



CAPITAL IDEAS FOR A
COST-EFFECTIVE WORKERS'
COMPENSATION PROGRAM

MICHIGAN SELF-INSURERS' ASSOCIATION

FALL CONFERENCE
OCTOBER 12-13, 2016

Lansing Center | Lansing, Michigan



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SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2016

Lansing Center, Exhibit Hall A

12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Exhibitor Set-Up

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Registration

5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

NEW! Reception and Exhibit Opening

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2016

Lansing Center, Exhibit Hall A

8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

Registration / Breakfast / Exhibit Hall Open

8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Welcome

Mark Schneider, Conference Chair

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

Annual Membership Business Meeting

9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Executive Secretary's Remarks

Dawn Droblich, Executive Secretary

9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Agency Update

Hear what's happening at the Agency and within the Magistrate and Appeals levels of the workers' compensation system
Mark Long, Director, Workers' Compensation Agency
John Schrock, Administrator, LARA Funds Administration
Lisa Klaren, Chairperson, Board of Magistrates
George Wyatt, Chairperson, Michigan Compensation Appellate Commission

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Break / Visit Exhibitors

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Effectively Defending and Trying a Workers' Compensation Claim – What Every Employer Needs to Know

Best practices in preparing your claims for trial from start to finish.
Sara Bosch, Disability Management Analyst, Meijer
Pete Horrigan, Disability Management Analyst, Meijer
Walter Noeske, Conklin Benham PC.

12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Perspectives on the Michigan Supreme Court from its Newest Justice

Keynote Speaker Justice Joan Larson

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch / Visit Exhibits

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Design. Integrate. Achieve. Evolving Best Practices Through Predictive Modeling

Predictive modeling is a two word phrase that has many definitions in the industry. The session will emphasize use over definition. The goal is to provide the audience with an understanding of how the information from predictive modeling can and should be utilized in the claims process. Implementation challenges and opportunities will also be discussed.
Keith Higdon, Senior Vice President, Partnership Services, ESIS

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

A Team Approach to Injury Prevention

A descriptive model of allied health professionals focused on injury prevention and early symptom intervention in occupational settings. The goal is to identify the importance of teamwork within an organization to identify risks and work to prevent and manage musculoskeletal disorders.
Erin R. Catalano, OTC, Spectrum Health Rehabilitation Services
Daniel C. Clapper, ATC, Spectrum Health Medical Group, Orthopedic Outreach Medicine

3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Closing Remarks / Prize Drawings

3:45 p.m.

Exhibit Tear-Down



GENERAL INFO

REGISTRATION

Register online at www.michselfinsurers.org.

FEES

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| Member | \$200.00 |
| Member Guest | \$150.00 |
| Non-Member | \$250.00 |
| Non-Member Guest..... | \$200.00 |

Special Offer! Member self-insured, high deductible, or third-party claim administrator representatives can receive 2 complimentary registrations. Enter code MSIAFREE at time of registration.

LATE REGISTRATION & CANCELLATIONS

A \$25 fee will be added to registrations received after October 1, 2016. Full refunds are available until October 1, 2016. Email the office at events@michselfinsurers.org.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Current and prospective self-insured employers, high deductible employers, risk managers, loss prevention, safety personnel, attorneys, TPAs, healthcare providers, case managers, claims examiners, group fund administrators, trustees, local and state government representatives, legislators, regulators, vocational rehab professionals, government agencies, and anyone involved in workers' compensation for the self-insured/high deductible business.

ATTIRE

Business or business casual

ACCOMMODATIONS

Downtown Lansing Radisson Hotel
Special rate: \$126.95 if reserved by September 12, 2016

PARKING

Parking is available at the hotel for \$20.00/night and at the Lansing Center for \$7.00/day

QUESTIONS?

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