



The
Illinois Self-Insurers Association
32nd Annual Educational Seminar
& Membership Meeting

Oak Brook Hills Marriott Resort
October 7 & 8, 2010

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Thursday & Friday, October 7 & 8
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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 32nd 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 13th.

For room reservations

Please contact the Oak Brook Hills Marriott Resort directly. Phone (630) 850-5555

Like to golf?

Sign up for the 2010 ISIA Golf Outing, Wednesday, October 6, at 1:00 p.m. on the resort's own 18-hole championship golf course!

THE ILLINOIS SELF-INSURERS ASSOCIATION 32ND ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR AND MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday, October 6, 2010

1:00 – 5:00 GOLF OUTING

Oak Brook Hills Marriott Resort Golf Course

6:00 – 9:00 RECEPTION - Medinah Lounge (Provided by the Law Firm of Nyhan, Bambrick, Kinzie & Lowry, P.C.)

Thursday, October 7, 2010

8:00 – 9:00 REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
 VENDORS will be available for Networking

9:00 – 9:05 INTRODUCTIONS

Moderators: *Diane Pidgeon*, Director, Workers' Compensation, Advocate Health Care and *Robert E. Harrington, Jr.*, Attorney and Shareholder, Nyhan, Bambrick, Kinzie & Lowry

9:05 – 9:15 ISIA BUSINESS MEETING

Speaker: *Christine M. Wendt*, President of the Illinois Self-Insurers Association; *Workers' Compensation Claim Manager, Exelon Energy Delivery*

9:15 – 10:15 NAVISTAR'S WORKERS' COMPENSATION PROGRAM; THE STORY OF A 19TH CENTURY MANUFACTURER IN THE 21st CENTURY

Speaker: *David Taylor*, Manager, Workers' Compensation and Integrated Disability, Navistar, Inc.

10:15 – 10:30 BREAK

10:30 – 11:30 POTPOURRI OF ILLINOIS APPELLATE DECISIONS

Speaker: *Christopher J. Gibbons*, Executive Secretary, Illinois Self-Insurers Association; Attorney and Shareholder, Nyhan, Bambrick, Kinzie & Lowry, P.C.

11:30 – 12:00 WHAT IS HAPPENING AT THE IWCC

Speaker: *Nancy Lindsay*, Commissioner, Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission

12:00 – 1:15 LUNCHEON (Sponsored by Athletico)

Speaker: With keynote address by State Senator *Kyle McCarter*, 51st Senate District

1:30 – 2:30 FEDERAL HEALTHCARE REFORM ACT OF 2010

Speaker: *Meghan K. Clune*, Vice President of Government and Community Relations, Advocate Healthcare

2:30 – 3:30 WRIST AND HAND: CURRENT CONCEPTS OF WORK RELATED INJURIES

Speaker: *Dr. John J. Fernandez*, FAAOS, Director of Microsurgery, Midwest Orthopaedics at Rush and Assistant Professor of Orthopaedics, Rush University Medical Center

3:30 – 3:45 BREAK

3:45 – 4:45 EVIDENCE BASED MEDICINE

Speaker: *Dr. Robert A. McNutt*, Professor of Medicine; Assistant Chairman; Chief of the Section of Patient Safety Research; Contributing Editor JAMA, Rush University Medical Center, Department of Internal Medicine

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

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

Friday, October 8, 2010

8:00 – 9:00 BREAKFAST BUFFET (Provided by the ISIA)

9:00 – 10:30 WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND THE ILLINOIS BUSINESS CLIMATE; A Town Hall Meeting featuring a Panel of Distinguished Experts

Moderators: *William A. Lowry*, Attorney and Shareholder, Nyhan, Bambrick, Kinzie & Lowry, P.C. and *Keith J. Herman*, Attorney and Partner, Nyhan, Bambrick, Kinzie & Lowry, P.C.

10:30 – 11:00 BREAK & VENDOR PRESENTATIONS

11:00 – 12:00 MEDICARE NIGHTMARES: WHAT TO DO AND HOW TO AVOID THEM; AN INTERACTIVE PRESENTATION

Speaker: *Amy E. Bilton*, Attorney and Shareholder, Nyhan, Bambrick, Kinzie & Lowry, P.C.

12:00 PRIZE DRAWING & ADJOURNMENT



The Illinois Self-Insurers Association

Established 32 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.