

STATE BOARD OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION
2023 REGIONAL
EDUCATIONAL SERIES

SBWC PRESENTS: FAIR PLAY ON THE MIDWAY

The Honorable Ben Vinson, Chairman of the State Board of Workers' Compensation, along with Board Directors, Honorable Frank R. McKay and Honorable Neera Bahl, and Executive Director Delece A. Brooks, will visit select cities throughout Georgia as part of the 2023 Regional Educational Series. Under their leadership, the Board will host four in-person seminars providing valuable information for employers, insurers/self-insurers, human resource and risk managers, insurance claims adjusters, rehabilitation specialists, medical service providers, case managers, workers' compensation attorneys, paralegals, and other Workers' Compensation system participants.

The program will include an address from the Chairman highlighting legislative and Board Rule changes in addition to the annual case law update from local administrative law judges, claimants' and defense attorneys explaining recent developments in Georgia law. Additionally, the Chairman's Advisory Public Education committee – composed of workers' compensation industry experts, will present informative, exciting, and energetic presentations on topics such as current events at the State Board of Workers' Compensation, audience and panel discussions of transitional work, defenses to issues arising in claims, and a fun and interactive question and answer segment on various workers' compensation matters. Audience participation is encouraged, and the format provides opportunities for attendees to obtain general information or answers to specific questions they may have.

Mark your calendars now and plan to join us at one of our 2023 regional seminars. You do not want to miss this annual event! Registration, sponsorship, and CEU information will be available soon on our website at www.sbwc.georgia.gov.

Call 404-656-5656 or email williamsh@sbwc.ga.gov for questions.



DATES & CITIES

- April 14, 2023 – Tifton, GA**
UGA Campus Conference Center
- May 5, 2023 – Alpharetta, GA**
The Hotel at Avalon
- May 12, 2023 – Cartersville, GA**
Clarence Brown Conference Center
- May 17, 2023 – Savannah, GA**
Georgia Southern University (Armstrong Campus)

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This program will be beneficial to any individual involved in the workers' compensation process including:

- ▶ Employees
- ▶ Employers/Self-Insurers
- ▶ Human Resource Personnel
- ▶ Insurance Agents/Claims Professionals/Workers' Comp. Adjusters/Clerks
- ▶ Rehabilitation Specialists/Nurses/Occupational Health Nurses
- ▶ Medical Service Providers/Office Personnel
- ▶ Hospital Claims Personnel
- ▶ Attorneys/Paralegals
- ▶ Safety and Risk Managers

TUITION

You can attend this informative seminar for only \$100.00! This includes all continuing education fees for submitted and approved applications, course handouts and a continental breakfast.

CEUs HAVE BEEN APPLIED FOR IN THE FOLLOWING PROFESSIONS:

- ▶ Insurance (Georgia P&C credits)
- ▶ Case Management, Disability, Rehabilitation & Nursing (CRCC, CDMSC, CCMC & GNA)
- ▶ Attorneys (Georgia CLEs)
- ▶ SHRM & HRCI Human Resource Professionals



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to follow CEU approval updates and for Sponsorship Opportunities!

Accreditation forms will be available at the completion of the program.

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8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Step Right Up! Registration	
8:30 a.m. – 8:40 a.m.	Enjoy the Ride! Welcome and Introduction	Delece Brooks – Executive Director Hon. David Imahara – Chief ALJ State Board of Workers' Compensation
8:40 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	The Best State Fair! A discussion of current events at the State Board of Workers' Compensation and an update on the 2023 Legislative session.	Honorable Ben Vinson – Chairman State Board of Workers' Compensation
8:45 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Flying High! A presentation of recent Case Law decisions.	Honorable David Imahara – Chief ALJ (Moderator) State Board of Workers' Compensation SBWC Local Administrative Law Judge Claimant Attorney / Defense Attorney
9:30 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.	Bouncing Around the Light-Duty Job An audience interactive discussion regarding providing Light-Duty/Transitional work to injured employees, its importance, how to develop a light-duty program, how to properly utilize the WC-240 process, avoiding common pitfalls, and much, much more.	Mark Goodman, Esq. (Moderator) Swift Currie McGhee & Hiers, LLP
10:20 a.m. – 10:25 a.m.	Kids' Chance of Georgia Supporting the children of Georgia's injured workers.	Kids' Chance of Georgia Representative
10:25 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Fun on the Midway! Break with the vendors.	
10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Whack-A-Mole! Squarely Hitting the Issues When They Pop Up in a Claim. The Public Education Committee members and the audience combine to identify and address both common and unusual issues and defenses that arise during the claim from the early investigation through the later stages.	Eric Jones, Esq. (Moderator) Tavares & Jones, LLC Public Education Committee Members Claimant Attorney / Defense Attorney
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Q&A on the Midway Think you know your stuff? We are putting you to the test with a game show-style Q & A covering workers' compensation topics discussed during the seminar and additional tricky issues that arise in the workers' compensation arena. You may, or may not have to respond in the form of a question!	Cannon Alsobrook, Esq. (Moderator) Savell & Williams, LLP Public Education Committee Members
12:30 p.m.	Race You to the Ticket Booth! Prize Drawings & Closing	Sy Jenkins Chair of the Advisory Public Ed. Committee Sedgwick



SEMINAR DATES & LOCATIONS

April 14, 2023

Tifton, GA
UGA Campus Conference Center
15 RDC Road
Tifton, Georgia 31793
229-386-3416

May 5, 2023

Alpharetta, GA
The Hotel at Avalon
9000 Avalon Blvd
Alpharetta, Georgia 30009
678-722-3600

May 12, 2023

Cartersville, GA
Clarence Brown Conference Center
5450 Georgia Highway 20
Cartersville, Georgia 30121
770-606-5763

May 17, 2023

Savannah, GA
Georgia Southern University (Armstrong Student Union)
11935 Abercorn Street
Savannah, Georgia 31419
912-344-2879

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If you have a disability and need assistance or accommodation to participate, please notify us at 404.656.5656.

Cancellation and Refund Policy: Cancellation of preregistration must be made before 4:30p.m., five working days prior to the seminar. 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.

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