thank You Sponsor" sign in exhibit area.
- One complimentary attendee registration

Event: Fee Variable

- Reception, Breaks, Breakfast, or Lunch
- Gold level inclusions, with two complimentary registrations
- Contact the IWCF for sponsor options.

Check Category Which Applies:

EXHIBITOR and/or SPONSORSHIP Silver Gold Event

Company Name: _____

Specialty: _____

Contact Person: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

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Exhibitors and Sponsors

Comp Registrant #1: _____

Exhibitors and Gold Sponsors Only

Title: _____

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Exhibitors and Event Sponsors Only

Title: _____

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Conference Schedule

Tuesday, October 24, 2017

REGISTRATION: 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

VENDOR SET-UP: 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

WELCOME SESSION: 12:30 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.

BREAK: 12:45 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS: 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

- Marketing in the Aftermath of the Court of Appeals Decision in King William County v. Jones
- Managing the Pandora's Box of Comorbid Conditions
- Mediation - Preparing Your Case and Preparing Your Client
- Vocational Rehabilitation - Benefits and Limitations
- Workshop - Awards and Calculation Issues

BREAK: 2:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS: 2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

- Injury by Accident - Has Van Buren v. Augusta County Changed the Landscape?
- Managing the Needs of Aging Injured Workers
- Opioid Addiction - The Script Starts and Stops Here
- Issue Mediation - Resolving Disputed Issues Before a Hearing
- Workshop - WebFile Attorney

BREAK: 3:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS: 3:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

- Ethics
- Claims Processing Best Practices
- Common Workplace Injuries - Head, Neck, and Back
- Getting Back to Work - Physical Therapy, Work Hardening, and FCEs
- Workshop - Impacts of Forms, Notices, and Filings

RECEPTION: 4:45 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 25, 2017

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST: 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS: 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

- "Hearing Nuts and Bolts" What You Need to Know in Preparing Your Case - Do's and Don'ts
- Injury by Accident - Has Van Buren v. Augusta County Changed the Landscape? (repeat)
- Medical Fee Schedule - Is Change Always a Challenge?

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- Common Workplace Injuries - Shoulder and Elbow Injuries
- Workshop - WebFile Claim Admin

BREAK: 9:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS: 9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

- Mediation - Preparing Your Case and Preparing Your Client (repeat)
- Undocumented Workers in the Workplace
- Managing the Pandora's Box of Comorbid Conditions (repeat)
- Opioid Addiction - The Script Starts and Stops Here (repeat)
- Workshop - Awards and Calculation Issues (repeat)

BREAK: 10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

- "Violence in the Workplace" - Issues on Compensability
- Issue Mediation - Resolving Disputed Issues Before a Hearing (repeat)
- Vocational Rehabilitation - Benefits and Limitations (repeat)
- Getting Back to Work - Physical Therapy, Work Hardening, and FCEs (repeat)
- Workshop - Insurance Online Services

LUNCH: 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS: 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

- Ethics (repeat)
- Managing the Needs of Aging Injured Workers (repeat)
- "Hearing Nuts and Bolts" What You Need to Know in Preparing Your Case - Do's and Don'ts (repeat)
- Marketing in the Aftermath of the Court of Appeals Decision in King William County v. Jones (repeat)
- Workshop - Impacts of Forms, Notices, and Filings (repeat)

BREAK: 2:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS: 2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

- Undocumented Workers in the Workplace (repeat)
- Claims Processing Best Practices (repeat)
- "Violence in the Workplace" - Issues on Compensability (repeat)
- Medical Fee Schedule - Is Change Always a Challenge? (repeat)
- Workshop - EDI

BREAK: 3:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

TOWN HALL MEETING - (MEDICAL FEE SCHEDULE ADVISORY PANEL DISCUSSION): 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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