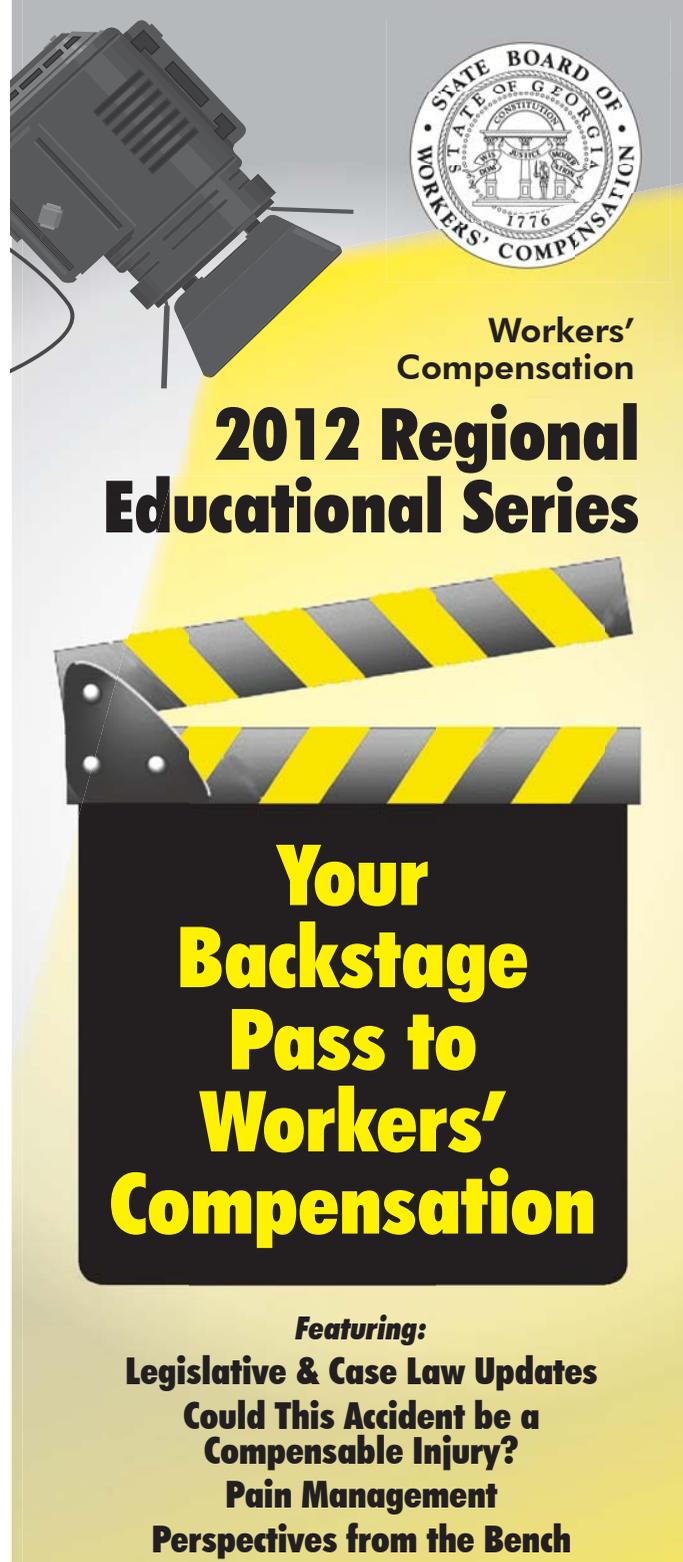


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2012 Regional Educational Series

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2012 Regional Educational Series

The Honorable Richard Thompson, Chairman of the Georgia State Board of Workers' Compensation, will visit various cities throughout Georgia as part of the 2012 regional education series on workers' compensation. The Board, under his leadership, will be conducting four seminars throughout Georgia in 2012 to educate those who work within Georgia's workers' compensation system or want to learn more about the workers' compensation system. This educational training program will provide valuable information for employees, employers and self-insured employers, human resource and risk managers, claims adjusters, rehabilitation specialists, medical service providers and workers' compensation attorneys and paralegals.

