

2017 19th Annual Federal Workers' Compensation Conference Schedule: Hilton Baltimore Downtown Hotel, Baltimore, Maryland

Monday, June 26

8am - 9:30am	Registration open for Basic Training Attendees ONLY - Holiday Foyer
9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Pre-Session A: OWCP Basic Training Pre-Conference - Full Day (Tara Jones, Chris Revenaugh, Tim Revenaugh) Holiday 1 - 2
12pm - 1pm	Lunch Provided for Basic Training Attendees ONLY - Hoilday 3
2pm - 5:30pm	Registration Open for All - Holiday Foyer
4:30pm - 5:30 pm	Attendee/Exhibitor Meet and Greet - Holiday Foyer

Tuesday, June 27

7:00 am - 8:00 am	BREAKFAST BUFFET PROVIDED/EXHIBITORS - Holiday 4 - 5 and Foyer			
7am - 4:30 pm	Registration Re-Opens - Holiday Foyer			
8:00 am - 9:30 am	Session 1: Opening Session Welcome, Opening Remarks by Conference Planning Committee & Keynote Address by OWCP Deputy Director & Panel Discussion by DFEC Director and Deputies <i>Antonio Rios, Gary Steinberg, Julia Tritz, Jennifer Valdivieso</i> Holiday 6			
9:30 am - 10:15 am	COFFEE BREAK/EXHIBITS - Holiday foyer			
	Pre-Session A	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4
10:15 am - 11:45 am	OWCP Basic Training (10:15 am - 4:30 pm)	Continuation of Pay: COP (<i>repeated Wed</i>)	The What, When and How of Schedule Awards	FECA Fraud (<i>repeated Wed</i>)
Presenter(s)	<i>Tara Jones & Chris Revenaugh</i>	<i>Christopher Inserra and Jaqueline Wiser</i>	<i>Catherine Carter and Linda Tagge</i>	<i>Tim Revenaugh and Jennifer Valdivieso</i>
Level	Basic	Basic	Intermediate	Advanced
Room	Holiday Ballroom 6	Holiday 1	Holiday 2	Holiday 3
11:45 am - 1:00 pm	LUNCH SPONSORED BY COVENTRY WORKERS' COMP SERVICES - Holiday 4 - 5			
	Pre-Session A	Session 5	Session 6	Session 7
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm	OWCP Basic Training (10:15 am - 4:30 pm)	CA 7's & Leave Buy Back (<i>repeated Thurs</i>)	Managing the Claim	Just What the Doctor Ordered: OWCP's Prescription Policies
Presenter(s)	<i>Tara Jones, Chris Revenaugh & Tim Revenaugh</i>	<i>Mark Baumann & Yvette Talley</i>	<i>Bryan Richardson and Linda Tagge</i>	<i>Julia Tritz</i>
Level	Basic	Basic	Intermediate	Intermediate
Room	Holiday Ballroom 6	Holiday 1	Holiday 2	Holiday 3
2:30 pm - 3:00 pm	PM BREAK/EXHIBITS - Holiday foyer			
	Pre-Session A	Session 8	Session 9	Session 10
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm	OWCP Basic Training (10:15 am - 4:30 pm)	Performance of Duty	Using the Tools: Effective Case Management	MSPB/OWCP: Balancing the Scales of Justice
Presenter(s)	<i>Tara Jones, Chris Revenaugh & Tim Revenaugh</i>	<i>Catherine Carter, Ashkea McAllister and Linda Tagge</i>	<i>Joseph Rimmell and Eric Sanders</i>	<i>Thomas Lanphear</i>
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Wednesday, June 28

