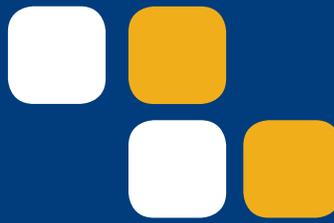


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## New Wichita Location and Phone Numbers



## Wichita Office Moves to Finney State Office Building

The KDOL Workers Compensation office has moved to the Finney State Office Building, 130 S. Market St., 7th floor. The number for the Workers Compensation judges' office is 316-337-6821. The fax number has changed to 316-337-6820.

Read details about the move and more at [www.dol.ks.gov/WorkComp/Default.aspx](http://www.dol.ks.gov/WorkComp/Default.aspx) under *Latest News*. The location is temporary with no date or location disclosed regarding the final move.

## 2013 Workers Compensation Seminar – SOLD OUT!

Registration for the 39th Annual Workers Compensation Seminar has sold out! We'd like to thank attendees who registered early and encourage those unable to be with us to join us at the **40th Annual Workers Compensation Seminar** at the Overland Park Convention Center on Sept. 30 & Oct. 1, 2014.

**REMINDER** – Attendees can begin downloading handouts from the seminar's website at [www.dol.ks.gov/WorkComp/seminar.aspx](http://www.dol.ks.gov/WorkComp/seminar.aspx) which opens at 8 a.m. July 23 and remains open to 4 p.m. Aug. 23. Staff is unable to provide assistance with the Download Handouts website from 4 p.m. Aug. 2 to 1 p.m. Aug. 8.

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## Meet the 2013 Seminar Sponsors

## TIPS: On the Record

If you are an injured worker, attorney, insurance carrier or employer and you would like to request records on file with the Division, please download one of the *Request for Records* forms found at [www.dol.ks.gov/WorkComp/frmpub2.aspx#requests](http://www.dol.ks.gov/WorkComp/frmpub2.aspx#requests).

A *Records Download Requestor's Guide* can be found at [www.dol.ks.gov/Files/PDF/kwc95.pdf](http://www.dol.ks.gov/Files/PDF/kwc95.pdf). If you have questions, please call 785-296-4000 for assistance.

If you are an injured worker or attorney and you would like to file an application for hearing or settlement, please download one or more of the *Hearings and Settlement* forms found at [www.dol.ks.gov/WorkComp/frmpub2.aspx#hearings](http://www.dol.ks.gov/WorkComp/frmpub2.aspx#hearings).



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## Who's Working for You?



Alan Stanton is the Rehabilitation Administrator for the Division, fulfilling the requirements of K.S.A. 44-510g. The administrator is responsible for qualifying private and public sector individual professionals and businesses to provide vocational rehabilitation services to injured workers. Alan uses his knowledge of occupations, medical conditions and disability management principles to monitor the effectiveness and ethicality of the services provided by those professionals. He maintains paper files and electronic database records on claimants and rehabilitation providers.

Alan is also the managing/content editor for the Division's entire online presence, which has more than 85 pages, including interactive features, and provides access to more than 125 forms, publications and other documents. As a member of the Forms Committee, he coordinates updates of the agency's forms and publications to help ensure they remain current with legislative and departmental changes. In addition, he is the editor of the Division's law book.

Alan uses his knowledge of statistics and workers compensation issues to create special reports upon request, and routes articles and online postings judged to be of interest to agency administrators. Occasionally he assists the Tech & Stats unit's staff by answering questions on business practices regarding reporting of claims data electronically, having been a member of the team that launched the EDI program at the Division.

He began working in the field of vocational rehabilitation in 1975 after working various jobs in private industry, including part-owner and manager of an old-fashioned ice cream parlor in Montreal, Canada. He obtained a master's degree in Vocational Rehabilitation in a one-year program at the University of Wisconsin in 1978, and continued working in private non-profit and private businesses providing vocational rehabilitation services for another eight years. Alan came to Kansas as the Director of Training for a federally-funded National Rehabilitation Research and Training Center housed at the Menninger Foundation in Topeka, known as the Return to Work Center. He began working for the Division of Workers Compensation in 1988.

## Extra Seminar Lodging: Within Walking Distance

Lodging walking distance of the seminar has been arranged at the Ambassador Hotel Wichita, 104 S. Broadway.

Set-up was made courtesy of GoWichita.com.

Tour the hotel at [www.ambassadorhotelcollection.com/wichita](http://www.ambassadorhotelcollection.com/wichita).

Make registrations at [www.dol.ks.gov/WorkComp/AmbassadorHotelWichita.aspx](http://www.dol.ks.gov/WorkComp/AmbassadorHotelWichita.aspx).