The program will include information regarding new legislative and case law developments, updates on Appellate decisions and rule changes. Speakers will address which types of work accidents and injuries are covered under the Georgia's Workers' Compensation Act. The seminar program will include information on pain management as a viable treatment tool for work related injuries and how this treatment impacts the cost and resolution of a claim. Various workers' compensation issues will be explored from the perspective of counsel for the injured worker, counsel for the employer and the adjuster. An Administrative Law Judge will present an overview of workers' compensation issues as seen from the bench.

An application has been submitted to the Georgia Nurses Association for approval of (3.41) contact hours. Please call Hilary Williams at State Board of Workers' Compensation for more information.

Additional applications have been submitted for approval for the following professions: Legal (CLE); CCM / CDMS / CRC; Insurance Agents/ Adjusters (GA License Number Only); and Human Resource (HRCI).

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

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

- Employees
- Employers/Self-Insurers
- Human Resources Personnel
- Insurance/Claims/Workers' Comp. Adjusters/Clerks
- Rehabilitation Specialists/Nurses
- Medical Service Providers
- Hospital Claims Personnel
- Workers' Comp Attorneys/Paralegals

Register early. Space is limited.

You can register online with a check or credit card.

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You can attend this informative seminar for only \$85. This includes all continuing education fees, course handouts and refreshments.

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Insurance/Claims/Workers' Comp. Adjusters (must have GA license number), Rehabilitation (CRC, CDMS, CCM & GNA), Legal (CLE's), Human Resource Professionals (HRCI)

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\$500 Sponsorship Opportunity Includes:

- 1 Complimentary registration to all cities
- Recognition in attendee's packet & at sign in all cities
- Recognition via Powerpoint presentation during seminar
- Marketing products accepted

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

Please email williamsh@sbwc.ga.gov for more information or visit our website at www.sbwc.georgia.gov

Workers' Compensation: The Big Picture

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Registration	
8:30 a.m. – 8:35 a.m.	Welcome & Introduction	Stan Carter SBWC - Executive Director
8:35 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	State of the Board	Honorable Rick Thompson SBWC - Chairman
8:45 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.	Kids' Chance of Georgia: "They Are Our Kids Too"	Kids' Chance of Georgia Representative
9:05 a.m. - 9:55 a.m.	Case Law Update	Administrative Law Judge - SBWC Claimant/Defense Attorneys
9:55 a.m. – 10:05 a.m.	BREAK	
10:05 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.	Could this Accident be a Compensable Injury? Arguments for compensability: fighting, horse play, parking lot claims, heart attacks, lunch breaks, and other interesting claims.	Mark Goodman, Esq. Greg Presmanes, Esq.
10:40 a.m. – 11:25 a.m.	He Said, She Said, They Said: Why My Opinion is the Correct One A lively discussion of issues and viewpoints from claimant and defense attorneys as well as an insurance representative.	Luanne Clarke, Esq. Gary Kazin, Esq. Sy Jenkins
11:25 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Pain Management as a Viable Treatment Tool and Its Effect on Claim Resolution and Medicare Set Asides Panel discussion of the interaction of needed treatment and costs and their effect on settlement.	Burt Tillman, Esq. Beverly Manley, Esq. Preston Holloway, Esq.
12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Perspectives from the Bench: Georgia's Evolving Workers' Compensation System What is new in the Hearing Division: trending issues and how to successfully handle them.	Honorable Melodie Belcher and Panel SBWC – Chief Administrative Law Judge
12:30 p.m.	Grand Prize Drawing	

Dates and Locations

Thursday, April 12, 2012
Newnan, GA
The Centre for Performing & Visual Arts
1523 Lower Fayetteville Road
Newnan, GA 30265
770-254-2787

Thursday, April 19, 2012
Lawrenceville, GA
Gwinnett Technical College
The Busbee Center
Bldg. 700
5150 Sugarloaf Parkway
Lawrenceville, GA 30043
770-962-1504

Thursday, April 26, 2012
Macon, GA
Macon State College
Professional Sciences Center
West Campus
100 College Station Drive
Macon, GA 31206
478-471-2770

Thursday, May 10, 2012
Savannah, GA
Coastal Georgia Center
305 Fahm Street
Savannah, GA 31401
1-912-651-2005

You can register online

www.sbwc.georgia.gov OR mail this form with your check payable to:

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Please check which seminar you plan to attend.

Newnan - April 12, 2012 Lawrenceville - April 19, 2012 Macon - April 26, 2012 Savannah - May 10, 2012
If you have a question that you would like answered at the regional seminar please email it to williamsh@sbwc.ga.gov

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