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

ANNUAL

TENNESSEE WORKERS' COMPENSATION EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

JUNE 8-10, 2015

Nashville Airport Marriott



The **18th** Annual Tennessee Workers' Compensation Educational Conference

June 8-10, 2015

The Tennessee Division of Workers' Compensation and the International Workers' Compensation Foundation are jointly sponsoring an Educational Conference which is unique in Tennessee. The goal of this conference is to educate those who participate in the Tennessee workers' compensation system regarding current and pending 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, allowing 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 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 Tennessee will receive valuable information at the conference.

REGISTRATION FEE

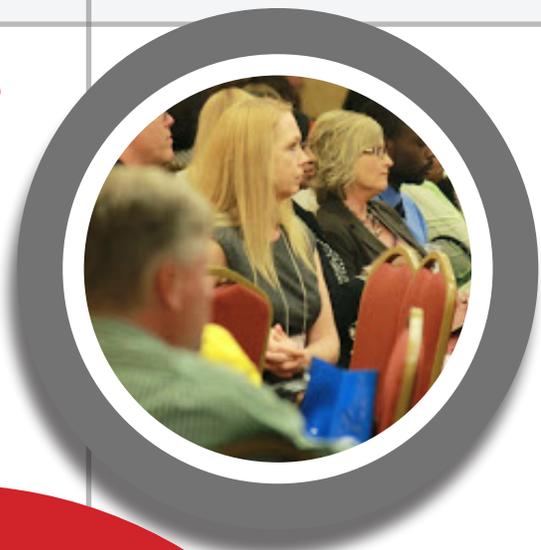
The cost for attending this informative conference is: \$325 early bird registration before May 1st, and \$375 registration on or after May 1st. Registration fee includes conference materials and special functions, including two continental breakfasts, one luncheon and one reception. Casual Business attire is appropriate for all functions.

LOCATION

The Nashville Airport Marriott
600 Marriott Drive
Nashville, TN 37214
(615) 889-9300

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 (HRCI).



Kids' Chance
Educating Children of Injured Workers

KIDS' CHANCE AUCTION & FUN RUN

The Tennessee Division of Workers' Compensation and Kids' Chance of Tennessee (www.kidschance.org) invite all vendors, sponsors, and attendees to donate an item to be auctioned during the conference. Donations may be tax deductible as charitable contributions, and donors will be recognized. In addition, a 5-K race to benefit Kids' Chance will be held on Saturday June 6, 2015.

For more information on either event, please contact:

Suzy Douglas, Kids' Chance Event Chair
(615) 532-1326 or suzy.douglas@tn.gov or

Jeff Francis, Assistant Administrator

(615) 253-6269 or email:

b.jeff.francis@tn.gov

AGENDA & TOPICS

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TOPICS

Keynote presentations by:

David DePaolo, founder and CEO of workcompcentral.com
Inky Johnson, former University of Tennessee football player, survivor of catastrophic injury and current mentor to youth and others

Educational sessions to include:

Avoiding the Penalty Program – Updates on New Penalties
Employer Success Stories – How to Properly Handle Report of Workplace Injury
Establishing Medical Causation in a Post July 1, 2014 Era
Utilization Review – Analysis of Appeals and Ways to Improve Outcomes
Navigating the New Court of Workers' Compensation Claims and Workers' Compensation Appeals Board – Introduction to Process and Procedure
2014 - 2015 Case Law Update and Legislative Update
Pain Management Strategies and the New Dept. of Health Guidelines – What Works and What's Changed?

For final program and additional information, go to www.tn.gov/labor-wfd/wcomp/news_updates.shtml

MONDAY JUNE 8, 2015

10:00 am to 12:30 pm	Registration / Exhibitor Set-up
12:30 pm to 5:00 pm	General Session
5:00 pm to 6:00 pm	Reception

TUESDAY JUNE 9, 2015

7:00 am to 8:00 am	Breakfast
8:00 am to 12:00 pm	General Sessions
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm	Luncheon
1:00 pm to 1:30 pm	Dessert with the Vendors
1:30 pm to 5:00 pm	Breakout Sessions

WEDNESDAY JUNE 10, 2015

7:00 am to 8:00 am	Breakfast
8:00 am to 12:00 pm	General Sessions



**EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL TENNESSEE
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EXHIBITOR & SPONSOR REGISTRATION FORM

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

Fee of \$800 includes two (2) complimentary registrations for exhibitor representatives. Additional registrants will be accepted at the early bird rate of \$325 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 your registration form, which may be completed online, 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 setup will be in the exhibitor area on Monday, June 8, 2015, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Teardown will be on Wednesday, June 10, 2015 at 12:00 pm.

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, the State of Tennessee and the Nashville Airport Marriott 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 Nashville Airport Marriott and their employees and agents, Chelsea Place Meetings and its employees and agents, as well as the IWCF, its members, employees, agents and the State of Tennessee.

In addition, exhibitor acknowledges that the State of Tennessee, the Nashville Airport Marriott, 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 Nashville Airport Marriott, the State of Tennessee, Chelsea Place Meetings, and the IWCF shall be included in such policies as additionally named insureds for this convention only.

AUTHORIZED
SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

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 Tennessee 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, logo 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.
- Events: Fee Variable**
- Reception, Breaks, or Lunch.
 - Gold level inclusions plus two complimentary registrations.
 - go to: www.iwcf.us/iwcfevents.html to view event sponsor options.

