

# DAY ONE AGENDA

7:15 a.m. – **ATTENDEE CHECK-IN, EXHIBITS OPEN, CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST, CONTINUING EDUCATION**

8:10 a.m. – **WELCOME**

**Lana Gordon**, Secretary, Kansas Department of Labor (KDOL) – Topeka  
**Larry Karns**, JD, Director, Division of Workers Compensation, KDOL – Topeka

8:15 a.m. (90 min.) – **GENERAL SESSION**

**"Prevailing Factor"**

**Timothy Alvarez**, JD, Alvarez Law Firm – Kansas City, KS  
**Patrick Do**, MD, Mid-America Orthopedics – El Dorado  
**George Fluter**, MD, Advanced Pain Medicine Associates – Wichita  
**Frederick J. Greenbaum**, JD, President, McAnany, Van Cleave & Phillips, PA – Kansas City, KS

9:45 a.m. (30 min.) – **BREAK**

10:15 a.m. (90 min.) – **GENERAL SESSION**

**"Medical Evidence from the Experts"**

**John Carmichael**, JD, Conlee, Schmidt & Emerson, LLP – Wichita  
**Mark Kolich**, JD, Law Offices of Mark E. Kolich – Lenexa  
**Bruce Moore**, JD, Administrative Law Judge, Division of Workers Compensation, KDOL – Salina  
**Edward Prostic**, MD, Mid-America Orthopedic Clinic, Chartered – Prairie Village

11:45 a.m. (85 min.) – **SEATED LUNCHEON**

1:10 p.m. (60 min.) – **TRACK SESSIONS:**

• **LEGAL**

**"The Impact of Affordable Health Care, ADA and Workers Compensation"**

**Kimberly F. Seten**, JD, Managing Partner, Constangy, Brooks & Smith, LLP – Kansas City, MO

• **MANAGEMENT**

**"Basic Workers Compensation"**

**Diane Jordan**, Ombudsman, Ombudsman Unit, Division of Workers Compensation, KDOL – Topeka

• **MEDICAL**

**"The Indications, the Reasoning and Decision Making Processes of Lumbar Spinal Surgical Interventions: To Fuse or Not to Fuse"**

**Alexander Bailey**, MD, Spine Surgeon, Precision Spine & Orthopaedic Specialists – Overland Park

2:10 p.m. (15 min.) – **BREAK**

2:25 p.m. (60 min.) – **TRACK SESSIONS CONTINUE:**

• **LEGAL**

**"Third Party Claims/Liens"**

**Donald Vasos**, JD, Vasos Law Offices – Fairway

• **MANAGEMENT**

**"Advanced Workers Compensation"**

**Diane Jordan**, Ombudsman, Ombudsman Unit, Division of Workers Compensation, KDOL – Topeka

• **MEDICAL**

**"Autologous Conditioned Plasma (ACP) in the Upper Extremity for Lateral Epicondylitis"**

**Anne Rosenthal**, MD, Rockhill Orthopaedic Specialists, Inc. – Lee's Summit, MO  
**Jan Taylor**, OTR/L, CHT, Certified Hand Therapist, Athletic Rehabilitation Center (ARC) – Overland Park

3:25 p.m. (10 min.) – **STRETCH BREAK**

3:35 p.m. (60 min.) – **TRACK SESSIONS CONTINUE:**

• **LEGAL**

**"Social Security Disability/Offsets and Private Short Term, Long Term Disability"**

**Michael Snider**, JD, Snider & Seiwert, LLC – Wichita  
**Talia Ravis**, JD, Law Office of Talia Ravis, PA – Overland Park

• **MANAGEMENT**

**"Updates on the Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) Mandate"**

**David Sprick**, PhD, Administrator, Technology and Statistics Unit, Division of Workers Compensation, KDOL – Topeka

• **MEDICAL**

**"Advancements in Prosthetic Technology"**

**Matthew Luetke**, CPO, Certified Prosthetist and Orthotist, Area Clinical Manager, Hanger Clinic – Riverside, MO

4:35 p.m. – **ADJOURN**

4:40 p.m. – **EXHIBITORS' RECEPTION**

Time to network!

# DAY TWO AGENDA

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8:10 a.m. – **WELCOME**

**Larry Karns**, JD, Director, Division of Workers Compensation, KDOL – Topeka

8:15 a.m. (90 min.) – **GENERAL SESSION**  
"Work Disability"

**D. Shane Bangerter**, JD, Rebein Bangerter Rebien, PA – Dodge City

**Richard Friedeman**, JD, Watkins Calcara, Chartered – Great Bend

**Richard Santner**, Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor/Consultant, Lindahl and Santner – Topeka

**Larry Wilkinson**, MD, AAMRO, FAA, Physician/President, Pro-Med Physician Services – Wichita

9:45 a.m. (30 min.) – **BREAK**

10:15 a.m. (90 min.) – **GENERAL SESSION**  
"The Psychological Impact of Work Related Injuries"

**Robert W. Barnett**, PhD, Clinical Psychologist – Lawrence

**Theodore A. Moeller**, PhD, Independent Licensed Psychologist – Wichita

**William Phalen**, JD, The Law Office of William L. Phalen – Pittsburg

**Terry Torline**, JD, Partner, Martin, Pringle, Oliver, Wallace & Bauer, LLP – Wichita

11:45 a.m. (85 min.) – **LUNCH IS NOT PROVIDED**

1:10 p.m. (60 min.) – **TRACK SESSIONS:**

• **LEGAL**

"Updates on Appellate and Board Cases"

**John Carpinelli**, JD, Member, Workers Compensation Appeals Board, KDOL – Topeka

**Jan L. Fisher**, JD, McCullough, Wareheim and LaBunker – Topeka

**Dallas Rakestraw**, JD, Director, McDonald, Tinker, Skaer, Quinn & Herrington, PA – Wichita

• **MANAGEMENT**

"2014 Changes in the Medical Fee Schedule"

**Anne Haught**, RN, JD, Attorney, Division of Workers Compensation, KDOL – Topeka

**Terry Tracy**, MD, Division of Workers Compensation, KDOL – Topeka

• **MEDICAL**

"Neuropsychological Assessment as an Effective Tool for Evaluation and Treatment"

**Jeffrey Snell**, PhD, Director Psychology and Neuropsychology Services, Quality Living, Inc. (QLI) – Omaha, NE

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2:25 p.m. (60 min.) – **TRACK SESSIONS CONTINUE:**

• **LEGAL**

"Ethics I"

**LJ Leatherman**, JD, Partner, Palmer, Leatherman, White & Dalton, LLP – Topeka

• **MANAGEMENT**

"How to Request a Free Safety Consultation"

**Jorge De La Torre**, Safety Consultant, Division of Industrial Safety and Health, KDOL – Topeka

• **MEDICAL**

"Ankle Replacement"

**Naomi Shields**, MD, Orthopaedic Surgeon, Advanced Orthopaedic Associates – Wichita

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• **LEGAL**

"Ethics II"

**D. Steven Marsh**, JD, Shareholder/Director, Wallace, Saunders, Austin, Brown & Enochs, Chartered – Wichita

• **MEDICAL**

"Noise and Hearing"

**Cindy Bloyer**, MS, CCC-A, CPS/A, Manager of Occupational Audiology, Examinetics, Inc. – Overland Park

4:35 p.m. – **ADJOURN**

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