

**NINTH ANNUAL NEVADA WORKERS' COMPENSATION EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE**  
**Tuscany Suites Hotel • Las Vegas, Nevada • August 22-23, 2019**  
**AGENDA & PROGRAM**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 2019**

7:00 am - 8:15 am **REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

**GENERAL SESSION**

8:15 am - 8:30 am **Opening Remarks / Administrator Announcements**

**Victoria Carreon**, Deputy Administrator, Division of Industrial Relations

**Intro to Kids' Chance / Jim Werbeckes**, Vice President of Government & Regulatory Affairs, EMPLOYERS

8:30 am - 9:45 am **Why Do Claims Get Stuck & What to Do about It?**

**Steven Feinberg, MD**, President, Feinberg Medical Group

9:45 am -10:15 am **BREAK & EXHIBIT VISITATION**

**BREAKOUT SESSIONS (Choose 1 of 2)**

10:15 am - 11:30 am **Breakout Session 1A: The Importance of AB 492 - Workers' Compensation & First Responders**

**Angela Leath, MSW, LSW**, Crisis Intervention Administrator, Fire and Rescue

10:15 am - 11:30 am **Breakout Session 1B: Pain Management Coaching: Integrative and Complementary Strategies for Complicated Pain**

**Becky Curtis**, CEO, Take Courage Coaching

11:30 am - 12:45 pm **LUNCHEON (provided)**

**BREAKOUT SESSIONS (Choose 1 of 2)**

12:45 pm - 2:00 pm **Breakout Session 2A: Subsequent Injury - The Do's and Don'ts**

**Vanessa Skrinjaric**, Subsequent Injury Coordinator, Division of Industrial Relations, Workers' Compensation Section

**Kasey McCourtney**, Recovery Specialist, Cannon Cochran Management Services, Inc.

12:45 pm - 2:00 pm **Breakout Session 2B: Ethical Administration & Litigation of Claims in a Changing Workers' Compensation Environment**

**Shaun Meng, Esq.**, Partner, Hooks, Meng & Clement PLLC

2:00 pm - 2:30 pm **BREAK & EXHIBIT VISITATION**

2:30 pm - 3:45 pm **Breakout Session 3A: Compliance and You - A Success Story**

**Katherine Godwin, R.N., B.S.N.**, Manager, Medical and Benefit Penalty Units, Division of Industrial Relations, Workers' Compensation Section

**Jana Hermann**, Chief Compliance/Audit Investigator, Division of Industrial Relations, Workers' Compensation Section

**Debbie Atkinson**, Northern District Manager of Insurer/Employer/TPA Oversight, Division of Industrial Relations, Workers' Compensation Section

2:30 pm - 3:45 pm **Breakout Session 3B: Industrial Insurance - The Worker's Perspective**

**Evan Beavers, Esq.**, Office of the Nevada Attorney for Injured Workers

3:45 pm - 4:15 pm **BREAK & EXHIBIT VISITATION**

4:15 pm - 5:30 pm **Breakout Session 4A: Value Based Risk Management: A Case Study of Performance Based Risk Management**

**Len Welsh**, Cal/OSHA Chief 2003-2011 Principal, Baker & Welsh, LLC

**Bonnie Kolesar**, ARM, CCSA, Risk Management Consultant, Sloan Sakai

4:15 pm - 5:30 pm **Breakout Session 4B: OSHA - Legislative Update**

**Tristan Dressler**, Program Coordinator, Occupational Safety and Health Administration

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm **RECEPTION**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 2019**

7:00 am - 8:00 am **BREAKFAST**

**BREAKOUT SESSIONS (Choose 1 of 2)**

8:00 am - 9:15 am **Breakout Session 5A: Return to Productivity (Highly-Effective RTW Practices)**

**Carlos Luna**, Vice President, Risico Total Managed Care, Inc.

**Paola Stauffer**, Vice President of Marketing, Risico Total Managed Care, Inc.

8:00 am - 9:15 am **Breakout Session 5B: Claimant Fraud**

**Gregory M. Smith**, Capricorn Consulting, LLC

9:15 am - 9:45 am **BREAK & EXHIBIT VISITATION**

9:45 am - 11:00 am **Breakout Session 6A: Social Media: Cultural Catastrophe or Evidentiary Goldmine? A Prosecutor's Perspective**

**Rahul Gupta, Esq.**, Senior Trial Deputy, Orange County District Attorney's Office

9:45 am - 11:00 am **Breakout Session 6B: How State Agency Collaborations Support Public Safety**

**Paul Rosario**, Director of Investigations, Nevada Contractors Board

11:00 am - 11:15 am **BREAK & EXHIBIT VISITATION**

**GENERAL SESSION**

11:15 am - 12:30 pm **Workers' Compensation Section - Legislative Update**

**Donald C. Smith, Esq.**, Senior Division Counsel, Division of Industrial Relations

12:30 pm - 12:35 pm **Closing Remarks**

**Chuck Verre**, Chief Administrative Officer, Division of Industrial Relations, Workers' Compensation Section