

Conference Schedule 2024

Wednesday, June 12

9:45 AM @ Cambridge AB
REWARD Employer Brunch
(Pre-Conference Meeting)

1 PM @ Mirabella F-J
Welcoming Comments and
Bureau Updates

1:30 PM @ Mirabella F-J
From the Front Lines: The Realities of
Claims Management Today

2:30 PM @ Exhibit Hall
Networking Break

3 PM @ Mirabella F-J
Legislative Update

3:15 PM @ Mirabella F-J
Case Law Update

4:30 PM @ Exhibit Hall
Adjourn to Welcome Reception

View the detailed agenda
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questions at:

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***Judge Chats** @ Cambridge Boardroom
9 AM and 2:30 PM on Thursday

****Game Night** for Kids' Chance
at 6-9 PM on Thursday at Main Event

Thursday, June 13

7 AM @ Exhibit Hall
Breakfast (Provided)

8 AM @ Mirabella F-J
Oral Arguments before the Workers'
Compensation Appeals Board:
*Theralease Ridley v. Mature Care of
Standifer Place, LLC, et al.*

9 AM* @ Exhibit Hall
Networking Break

9:30 AM @ Mirabella F-J
Navigating Challenging Conversations:
The Pushback, Lack of Understanding
and Defensiveness

10:30 AM @ Mirabella F-J
Worker Memorial Presentation

10:45 AM @ Exhibit Hall
Networking Break

11:15 AM @ Mirabella F-J
TRAUMA—Is it Possible to Unlock the
Power of the Brain with Virtual Reality?

12:15 PM @ Oakleigh Ballroom
Sue Ann Head Award Luncheon
Overflow will be in the Gateway Grille

1:30 PM @ Mirabella F-J
TODAY in Tennessee:
The Workers' Compensation Review,
Part 3a

2:30 PM* @ Exhibit Hall
Networking Break

3 PM
Breakout Session #1

Mirabella F:
*The Dirty Dozen:
Ethical Mistakes for Lawyers*

Mirabella G-J:
*And Now Let's Connect: Tools to
Click, Not Clash*

Oakleigh:
I'm Not Biased

4 PM**
Adjourn (*Silent Auction ends at 4:15*)

Friday, June 14

7 AM @ Exhibit Hall
Breakfast (Provided)

8 AM
Breakout Session #2

Mirabella F:
*Handling Claims with
Self-Represented Claimants*

Mirabella G-J:
*Empathy, Encouragement &
Empowerment*

Cambridge AB:
Workers' Comp 101

Oakleigh:
*Exploring Alternative Treatments in
Workers' Comp Injuries: A Focus on
Dry Needling and Therapy Dogs*

9 AM @ Exhibit Hall
Networking Break

9:15 AM
Breakout Session #3

Mirabella F:
Professionalism in the Courts

Mirabella G-J:
*Work Conditioning: Proper Orders
and Realistic Expectations*

Cambridge AB:
Ethics—A Moral Imperative

Oakleigh:
*Closing the Communication Gap:
What Case Managers, Employers
and Medical Providers Need to
Know*

10:15 AM @ Exhibit Hall
Networking Break

10:30 AM @ Mirabella F-J
TODAY in Tennessee:
The Workers' Compensation Review,
Part 3b

12 PM @ Mirabella F-J
Closing Comments

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Silent Auction

Bid on items Wednesday and Thursday to raise money for Kids' Chance of TN. Scan the QR code on the other side to get started.



Can pizza, laser tag, bowling (and more) "fund" scholarships?!

Yes they can! A \$30 voucher can be bought through the Kids' Chance auction site. The fun starts Thursday night!

Judge Chats

Have questions about the court system? Ask the Chief! Join Hon. Kenneth Switzer for an informal chat. Judge Switzer is eager to answer your questions and address any comments you may have about the court system. Stop by the Cambridge Boardroom during Thursday's breaks at 9am or 2:30pm for a chance to talk to the judge.



Cash Giveaway

Scan the Kids' Chance QR codes at participating booths to be entered into a

cash drawing. These QR codes indicate exhibitors who have donated items for the Kids' Chance Auction. Winner will be announced on Friday.

Sue Ann Head Award

Eat lunch in the Oakleigh Ballroom on Thursday and honor all five finalists and find out who will be awarded the Sue Ann Head Award for Excellence in Workers' Compensation.



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