CHECK CATEGORY WHICH APPLIES:

- EXHIBITOR AND/OR
 SPONSORSHIP: Silver Gold

Company Name: _____

Specialty: _____

Contact Person: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

Email Address: _____

EXHIBITORS AND SPONSORS

Comp Registrant #1: _____

Exhibitors and Gold Sponsors Only

Title: _____

Comp Registrant #2: _____

Exhibitors Only

Title: _____

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

Two registration options are available for exhibitors, and gold and silver sponsors

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 TENNESSEE.
2. **Payment by Check** Complete, copy and return [this form](#), 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.

Event sponsors contact the IWCF directly to register.

For additional information contact the IWCF office at: Phone (386) 677-0041 • Fax (386) 677-0155 • iwcf@bellsouth.net

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

Business Name: _____ Title _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Please Specify

Are you an: Attorney Employer Case Manager Adjuster Union Health Care Provider Other: _____
 Insurance Adjustor

LODGING - The Nashville Airport Marriott welcomes you to its convenient location, just 10 minutes from the airport & downtown Nashville. A block of rooms has been reserved at the rate of \$165.00 single or double plus applicable taxes. This rate will be available through May 15, 2015, unless this block becomes fully reserved prior to this date. Indicate you are attending the Eighteenth Annual Tennessee Workers' Compensation Educational Conference when calling to make your reservations. Register early by calling the Marriott's direct number, (615) 889-9300. You can reach the Marriott from the airport by taking I-40 west, take first exit onto Briley Parkway North, turn right immediately onto Elm Hill Pike, turn right at first traffic light onto Marriott Drive - hotel is at top of hill. Hotel reservations alone do not guarantee admission to the conference.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS - Application will be made for CRC, CDMS, CCM, MCLE, and HRCI credits.

CANCELLATION REFUND POLICY - Cancellation of preregistration must be made before 5:00 pm on May 30, 2015. 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.

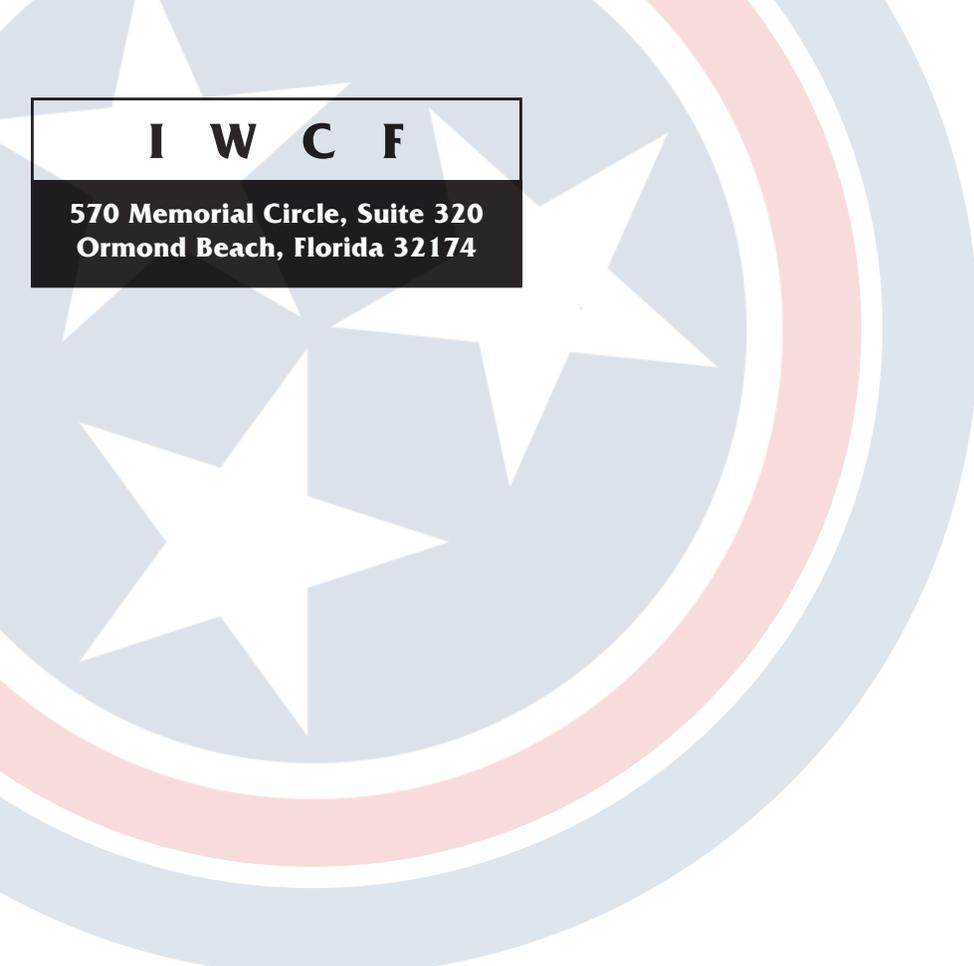
DRESS CODE - Casual clothing is appropriate for all events.

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Early Bird Conference Registration Deadline: Before May 1, 2015
Hotel Conference Rate Deadline: Through May 15, 2015