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Exhibitors

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Ambassador Service Group	47	Mitchell-Genex-Coventry	45
Arete Consulting LLC	51	Naked Prosthetics	14
Avail Comp Solutions	20	Nexus Health Systems	4
Blue Eagle Investigations Inc	43	NuQuest	42
Bulow Orthotic & Prosthetic Solutions	38	Paradigm	6
Care Bridge International	33	PMA Companies	15
Carlisle Medical	53	Restore Neurobehavioral Center	44
CorVel	2	Results Physiotherapy	1
Covert Results	54	SMS National	32
DJG Investigative Services Inc	36	Spicer Rudstrom, PLLC	55
Eckman Freeman & Associates	22	STAR Physical Therapy	41
Ethos Risk Services	49	The Robison Group	9
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Game Ready - Avanos Medical	48	TN BWC	35
Hughston Clinic Orthopaedics	29	TOA	5
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JMS Consulting	52	Wright Rehabilitation Services Inc	46
Leitner Williams Dooley & Napolitan PLLC	50		

Agenda at a Glance

Monday, November 1, 2021

General Sessions

- 10:00 AM Registration, Foyer Outside Oakleigh A
- 1:00 PM Welcoming Comments and Bureau Updates, Mirabella F-J
- 1:30 PM Flipping the Script - Changing the Narrative in Workers' Compensation - Transitioning from How to Why, Mirabella F-J
- 2:45 PM **Networking Break (Visit Exhibitors), Mirabella A-E**
- 3:15 PM Ethical Conundrums in Workers' Compensation, Mirabella F-J
- 4:30-6:00 PM **Conference Reception (Visit Exhibitors), Mirabella A-E**

Tuesday, November 2, 2021

7:00 AM **Breakfast, Mirabella A-E**

General Sessions

- 8:00 AM Identifying the Most Promising Safety Technologies for Serious Injury and Fatality Prevention, Mirabella F-J
- 9:00 AM **Networking Break, Mirabella A-E**
- 9:30 AM Workplace Diversity: Innovating Inclusive Recovery, Mirabella F-J
- 10:30 AM **Networking Break, Mirabella A-E**

Breakout Sessions (Choose 1 of 5)

- 11:00 AM Workers' Compensation Pitfalls: How to Avoid a Workers' Compensation Claim Turning into an EEOC Charge or Litigation in Today's Work Environment, Mirabella F
- 11:00 AM Should This Case Settle? A Candid and Insightful Discussion about Settlements, Mirabella G-J
- 11:00 AM Optimizing Patient Preparation for Surgery & Other Treatments, Oakleigh A-B
- 11:00 AM Workers' Comp 101, Oakleigh C
- 11:00 AM Stress and Anxiety—Drivers of Poor Workers' Compensation Outcomes, Cambridge A-B
- 12:15 PM **Lunch at Atrium, Restaurant, Cambridge AB, Wythrop Boardroom (Provided)**

Breakout Sessions (Choose 1 of 4)

- 1:30 PM An Overview of the Uninsured Employers Fund (UEF) Benefit Plan, Mirabella F
- 1:30 PM Decorum in the Court IV: The Rise of the Mediator, Ethics for Attorneys—Part 1, Mirabella G-J
- 1:30 PM Ethical Dilemmas in Case Management, Oakleigh A-B
- 1:30 PM Using the OSHA/TOSHA VPP Safety and Health Management System to Improve Safety and Business Sustainability, Oakleigh C
- 2:45 PM **Networking Break, Mirabella A-E**

Breakout Sessions (Choose 1 of 3)

- 3:15 PM Implementing a Biopsychosocial Model: Decreasing Claim Severity while Increasing Appropriate Medical Care, Mirabella F
- 3:15 PM Issues in Impairment Ratings under the 6th Edition of the *AMA Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment*, Mirabella G-J
- 3:15 PM Language Access and Working with Interpreters, Cambridge A-B
- 4:30-6:00 PM **Kids' Chance Fundraiser Auction, Oakleigh A-B**

Wednesday, November 3, 2021

7:00 AM **Breakfast, Mirabella A-E**

General Sessions

- 8:00 AM Case Law Update, Mirabella F-J
- 9:15 AM Worker Memorial Presentation, Mirabella F-J
- 9:30 AM **Networking Break, Mirabella A-E**
- 9:45 AM Announcement of the Sue Ann Head Award Winner, Mirabella F-J
- 10:15 AM Legislative Update, Mirabella F-J
- 10:30 AM The REWARD Program, Mirabella F-J
- 11:45 AM Closing Comments, Mirabella F-J
- 12:00 PM Adjournment

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