

The ISIA 2009 Annual Educational Seminar & Membership Meeting

Thursday & Friday, October 1 & 2
at the Lincolnshire Marriott Resort

(Golf Outing is on September 30, 2009)

Who Should Attend?

You should — if you're a member or prospective member of the Illinois Self-Insurers Association.

So should anyone else who manages or handles workers' compensation claims... human relations professionals... risk managers... and others concerned with managing the employer/employee relationship.

Why should you attend?

Because you'll meet and hear experts, from both the public and private sectors, as they present the most current information, analyses, opinions and predictions relating to workers' compensation and its effect on self-insured Illinois companies of all types and sizes.

Any other reasons to attend?

Yes! You'll enjoy this once-a-year opportunity to meet and mingle with your peers from throughout the state...to share ideas, concerns, solutions, and anecdotes...and to discuss the common challenges you all face - in a setting devoted to learning new and better ways of handling the often complex issues in workers' compensation programs.

As always, this 31st annual seminar provides a unique forum where the essential issues in workers' compensation are addressed... by members and experts in a variety of fields. The cost is modest (and may be tax-deductible). And, as a bonus, it all takes place in a delightful and casual resort atmosphere!

TO ATTEND THE SEMINAR

Please complete the enclosed registration form
-or-

visit www.illinoisselfinsurance.org to register online
before September 18th.

FOR ROOM RESERVATIONS

Please contact the
Lincolnshire Marriott Resort directly.
Phone (847) 634-0100

LIKE to GOLF?

Also sign up for the
2009 ISIA GOLF OUTING,
Wednesday, September 30, at 1:00 p.m.
on the resort's own 18-hole championship
golf course!



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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 & 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 OCCUPATIONAL ERGONOMICS
Speaker: Carolyn Day, Occupational Therapist - CIS Onsite

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 PROBLEMS WITH THE WORK-INJURED ON LONG-TERM MEDICALLY PRESCRIBED OPIOIDS
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



The Illinois Self-Insurers Association

Established 31 years ago, the ISIA is a non-profit organization dedicated to representing and promoting the interests of self-insured employers in Illinois.

The ISIA provides members with both a forum for discussion and a vehicle for communication regarding the regulation of self-insurance and the effective administration of the Illinois Workers' Compensation Act.

The ISIA also formulates legislative initiatives...analyzes and promotes statewide policy...and provides helpful, up-to-date educational programs regarding workers' compensation.

For more details, the latest association newsletter, and information on membership, please visit the ISIA Website: www.illinoisselfinsurance.org.

We expect a large turnout for this event, so early registration is strongly advised. Use the enclosed registration form or register online at www.illinoisselfinsurance.org.