

2022 REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL SERIES

SBWC Presents: Braves, Dawgs and SBWC: Champions for the People!

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Take the Field! Registration	
8:30 a.m. – 8:40 a.m.	Batter Up! Welcome and Introduction	Delece A. Brooks – <i>Executive Director</i> Hon. David Imahara – <i>Chief ALJ</i> State Board of Workers' Compensation
8:40 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.	Preparing for a Championship Season A discussion of current events at the State Board of Workers' Compensation and an update on the 2022 Legislative session.	Hon. Ben Vinson – <i>Chairman</i> State Board of Workers' Compensation
8:50 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	After Further Review, the Ruling on the Field Stands A presentation of recent decisions by the Georgia Court of Appeals and the Georgia Supreme Court.	Hon. David Imahara – <i>Chief ALJ (Moderator)</i> State Board of Workers' Compensation SBWC Local Administrative Law Judge Claimant Attorney Defense Attorney
9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	The Posted Panel: Your Ace Rotation! An audience interactive discussion concerning the Posted Panel of Physicians – its importance, how to properly post your panel, avoiding common pitfalls, ensuring that your employees receive authorized medical care and much, much more.	Mark Goodman, Esq. (<i>Moderator</i>) Swift Currie McGhee & Hiers, LLP Claimant Attorney Defense Attorney
10:15 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.	Kids' Chance of Georgia Supporting the children of Georgia's injured workers.	Kids' Chance of Georgia Representative
10:20 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	The Halftime Show Break with the vendors!	
10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	From Pre-Season to Play-offs: Using Fundamentals to Quickly React to Unusual Circumstances The Public Education Committee members and the audience combine to identify and address both common and unusual issues that arise during the claim from the early investigation through the later stages including specific types of injuries and outside influences that can impact claim strategies and, ultimately, claim payments.	Eric Jones, Esq. (<i>Moderator</i>) Tavares & Jones, LLC Matthew Jordan, Esq. (<i>Claimant</i>) Attorney at Law Jim Anderson, Esq. (<i>Defense</i>) Drew Eckl & Farnham
		Public Educational Committee Members
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Balls and Strikes: Making the Call on Covid-Related Workers' Compensation Issues A panel discussion focused on COVID as a workplace injury and how to navigate the workers' compensation system to care for these uniquely injured workers.	Cannon Alsobrook, Esq. (<i>Moderator</i>) Savell & Williams, LLP Matthew Jordan, Esq. (<i>Claimant</i>) Attorney at law Jim Anderson, Esq. (<i>Defense</i>) Drew Eckl & Farnham, LLP Lori Ellwood, RN, ONC Resurgens Spine Center Sy Jenkins Sedgwick
12:30 p.m.	MVP Awards! Prize Drawings & Closing	Sy Jenkins Chair of the Advisory Public Ed. Committee