

Schedule & Topics

Embassy Suites Hotel Nashville SE Murfreesboro

Schedule

Tuesday, June 13

10:00a-12:30p: Registration/Exhibitor Setup

12:30p-5:00p: General Session

Wednesday, June 14

7:00a-8:00a: Breakfast

800a-Noon: General Sessions

Noon-1:30p: Luncheon

1:30p-5:00p: Breakout Sessions

5:00p-7:30p: Reception & Kids' Chance
Auction

Thursday, June 15

7:00a-8:00a: Breakfast

8:00a-Noon: Breakout & General Sessions

Session Topics

- Overcoming Addictions to Painkillers
- Why Don't Opioids Work Long Term?
- Avoiding Unnecessary Litigation
- Effective Injury Prevention Programs
- Trial Court and Appeals Board Updates
- WC 101
- Ethics in Mediation
- Medical Marijuana, Telemedicine and Other Potential New Treatments in WC Claims

Keynote Speakers



Becky Curtis

Director of Take Courage Coaching and certified coach to chronic pain patients. A survivor herself, Becky will recount her emotional journey from addict to coach.



Dr. Randy Lowry

President of Lipscomb University in Nashville and founder of the Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution, Professor Randy Lowry is one of the nation's leaders in the dispute resolution field.

Featured Speakers



Bill Zachry

Bill was recently awarded a senior fellowship to risk management by the Sedgwick Institute and will speak on the benefits of return-to-work programs. Bill also is known as a champion of workers' compensation reform and is a board member on the California Compensation Insurance Fund.



Artemis Emslie

Artemis, the CEO of MyMatrixx and Co-President of the Alliance of Women in Workers' Compensation, will address improving communications with injured workers that help meet their expectations and avoid unnecessary litigation. She is a member of the Workers' Compensation Research Institute (WCRI) Core Funders group and serves on the advisory board of Kids' Chance.