

The First Annual



Louisiana

**Workers' Compensation
Educational Conference**



**August 18-20, 2010
Crowne Plaza Baton Rouge
Baton Rouge Louisiana**

Presented by:

The Louisiana Office of Workers' Compensation in association with the International Workers' Compensation Foundation, a nonprofit corporation dedicated to workers' compensation research and education.



FIRST ANNUAL LOUISIANA WORKERS' COMPENSATION EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

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The Louisiana Office of Workers' Compensation and the International Workers' Compensation Foundation are jointly sponsoring an Educational Conference which is unique in Louisiana. The goal of this conference is to educate those who participate in the Louisiana 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.

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 and medical and vocational rehabilitation providers are encouraged to attend. In fact, anyone interested in the workers' compensation system in Louisiana will receive valuable information at the conference.

Registration Fee

The cost for attending this informative conference is:

\$300 Early bird registration before July 1st

\$375 Registration after July 1st

Registration fee includes conference materials and special functions, including two continental breakfasts, two evening receptions and one luncheon. Casual attire is appropriate for all functions.

Location

Crowne Plaza Baton Rouge

4728 Constitution Avenue

Baton Rouge, LA 70808

(225) 925-2244

A block of rooms has been reserved at the conference hotel at the conference rate of \$96, single or double. The rooms will be held through July 19, 2010, unless this block becomes fully reserved prior to this date. Register early! Indicate you are attending the 1st Annual Louisiana 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) and attorneys (MCLE). Credits approved for Workers' Compensation Professional, Michigan State University.



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TOPICS

The Louisiana Workers' Compensation Educational Conference will feature general sessions and workshops that focus on the significant changes that are occurring in workers' compensation in Louisiana as well as common questions affecting the workers' compensation system. The most significant shift is the adoption of evidence-based medical treatment guidelines and the new dispute resolution process that will help address disputes over medical treatment. The sessions will also include an update on the changes that are occurring as a result of new laws passed in the 2010 Regular Legislative Session. They will highlight new and enhanced services of the Louisiana Office of Workers' Compensation Administration (OWCA), discuss how these relate to the mission of the Louisiana Workforce Commission, and lay out plans for the future. The presenters will be senior officials of the OWCA and other experts.

For final program and additional information, go to
www.laworks.net/WorkersComp/OWC_MainMenu.asp.

Wednesday - August 18, 2010

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| 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm | Registration/Vendor Setup |
| 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm | General Session |
| 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm | Reception |

Thursday - August 19, 2010

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| 7:30 am to 8:30 am | Continental Breakfast |
| 8:30 am to 10:00 am | General Session |
| 10:00 am to 12:00 pm | Breakout Sessions |
| 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm | Luncheon |
| 1:30 pm to 5:00 pm | Breakout Sessions |
| 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm | Reception |

Friday - August 20, 2010

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| 7:30 am to 8:30 am | Continental Breakfast |
| 8:30 am to 10:00 am | General Session |
| 10:00 am to 12:00 pm | Breakout Sessions |
| 12:00 pm | Adjourn |



CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM
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Complete, copy and return this form for each attendee along with a CHECK (Credit Cards Not Accepted) made payable to the IWCF (International Workers' Compensation Foundation) and mail to: IWCF, 570 Memorial Circle, Suite 320, Ormond Beach, FL 32174.

Registration Fees: \$300.00 per person paid prior to 7/1/10
 \$375.00 paid after 7/1/10

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 Crowne Plaza Baton Rouge invites you to enjoy its warm hospitality at its convenient downtown location of 4728 Constitution Avenue. A block of rooms has been reserved at the rate of \$96.00 single or double plus applicable taxes. This rate will be available through July 19, 2010, unless this block becomes fully reserved prior to this date. Indicate you are attending the First Annual Louisiana Workers' Compensation Educational Conference when calling to make your reservations. Register early by calling the Crowne Plaza's direct number, (225) 925-2244.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS - Application will be made for CRC, CDMS, CCM, and MCLE credits. Credits approved for Workers' Compensation Professional, Michigan State University.

CANCELLATION REFUND POLICY - Cancellation of preregistration must be made before 5:00 pm on August 6, 2010. 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

*For further information contact the IWCF office at (386) 677-0041, Fax (386) 677-0155,
or 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 research.



EXHIBITOR/SPONSORSHIP REGISTRATION FORM

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ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

Fee of \$600 includes two (2) complimentary registrations for exhibitor representatives. Two (2) additional registrants will be accepted at the rate of \$225 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. For additional information regarding exhibit area, contact the IWCF office at (386) 677-0041. Booth setup will be in the exhibitor area on Wednesday, August 18, 2010, from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Teardown will be on Friday, August 20, 2010, at 11:00 am.

Refreshment Breaks will be held in the Exhibition area. Registration fee includes one 6' draped table and two chairs, identification sign, 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, and the Crowne Plaza Baton Rouge 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 Crowne Plaza Baton Rouge 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 Crowne Plaza Baton Rouge, 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 Crowne Plaza Baton Rouge, Chelsea Place Meetings, and the IWCF shall be included in such policies as additionally named insureds for this convention only.

AUTHORIZED
SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

You are invited to register as a sponsor for the Louisiana 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 will appear in forum program
- Organization name will appear on a large "Thank You Sponsor" sign in exhibit area.

CHECK CATEGORY WHICH APPLIES:

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AND/OR

SPONSORSHIP: Silver Gold

Company Name: _____

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Title: _____

Comp Registrant #2: _____

Title: _____

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

Please make/mail check payable to:
(Credit Cards Not Accepted)
IWCF, 570 Memorial Circle, Ste. 320,
Ormond Beach, FL 32174

For additional information contact the IWCF office at:
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