

SBWC 2021 REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL VIRTUAL SEMINAR – MAY 6, 2021

Celebrating 101 Years: Moving Forward in the 21st Century

8:30 a.m. – 8:40 a.m.	Welcome	Delece A. Brooks – <i>Executive Director</i> State Board of Workers' Compensation
8:40 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Centennial Celebration A discussion of current events at the State Board of Workers' Compensation and an update on the 2021 Legislative session.	Honorable Frank R. McKay – <i>Chairman</i> State Board of Workers' Compensation
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	The Times, They Are A Changin' A presentation of recent decisions by the Georgia Court of Appeals and the Georgia Supreme Court.	Honorable David Imahara – <i>Chief ALJ</i> State Board of Workers' Compensation Honorable Sharon Reeves – <i>ALJ</i> State Board of Workers' Compensation Steve Welsh, Esq. – <i>Claimant Attorney</i> Buzzell, Welsh & Hill, LLP Phil Sibley, Esq. – <i>Defense Attorney</i> Levy, Sibley, Foreman & Spier, LLC
9:30 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.	Visit the Virtual & Interactive Exhibit Hall	
9:40 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.	ICMS: Lighting the Way in 2021 Join us as we look back at where we started and how far we've come, plus the latest updates on ICMS and EDI!	Dana Prather – <i>Division Director</i> State Board of Workers' Compensation
9:50 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	21 for 2021 In this fast-paced virtual audience interactive presentation, we will explore 21 different workers' compensation issues of importance in 2021. We will look at such topics as Covid compensability, light-duty work, common defenses to a workers' compensation claim, settlements, telemedicine treatment, the impact of Covid vaccines, and as well, look back on how some issues have evolved from past years.	Mark Goodman, Esq. (<i>Moderator</i>) Swift Currie McGhee & Hiers, LLP Steve Welsh, Esq. – <i>Claimant Attorney</i> Phil Sibley, Esq. – <i>Defense Attorney</i>
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10:40 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Kids' Chance of Georgia Supporting the children of Georgia's injured workers.	Lynda Snyder Smith Kids' Chance of Georgia
10:45 a.m. – 11:25 a.m.	Hindsight is 20/21 This presentation focuses on the medical aspect of claims as each medical visit presents new challenges (especially during a pandemic) and opportunities to obtain information about the claim, provide effective treatment, return the employee to suitable employment and minimize unnecessary costs.	Eric Jones, Esq. (<i>Moderator</i>) Tavares & Jones, LLC Jim Anderson, Esq. Drew Eckl & Farnham, LLP Cannon Alsobrook, Esq. Savell & Williams, LLP
11:25 a.m. – 11:35 a.m.	Visit the Virtual & Interactive Exhibit Hall	
11:35 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	The Second Pandemic of the Century: From the Spanish Flu to Covid-19 Workplace Issues. In our final segment, a panel of experts from our Public Education Committee will wrap up the webinar by addressing workers' compensation issues arising from pandemics with questions from the audience.	Leesa Bohler, Esq. (<i>Moderator</i>) Moore, Clarke, DuVall & Rodgers, PC Lori Ellwood, RN, ONC Resurgens Orthopaedics Sy Jenkins Sedgwick Honorable David Imahara Jim Anderson Cannon Alsobrook, Esq.
12:15 p.m.	Closing	Sy Jenkins Chair - Advisory Public Ed. Committee Sedgwick