

2024 Workers' Compensation Retreat

Agenda

May 5 – 7, 2024

The Otesaga Resort Hotel

60 Lake Street

Cooperstown, NY 13326

Presented by the Workers' Compensation Section

Sponsored by Ametros and Ringler Associates

Program Schedule

Sunday May 5

6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Welcome Reception in the East Verandah of The Otesaga Resort Hotel

Monday May 6

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Kerry A. Skillin – Labor Market Trends in Post-COVID World & Practical Applications

Kerry A. Skillin, CRC, ABVE of CRC Services will provide attendees with a snapshot of the post-Covid world of employment and practical applications. Attendees will be provided a realistic picture of accommodated work and current labor trends.

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Break

10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Kerry A. Skillin (Cont)

11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Lynn DeMauro-Clarke, Ringler and Mark Doherty, Ametros – Best Practices: Settlement Strategies for Attorneys Representing Injured Parties

Learn when it is best to consider professional management of funds to alleviate risk and how professional management of funds and structures can assist in resolution of claims.

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Attorney Jeremy Brown – Ethics in Workers' Compensation

A fact pattern-based presentation will be used to highlight the importance of ethics. Sometimes it is easier to discuss ethical issues when viewing another practitioner's mistakes. Let's learn from their errors.

Tuesday May 7

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 am

Dr. Arnold Holzman, Ph.D. – Psychological and Psychosocial Evaluation and Treatment of the Injured Employee

The impact of psychological and psychosocial factors on the development and recovery from physical injuries is becoming increasingly recognized by health-care professionals. Dr. Holzman will discuss how this process might occur, including how predisposing factors lead to the development of chronic symptoms as well as therapeutic interventions that might allow for more efficient and successful recovery.

10:0 a.m. – 10:15 am

Break

10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Honorable David Schoolcraft, Attorney Maribeth McGloin and Attorney Scott Carta – Panel Discussion – Thoughts That Keep You Up at Night – Current Issues and Concerns for the Workers’ Compensation Practitioner

A panel discussion of current topics affecting workers’ compensation. The panel will approach recent decisions, issues of delay, and Formal Hearing procedure in a thoughtful manner, providing insight from all sides of the

11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Dr. Holzman, Judge Schoolcraft, Attorney Carta, and Attorney McGloin, Moderated by Attorney Brown – Roundtable

Panel participants will answer questions from the crowd and those posed by the moderator. The Socratic Method will be used to allow for discussion of those points not raised or fully explained during the course of the day.

CLE Credit

CT: 8.5 CLE Credits (7.5 General; 1.0 Ethics)

NY: 1.0 CLE Credits (Ethics)