



SEVENTH ANNUAL NEVADA WORKERS' COMPENSATION EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE  
Tuscany Suites Hotel • Las Vegas, Nevada • August 24-25, 2017

**AGENDA & PROGRAM**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 2017**

- 7:00 am - 8:15 am **REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST**
- GENERAL SESSION**
- 8:15 am - 8:30 am **Opening Remarks / Admin. Announcements**  
**Joseph "JD" Decker**, Administrator, DIR
- 8:30 am - 9:45 am **Legislative and Regulatory Updates**  
**Don C. Smith**, Esq., DIR Senior Division Counsel
- 9:45 am - 10:15 am **BREAK & EXHIBIT VISITATION**
- BREAKOUT SESSIONS**
- 10:15 am - 11:30 am **I: Understanding Addiction**  
**Warren Seeds**, M.D., Monos Health
- 10:15 am - 11:30 am **II: Preventing Death and Injuries in the Workplace: OSHA's Role**  
**Jess Lankford**, OSHA Chief Administrative Officer
- 11:30 am - 12:45 pm **LUNCH**
- 12:45 pm - 2:00 pm **I: Leave Policy Compliance: Juggling the FMLA, Workers' Compensation and the ADA**  
**Gaspar Montanez**, District Director, Wage & Hour Division, US Department of Labor  
**Nechole Garcia**, EEOC Senior Trial Attorney; **Tina Sanchez**, CCSI
- 12:45 pm - 2:00 pm **II: Inherent Risks of Toxic Chemical Exposures to Firefighters**  
**Stephen Thompson**, Paramedic Captain, CCFD; **Richard Brenner**, Fire Protection Engineer, CCFD; **Richard Nudd**, PA-C, Captain, LVFR; **Mark Flesher**, Life Support Technician, CCFD and Vice President, Nevada Firefighters Association
- 2:00 pm - 2:30 pm **BREAK & EXHIBIT VISITATION**
- 2:30 pm - 3:45 pm **I: General Overview of the Industrial Insurance Fraud Unit**  
**Robert Giunta**, Director, Insurance Fraud Unit, Office of the Attorney General
- 2:30 pm - 3:45 pm **II: Peripheral Nerve Disorders of the Wrist and Hand**  
**Charles Quagliari**, M.D.
- 3:45 pm - 4:15 pm **BREAK & EXHIBIT VISITATION**
- 4:15 pm - 5:30 pm **I: New Developments in Nevada Workers' Compensation: Subrogation - Who Gets the Money?**  
**Michael J. Ryan**, Esq.; **Erica Tosh**, Esq.; **Mercer Berens**
- 4:15 pm - 5:30 pm **II: Civilian Response to Active Shooter**  
**James Lopey**, Fusion / Terrorism Liaison Coordinator  
**Dan Dundan**, Infrastructure Liaison Coordinator
- 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm **RECEPTION**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 2017**

- 7:00 am - 8:00 am **BREAKFAST**
- BREAKOUT SESSIONS**
- 8:00 am - 9:15 am **I: Introduction to the Nevada Workers' Compensation Claims and Regulatory Data System, CARDS**  
**Stephanie Canter**, DIR/WCS  
**Jim Estrada**, DIR/WCS
- 8:00 am - 9:15 am **II: Opioid Use in Workers' Compensation Claims**  
**Susan Schulte**, National Council on Compensation Insurance  
**Raji Chadarevian**, National Council on Compensation Insurance
- 9:15 am - 9:45 am **BREAK & EXHIBIT VISITATION**
- 9:45 am - 11:00 am **I: DOI: Insurance Trends**  
**Barbara Richardson**, Commissioner, Division of Insurance
- 9:45 am - 11:00 am **II: ABC's of Workers' Compensation for Medical Providers**  
**Katherine Godwin**, RN, BSN
- 11:00 am - 11:30 am **BREAK & EXHIBIT VISITATION**
- GENERAL SESSION**
- 11:30 am - 12:45 pm **Standard Appellate Review under the Nevada Administrative Procedure Act**  
**Justice Lidia Stiglich**, Supreme Court of Nevada
- 12:45 pm - 12:50 pm **Closing Remarks**  
**Chuck Verre**, Chief Administrative Officer, DIR/WCS