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**Michigan Self-Insurers' Association
Fall Conference
October 11-12, 2017**

Atheneum Suite Hotel • Detroit, Michigan
Register online at www.michselfinsurers.org





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SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2017

Atheneum Ballroom

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Exhibitor Set-Up

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Registration

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Reception and Exhibit Opening

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2017

Atheneum Ballroom

8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

Registration / Breakfast / Visit Exhibitors

8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Welcome

Kate Rychlinski, Conference Chair

Annual Membership Business Meeting

Mark Schneider, Chairman

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Executive Secretary's Remarks

Dawn Droblich, MSIA Executive Secretary

9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Kids' Chance of Michigan

9:45 a.m. – 10:05 a.m.

Break / Visit Exhibits

10:05 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.

Workers' Compensation Federal / State Issues and Solutions

Doug Holmes, President, UWC – Strategic Services on Unemployment and Workers' Compensation

Join us for a discussion of federal law and federal agencies' policies to effectively preempt workers' compensation law, the legislation pending to clarify the appropriate balance between federal and state law, and the impact on settlements, treatment plans, prescription drug formularies, return to work, and other workers' compensation issues.

10:50 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.

Break / Visit Exhibitors

11:10 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Agency Update

*Mark Long, Director, Worker's Compensation Agency
John Schrock, Administrator, LARA Funds Administration
Lisa Klaren, Chairperson, Board of Magistrates
George Wyatt, Chairperson, Michigan Compensation Appellate Commission*

Hear what's happening at the Agency and within the Magistrate and Appeals levels of the workers' compensation system.

12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Welcome to Detroit!

Larry Alexander, President and C.E.O., Detroit Metro Convention & Visitors Bureau

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch / Visit Exhibits

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

How 4D Technology is Transforming Insurance Claims Management & Resolution

Jorey Chernett, CEO and Founder, Authentic4D

Knowing your adversary can result in more favorable results. Plaintiff attorneys have been using 4D imaging as visual evidence resulting in large payouts. Learn how worker's compensation carriers are using this same technology to expose exaggerated and unrelated injury claims.

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Michigan Work Comp: How Do We Measure Up?

Steve Peacock, Assistant Vice President, Claims Safety National Casualty Corp.

Nationally, Michigan is considered a fairly favorable jurisdiction. Other states are quite different, complicated, more expensive, or designed more to benefit injured workers than employers. This presentation will sample the trends and market conditions in a number of states, to better understand Michigan's status.

3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Closing Remarks / Prize Drawings

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GENERAL INFO

REGISTRATION

Register online at www.michselfinsurers.org.

FEES

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, 2017. Full refunds are available until October 1, 2017. 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

EXHIBITORS AND SPONSORS

Please visit our website at www.michselfinsurers.org and download the vendor information booklet for information.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Atheneum Suites & Hotel
Special rate: \$144.00 if reserved by September 11, 2017

PARKING

Valet parking is available at the special rate of \$12.00/day.

QUESTIONS?

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BECOME A MEMBER

MSIA consists of self-insured employers whose representatives are workers' compensation professionals specializing in administration, case management, litigation, medical services and rehabilitation. Members benefit from access to resources, educational and networking opportunities. Questions? membership@michselfinsurers.org.

SAVE THE DATE!

2018 Spring Conference
June 6-7, 2018
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