



2-Day Conference Agenda

Meeting of the Minds Workers' Compensation Conference

Thursday - Day One



October 9, 2014

8:00 am – 4:00

**Red Lion Hotel
Olympia, WA**

7:30 to 8:00 am	■ Registration
8:00 to 8:15 am	■ Welcome Jeff Johnson, President, WSLC & Joel Sacks, Director L&I
8:15 to 8:45 am	■ Labor & Industries, Agency Goals Vickie Kennedy, Assistant Director L&I
8:45 to 9:45 am	■ BIIA- Significant Decisions Heidi G. Bolong, IAJ, Board of Industrial Insurance Appeals
9:45 to 10:00 am	■ Break
10:00 to 11:00 am	■ New Advances in Workers' Compensation Kathryn C. Comfort, Small, Snell, Weiss & Comfort, P.S. Washington State Association for Justice
11:00 to 12:00 am	■ Seasonal Intermittent Employment & KOS Gene Anderson, Self-Insurance Training, L&I
12:00 to 1:00 pm	■ Lunch
1:00 to 1:45 pm	■ Case Law Heidi G. Bolong ,IAJ, Board of Industrial Insurance Appeals
1:45 to 2:15 pm	■ Self-Insurance Audit Process Jim Nylander, Self-Insurance Compliance Operations Manager
2:15 to 2:30 pm	■ Break
2:30 to 3:00 pm	■ Rule Making – Workplace Safety Intervention Joe Kendo, Legislative & Policy Director, WSLC
3:00 to 4:00 pm	■ Discrimination & Claim Suppression Traci Whitaker, Supervisor, Fraud Prevention & Labor Standards
4:00	■ Adjourn



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October 10, 2014

9:00 am – 3:00

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	8:30 to 9:00 am	■ Registration
	9:00 to 9:15 am	■ Welcome – Introductions Lynne Dodson, Secretary Treasurer, WSLC, AFL-CIO
	9:15 to 10:15 am	■ Are You Entitled To Workers' Comp Benefits? Cherie Wagaman, Project Help Liaison, L&I Outreach
	10:15 to 10:30 am	■ Break
	10:30 to 12:00 pm	■ Basic Workers' Compensation Basics on Medical Provider Network (MPN) & Center of Occ. Health Education (COHE) Expansion Viona Latschaw, Director, Project Help Cherie Wagaman, Project Help Liaison L&I Outreach
		■ Project Help Claims Outreach Kathy Petruzzelli, Sr. Claims Specialist Jessica Gallardo, Claims Specialist
	12:00 to 1:00 pm	■ Lunch
	1:00 to 2:00 pm	■ Fraud and Abuse Prevention; Take-Away Doric Olson, Fraud Detection & Tracking Mgr.
	2:00 to 3:00 pm	■ Return-to-Work & Stay At Work Chris Ver Eecke Stay at Work Program Outreach ,L&I Sarah Martin, Therapy Services Coordinator, L&I Steve Edwards, Preferred Workers Program, L&I
	3:00 pm	■ Adjourn – Receive certification document

**Please note that agenda is subject to change*

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