

Day-One Agenda

7 a.m. - **Attendee and Continuing Education Check-In**
Exhibits Open and Continental Breakfast

8 a.m. (15 min.) - **Welcome**

Lana Gordon, Secretary, Kansas Department of Labor (KDOL) - Topeka

Larry Karns, JD, Director, Division of Workers Compensation, KDOL - Topeka

8:15 a.m. (60 min.) - **General Session**

“When is Coronary, Coronary Artery or Cerebrovascular Compensable to Firefighters, Law Enforcement & Emergency Responders”

Jeff Cooper, JD, Partner, Cooper and Lee, LLC - Topeka

Ronald J. Laskowski, JD, Law Firm of Ronald J. Laskowski, PA - Topeka

Jon T. O’Neal, MD, MPH, Medical Director, Occupational Health Partners, Salina Regional Health Center - Salina

9:15 a.m. (10 min.) - **Stretch**

9:25 a.m. (60 min.) - **General Session**

“The Affordable Health Care Act and Its Implications for Injured Workers”

Annemarie Pantazis, JD, Pantazis Law Firm - Charlotte, NC

10:25 a.m. (30 min.) - **Coffee Break**

10:55 a.m. (60 min.) - **General Session**

“Pain Management”

P. Kelly Donley, JD, Director, McDonald, Tinker, Skaer, Quinn & Herrington, PA - Wichita

Dennis Horner, JD, Horner and Duckers, Chartered - Kansas City, KS

Steven Simon, MD, RPh, The Pain Management Institute - Overland Park

11:55 a.m. (70 min.) - **Seated Luncheon**

1:05 p.m. (60 min.) - **Track Sessions:**

• **Legal**

“The Work Comp Digitization Project (DigiComp)”

Larry Karns, JD, Director, Division of Workers Compensation, KDOL - Topeka

• **Management**

“Workers Compensation Overview”

Richard “Dick” Thomas, MS, Consultant, Langston & Associates - Topeka

• **Medical**

“Pharmaceutical Formulary Management”

Phil Walls, RPh, Chief Clinical Officer, myMatrixx - Tampa, FL

2:05 p.m. (15 min.) - **Coffee Break**

2:20 p.m. (60 min.) - **Track Sessions Continue:**

• **Legal**

“Case Law Updates”

Jan L. Fisher, JD, McCullough, Wareheim and LaBunker, PA- Topeka

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

• **Management**

“The Work Comp Digitization Project (DigiComp)”

Matthew “Matt” Bryant, JD, President, WorkComp Strategies, LLC - Richmond, VA

David Sprick, PhD, Administrator, Operations, Division of Workers Compensation, KDOL – Topeka

• **Medical**

“Psychological Evaluations, Assessments and Referrals for Psychotherapy”

Molly Allen, PsyD, Licensed Psychologist, River Park Psychology Consultants, LLC - Wichita

3:20 p.m. (10 min.) - **Stretch**

3:30 p.m. (60 min.) - **Track Sessions Continue:**

• **Legal**

“Medicare and Medicaid”

Stephanie J. Wilson, JD, Wilson Elder Law, LLC - Lawrence

• **Management**

“How To Request a Free Safety Consultation”

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

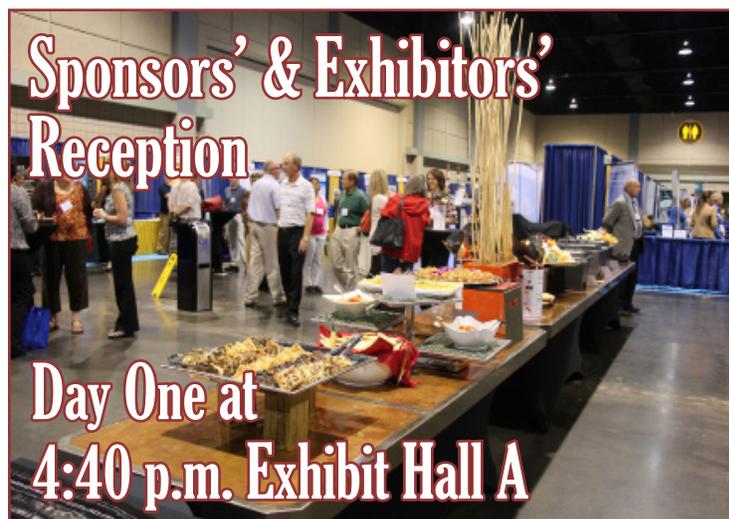
• **Medical**

“How Sleep Affects Workers Injury/Illness and Their Recovery”

