

2016 “Meeting of the Minds”

Workers’ Compensation Conference

October, 6-7, 2016

The Red Lion Hotel Olympia, WA



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Topics include:

**Independent Medical Examinations, Rational Medical Preponderance
The Current Vocational System - Board of Industrial Insurance Topics
Special Considerations When Representing an Undocumented Worker
Newly Contended, Segregation and Accepted Conditions
And more**

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**Includes 2 day conference, continental breakfast, snacks and lunches to suit a variety of dietary needs.*

Please mail form along with payment to:

Project Help Program, WSLC
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To register online go to: https://www.regonline.com/meetingoftheminds2016_1856261

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Agenda

Thursday, October 6, 2016:

- 7:30 – 8:00 Registration
- 7:55 - 8:00 Welcome - *Viona Latschaw, Project Help Director, WSLC, AFL-CIO*
- 8:00 - 8:15 Opening Address
Joel Sacks, Director, Department of Labor & Industries
Jeff Johnson, President, Washington State Labor Council, AFL-CIO
- 8:15 – 9:15 Independent Medical Exams – Rationale Medical Preponderance
- 9:15– 10:00 The COHE Program (30 min.) & Constituents Program (15 min.)
- 10:00- 10:15 BREAK – *Door Prize*
- 10:15 - 11:45 Evidence Based Medical Panel Discussion - Learn Case Utilization and Critique Studies
- 11:45 – 12:45 LUNCH
Lunch Box Talk Presumptive Rule/ CPR / Blood Pressure
- 12:45 – 1:15 Workers' Compensation, A Scenario Driven Walk Through Claim Processes
- 1:15 – 1:45 Differences Between Occupational Disease and Industrial Injury (Date of diagnosis - date of manifestation) Apportionment Liability
- 1:45- 2:15** Working With Diversity **in Workers' Compensation** - ELL Learners
- 2:15 – 2:45 Kept on Salary and Loss of Earning Power
- 2:45 – 3:00 BREAK – *Door Prize*
- 3:00 – 4:00 Legislation Affecting Washington's **Workers' Compensation** From the 2016 Session.
- 4:00 - 5:00 The Current Vocational System – New Changes

Friday, October 7, 2016

- 7:55 -8:00 Welcome - *Viona Latschaw, Project Help Director, WSLC, AFL-CIO*
- 8:00 -8:10 Opening Address - *Lynne Dodson, Secretary-Treasurer, WSLC, AFL-CIO*
- 8:10 - 9:10 Board of Industrial Insurance Appeals: Case Law
- 9:10- 10:10 Significant Decisions
- 10:10 - 10:25 BREAK – *Door Prize*
- 10:25- 11:25 **Your Rights and Obligations under ADA, FMLA and Workers' Compensation**
- 11:25 – 12:25 Special Considerations When Representing an Undocumented Worker
- 12:25 – 12:45 BREAK - Small Box Lunch
- 12:45- 1:45 Newly Contended Conditions/Segregated Conditions/Accepted Conditions
- 1:45 Closing and Certificates, Thank You, Evaluations.