7:00 am - 8:00 am				
PLATED BREAKFAST PROVIDED/EXHIBITS - Holiday 4 - 5 & Foyer				
	Session 11	Session 12	Session 13	Session 14
8:00 am - 9:30 am	My Employee is Injured, Now What?: Training your Supervisors	Medical Evidence and the FECA: Is the Process Administrative or Medical?	Disputes for Dummies	FECA: Assisting in an Emergency
Presenter(s)	<i>Mark Baumann and Yvette Talley</i>	<i>Craig DeMello and Stephanie Burke</i>	<i>Danna Corbell and Jacqueline Wiser</i>	<i>Tara Jones & Julia Tritz</i>
Level	Basic	Basic	Intermediate	Advanced
Room	Holiday 1	Holiday 2	Holiday 6	Holiday 3
9:30 am - 10:15 am				
COFFEE BREAK/EXHIBITS - Holiday Foyer				
	Session 15	Session 16	Session 17	Session 18
10:15 am - 11:45 am	The Privacy Act	Aggravations, Recurrences, Consequential & Intervening Injuries	OSHA Recordable/OWCP Compensable	Covering the Bases: Managing the Interplay Between OWCP, EEO & Employee Relations
Presenter(s)	<i>Ashkea McAllister</i>	<i>Craig DeMello and Megan Stier</i>	<i>Mikki Holmes and Bryan Richardson</i>	<i>Kristin Coyle & Stephanie Burke</i>
Level	Basic	Intermediate	Intermediate	Advanced
Room	Holiday 6	Holiday 1	Holiday 2	Holiday 3
11:45 am - 1:15 pm				
LUNCH - ON OWN				
	Session 19	Session 20	Session 21	Session 22
1:15 pm - 2:45 pm	Understanding the Claims/Adjudication Process: OWCP and Agencies in Partnership	Analyzing the Chargeback	Federal Workers' Comp... are you in Jeopardy <i>(repeated Thurs)</i>	Dealing with Misconduct Involving Injured Employees
Presenter(s)	<i>Tara Jones and Megan Stier</i>	<i>Christopher Inserra</i>	<i>Joseph Rimmell and Eric Sanders</i>	<i>Thomas Lanphear</i>
Level	Basic	Intermediate	All Levels	Advanced
Room	Holiday 6	Holiday 1	Holiday 2	Holiday 3
2:45pm - 3:15 pm				
PM BREAK/EXHIBITS - Holiday foyer (exhibits tear down after 3:15pm)				
	Session 23	Session 24	Session 25	Session 26
3:15 pm - 4:45 pm	Continuation of Pay <i>(repeated Tues)</i>	Working Effectively with Medical Providers	Getting Managements Attention: Why Did the Charge-back Go Up?	FECA Fraud <i>(repeated Tues)</i>
Presenter(s)	<i>Christopher Inserra and Jaqueline Wiser</i>	<i>Chris Revenaugh & Tara Jones</i>	<i>Danna Corbell and Kelley Ireland</i>	<i>Tim Revenaugh</i>
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Thursday, June 29

7:30 am - 8:30 am	BREAKFAST BUFFET PROVIDED - Holiday 4 - 5			
8:30 am - 9:30 am	Session 27: Closing: Question and Answer: Panel of Experts - Holiday 6			
9:30 am - 10 am	COFFEE BREAK - Holiday Foyer			
10am - 11:30 am	Session 28	Session 29	Session 30	Session 31
	CA 7's & Leave Buy Back <i>(repeated Tues)</i>	Injured Workers Retirement Options	OWCP's Nurse and Rehabilitation Programs	Federal Workers' Comp... are you in Jeopardy <i>(repeated Wed)</i>
Presenter(s)	<i>Mark Baumann & Yvette Talley</i>	<i>Richard Battig, Nicole Kelsch and Jessica Nirschel</i>	<i>Christine Franklin, Dominique Gaines and Catherine Carter</i>	<i>Joseph Rimmell and Eric Sanders</i>
Level	Basic	Intermediate	Intermediate	All Levels
Room	Holiday 6	Holiday 1	Holiday 2	Holiday 3
11:30 am - 1pm	LUNCH - ON OWN			
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm	Session 32	Session 33	Session 34	Session 35
	Accident Investigation	Return to Work	Management of Occupational Disease Claims	Subrogation: Third Party Claims
Presenter(s)	<i>Kelley Ireland</i>	<i>George Barnett, Catherine Carter and Joseph Rimmell</i>	<i>Craig DeMello and Stephanie Burke</i>	<i>Jim Gordon</i>
Level	Basic	Intermediate	Intermediate	Intermediate
Room	Holiday 6	Holiday 1	Holiday 2	Holiday 3
2:30 pm - 2:45 pm	PM BREAK - Holiday Foyer			
2:45pm - 4:15 pm	Session 36	Session 37	Session 38	Session 39
	Performance of Duty <i>(repeated Tues)</i>	Human Resources Issues Impacting Injury Compensation	Vocational Rehabilitation: Getting the Injured Employee Back to Work	Resolving Reasonable Accommodation Challenges
Presenter(s)	<i>Catherine Carter and Ashkea McAllister</i>	<i>Christopher Inserra</i>	<i>Kristin Coyle</i>	<i>Melinda Given and Deneysa Richard</i>
Level	Basic	Intermediate	Intermediate	Intermediate/Advanced
Room	Holiday 6	Holiday 1	Holiday 2	Holiday 3