

THE ILLINOIS SELF-INSURERS ASSOCIATION
31ST ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR AND MEMBERSHIP MEETING

PROGRAM AGENDA

Wednesday, September 30, 2009

1:00 - 5:00 **GOLF OUTING** - Lincolnshire Marriott Resort Golf Course
6:00 - 8:00 **RECEPTION** - Hospitality Suite

Thursday, October 1, 2009

8:15 - 9:00 **REGISTRATION *and* CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**
(Provided by the ISIA)

9:00 - 9:15 **OPENING REMARKS *and* ISIA BUSINESS MEETING**
Speakers: *Robert E. Harrington, Jr.*, Shareholder, Nyhan, Bambrick, Kinzie & Lowry ***and*** *Diane M. Pidgeon*, Director of Workers' Compensation, Advocate Health Care; President of the Illinois Self-Insurers Association

9:15 - 10:15 **JOHN DEERE SELF INSURED WC PROGRAM**
Speakers: *Glenn Williams*, Safety and Environmental Manager, Deere & Company Corporate Offices ***and*** *Gary Kopps*, Global Work & Life Safety Manager, Deere & Company Corporate Offices

10:15 - 10:30 **BREAK**

10:30 – 11:15 **POTPOURRI OF ILLINOIS APPELLATE DECISIONS**
Speaker: *Christopher J. Gibbons*, Executive Secretary, Illinois Self-Insurers Association; Shareholder, Nyhan, Bambrick, Kinzie & Lowry, P.C.

11:15 – 12:00 **ARBITRATORS' DECISIONS ON REVIEW –**
A COMMISSIONER'S PERSPECTIVE
Speaker: *Nancy Lindsay*, Commissioner, Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission

12:00 – 1:15 **LUNCHEON (Provided by the ISIA)**
Speaker: With keynote address by *Amy J. Masters*, Acting Chairman, Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission

1:30– 2:30 **PARTNERING WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND OSHA**
Speakers: *Matt McKeon*, Safety Director, Hill Mechanical Group ***and*** OSHA Official

2:30 – 3:30 **PSYCHOLOGICAL CLAIMS: A TREATMENT PROVIDER'S PERSPECTIVE**

Speaker: *Daniel G. Kelley, Ph.D.*, Clinical Psychologist,
Integrated Behavioral Medicine, Ltd.

3:30 – 3:45 **BREAK**

3:45 – 4:45 **WORK COMP COST CONTAINMENT**

Speaker: *Dr. Gerald L. Pearlman*, Comp 3D, LLC.

5:00 – 6:00 **MEETING OF THE ISIA BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

6:00 - 8:30 **DINNER / BARBEQUE (Provided by the ISIA)**

Friday, October 2, 2009

7:30 – 8:30 **BREAKFAST (Provided by the ISIA)**

8:30 - 9:30 **LABOR LAW AND WORKERS' COMPENSATION**

Speakers: *Susan Rider*, Associate General Counsel,
Exelon Business Services Company *and*
Kent Sezer, Assistant General Counsel,
Exelon Business Services Company; Neal & Leroy, LLC.

9:30 – 10:30 **LONG-TERM MEDICALLY PRESCRIBED OPIATES:
PROBLEMS WITH THE WORK-INJURED**

Speaker: *Howard S. Konowitz, MD*, Medical Director,
Comprehensive Pain Management Group, LLC

10:30 - 10:45 **BREAK**

10:45 - 11:45 **FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE SOLUTIONS FOR PAIN IN WORK
COMP**

Speaker: *Eugene G. Lipov, MD*, Medical Director,
Advanced Pain Centers, S.C.

11:45 - 12:00 **PRIZE DRAWING & ADJOURNMENT**