Dale Garrett, MD, MPH, Occupational Health Physician, Stormont Vail WorkCare - Topeka

4:30 p.m. - **Adjourn**

4:40 p.m. - **Sponsors’ & Exhibitors Reception’**



Day-Two Agenda

7 a.m. - **Attendee and Continuing Education Check-In**
Exhibits Open and Continental Breakfast

8 a.m. (5 min.) - **Welcome**
Larry Karns, JD, Director, Division of Workers Compensation (KDOL) - Topeka

8:05 a.m. (60 min.) - **General Session**
“Work Disability Thresholds”
David W. Hufford, MD, FAADEP, Mid-America Orthopedics, LLC - Wichita and Overland Park
Keith L. Mark, JD, Senior Partner, Mark & Burkhead - Mission
Ryan D. Weltz, JD, Partner, Wallace Saunders – Overland Park

9:05 a.m. (10 min.) - **Stretch**

9:15 a.m. (60 min.) - **General Session**
“Prevailing Factor”
Nathan D. Burghart, JD, Partner, Burghart Law, LLC - Lawrence
Pat Do, MD, Mid-America Orthopedics, LLC – Wichita and Overland Park
Roger Fincher, JD, Law Office of Roger D. Fincher - Topeka

10:15 a.m. (30 min.) - **Coffee Break**

10:45 a.m. (60 min.) - **General Session**
“Procedure and Local Rules”
Pamela J. Fuller, JD, Administrative Law Judge, Division of Workers Compensation, KDOL - Garden City
Kenneth Hursh, JD, Administrative Law Judge, KDOL - Lenexa
Gary Jones, JD, Administrative Law Judge, Division of Workers Compensation, KDOL - Wichita
Bruce E. Moore, JD, Administrative Law Judge, Division of Workers Compensation, KDOL - Salina
Rebecca Sanders, JD, Administrative Law Judge, Division of Workers Compensation, KDOL - Topeka

11:45 a.m. (75 min.) - **Lunch (not provided)**
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1 p.m. (50 min.) - **Track Sessions:**

• **Legal**
“Calculation”
Gary Korte, JD, Workers Compensation Appeals Board, Division of Workers Compensation, KDOL - Topeka

• **Management**
“The Use of Surveillance in Workers Compensation Claims”
Stuart “Stu” Ford, Director of Investigation, Blue Eagle Investigations, Inc. - Overland Park

• **Medical**
“Amputation Through Prosthetic Integration”
Matthew Luetke, CPO, Certified Prosthetist & Orthotist, Area Clinic Manager, Hanger Clinic – Kansas City, KS

1:50 p.m. (15 min.) - **Coffee Break**

2:05 p.m. (50 min.) - **Track Sessions Continue:**

• **Legal**
“Legal Ethics I - Technology, Social Media and the Rules of Professional Responsibility”
Kip Kubin, JD, Member, Bottaro, Kubin & Yocum, PC - Leawood

• **Management**
“Ergonomics in the Workplace”
Kyle Lang, Safety Consultant/Public Sector Coordinator, Division of Industrial Safety and Health, KDOL - Topeka

• **Medical**
“Chemical Inhalation”
H. William Barkman, MD, MSPH, Associate Professor, Director Center for Environmental Occupational Health, Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine - Kansas University Medical Center - Kansas City, KS

2:55 p.m. (10 min.) - **Stretch**

3:05 p.m. (50 min.) - **Track Sessions Continue:**

• **Legal**
“Legal Ethics II - Recent Ethics Developments”
Stanton A. Hazlett, JD, Disciplinary Administrator, Disciplinary Administrator’s Office - Topeka

• **Medical**
“Show Me the Evidence”
Chris D. Fevurly, MD, FACPM, Medical Director, Lawrence Memorial Business Health Center - Lawrence

3:55 p.m. - **Adjourn**

