



**EIGHTH ANNUAL
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2018

7:00 am - 8:00 am	REGISTRATION & EXHIBITOR SET UP
8:00 am - 8:15 am	Welcome Governor Edwards (invited) Ava Dejoie, Executive Director, Louisiana Workforce Commission
8:15 am - 9:00 am	Outlook for Future LA Workers' Compensation Harry "Skip" Phillips, Esq.; Erin Kenny, Esq.
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Licensure for Workers' Compensation Adjusters Lori Gasior, Louisiana Dept. of Insurance
10:00 am - 10:30 am	BREAK
10:30 am - 12:00 pm	Attorney's Fees and Penalties (CLE) Michael Parker, Esq.; Roger Javier, Esq.
12:00 pm - 1:15 pm	LUNCH
1:15 pm - 2:15 pm	Medical Marijuana
2:15 pm - 3:15 pm	Tips and Tricks for Better Outcomes: How Do Judges Think and Why You Should Care David Imahara, GA; Deneise Lott, MS; Diane Lundeen, LA; David Langham, FL
3:15 pm - 3:30 pm	BREAK
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Evolving Trends in Appealed Workers' Compensation Cases Chief judges of all Appellate courts
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Reception with Appellate Court

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2018

7:00 am - 8:00 am	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
7:30 am - 8:00 am	Leadership Built on Trust In the workers' compensation arena everyone is experiencing a crisis of trust. Injured workers do not trust their employers, the adjuster, the nurse case manager, or the rehabilitation counselor assigned to their claim. Claimant attorneys do not trust defense attorneys. The court does not trust the bar. Everyone distrusts legislators and the agency. Today, now more than ever, it is critical for workers' compensation professionals to build trust among the various stakeholders. Leadership without mutual trust is a contradiction in terms. Servant leadership requires leaders to be ideal team players, requiring us to model being humble, hungry, and smart. This presentation will offer insight into the values which should guide each of us through our daily business and professional relationships.
8:00 am - 9:00 am	Vocational Rehabilitation Mark Martin, LRS; Larry Stokes
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Tapering Patients Off
10:00 am - 10:15 am	BREAK
10:15 am - 11:15 am	Pharmacy Choice Trey Mustian, Esq.; Jeffrey Napolitano, Esq.
11:15 am - 12:00 pm	Opioid Epidemic Outcomes

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