



72nd Annual SAWCA Convention

OMNI Resort Amelia Island Plantation

July 27-31, 2020

Amelia Island, Florida

“SAWCA 2020”

Monday July 27, 2020

Registration

Noon - 5:00 PM

Board of Directors Meeting

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Tuesday July 28, 2020

Registration

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Exhibit Setup

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Leadership Forums

10:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Medical Forum

**Open To All - Hosted By: Dr. Robert Snyder, Tennessee
Ken Eichler – CorVel Corporation**

Legal Forum

**Open To All – Hosted By: Scott Curtis (MD), Shannon Bishop (LA), &
Wade McGuffey (Goodman McGuffey)**

(Lunch served at 11am For Attendees Participating in Leadership Forums)

Regulators Roundtable

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Join the Honorable Deneise Lott (MS) as she moderates the 2020 Regulators Roundtable consisting of agency leaders from across the South who will come together to discuss challenges, concerns, and issues facing jurisdictions as they strive to provide oversight in an ever-changing workers' compensation industry.

Sponsored By: Equian

SAWCA Presents “Comp Talks 2020” 3:15 PM – 4:30 PM

Think “TED Talks” For Workers’ Compensation. Industry representatives will be sharing short presentations on trends and hot topics in an Educational / Non-commercial / Interactive and Entertaining format. Join us for this new addition to SAWCA’s lineup & see who is crowned 2020 SAWCA Comp Talk Champion.
Moderated/Managed By: Jackie Jackson (CO), Diana Leahy (ISO), and Emilie Boggs (SC)

President’s Reception 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

SAWCA President Scott Beck, Chair of the South Carolina Workers’ Compensation Commission invites you to join him at the President’s Reception. Relax as you meet old friends and make new ones while enjoying great food...cool drinks...and southern hospitality.

**Co-Sponsored By: AKERA Claims, Workers’ Compensation Institute,
Workerscompensation.com, UBS Financial Services**

Wednesday July 29, 2020

Breakfast 7:30 AM - 9:00 AM

Sponsored By: Optum

Exhibits 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Registration 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Welcome & Opening Ceremony 8:30 AM - 8:45 AM

SAWCA President Scott Beck, Chair of the South Carolina Workers’ Compensation Commission

General Session 1: 8:45 AM – 10:15 AM

“An Employer Roundtable – The Industry Speaks”

Moderator: Mark Walls (Safety National) Join Mark Walls as he welcomes both insured and self-insured employers to a roundtable discussion focused on the critical issues impacting workers’ compensation from the industry perspective.

Mid-Morning Break 10:15 AM - 10:30 AM

Sponsored By: Concentra, Inc.

General Session 2: 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Keynote Speaker: Joseph Dittmar

On 9-11-2001 Joe was attending a normal business meeting on the 105th floor of Two World Trade Center. Joe’s sharing of his experience of that day gives an informational, historical, inspirational and even motivational insight into one of the most devastating events in US and World history. Join us Wednesday morning for a most special presentation.

Sponsored By: Trean Corp

A “Working Comp Lunch”

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Grab a box lunch and join the committee session of your choice for great discussions and presentations on various workers’ compensation issues. Specific committee agendas will be available to help you make the best choice for a great lunch.

Adjudication / Administration & Procedures

**Hosted By: Deneise Lott (MS WCC), Melodie Belcher (GA State Board of WC)
& C. Wade McGuffey (Goodman McGuffey)**

Self-Insurance & Insurance

Hosted By: Preston Williams (MS WCC) & Emilie Boggs (SC)

Claims Administration

Hosted By: Tom Glasson (AIG)

Management Information Systems

Hosted By: Evelyn McGill (VA WCC), & Diana Leahy (ISO)

Medical Rehabilitation

**Hosted By: Dr. Robert Snyder (TN Bureau of WC), Lucretia Johnson (KY DWC),
Ken Eichler (CorVel Corporation), Rosalie Faris (OMCA – KY) & Tammy Boyd (Bardavon)**

General Session

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Hosted By: Claims Administration Committee

Join the Committee as they bring you a program focused on “Active Shooter” issues.

Moderated By: Tom Glasson (AIG)

Afternoon Break

2:00 PM - 2:15 PM

General Session

2:15 PM – 3:15 PM

Hosted By: Medical Rehabilitation

Join the Medical Rehabilitation Committee as they bring you a program hosted by: Lucretia Johnson (KY), Rosalie Faris (OMCA), and Tammy Boyd (Bardavon)

(Wednesday Evening ...Dinner On Your Own)

Thursday July 30, 2020

Breakfast 7:30 AM - 9:00 AM

Sponsored By: Optum

Exhibits 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Registration 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Welcome & Conference Update / Preview 8:30 AM - 8:45 AM

SAWCA President Scott Beck, Chair of the South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission

General Session 5: 8:45 AM – 10:15 AM

Industry Keynote: COVID19...Has It Forever Changed Workers' Compensation?

In the wake of the COVID19 pandemic and the multiple changes that have impacted our workers' compensation systems, all stakeholders are experiencing a "new normal". Join us as the industry shares their current reality and their expectations for the future.

Sponsored By: Safety National

Mid-Morning Break 10:15 AM - 10:30 AM

Sponsored By: Concentra, Inc.

Preview of the 2020 All Committee Conference

The Hyatt Regency Hill Country & Spa Nov 17-20, 2020 San Antonio, Texas

General Session 6: 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

"Workers' Compensation – A Federal Update"



Tim Tucker, Washington Affairs Executive at the National Council on Compensation Insurance, provides a summary of Federal activity impacting state work comp systems. Does COVID19 take center stage...or will the focus be on the increasing legalization of both medical and recreational Marijuana...or will something else take center stage. Join us to see what the feds are up to now.

Convention Lunch (All Attendees & Guests Invited) **11:30AM – 12:45PM**

Sponsored By:

General Session: 1:00PM – 2:00PM

Hosted By: Management Information Systems Committee

Moderated By: Evelyn McGill (VA) & Diana Leahy (ISO)

Afternoon Break

2:00 PM – 2:20 PM

Sponsored By:

General Session:

2:20 PM– 3:20 PM

Hosted By: Self-Insurance & Insurance Committee

Join the committee as they share issues and concerns that impact employers operating as self-insured as well as those with voluntary market coverage.

Moderated By: Preston Williams (MS), Emilie Boggs (SC)

General Session:

3:20 PM– 4:20 PM

Adjudication ...And... Administration & Procedures Committees

The combined committees share issues and concerns arising from both the COVID19 pandemic as well as recent judicial decisions and jurisdictional initiatives. Join us for a panel discussion by those who rule on the cases and guide our agencies.

Hosted By: Honorable Deneise Lott (MS); Honorable Melodie Belcher (GA), C. Wade McGuffey (Goodman McGuffey)



**“A SAWCA Sunset”
Reception & Dinner
7:00 PM – 11:00 PM
Music By: Latitude
Tom & Michelle Becker**

Friday July 31, 2020

“Farewell Grits” Breakfast

7:30 AM - 9:00 AM

Join us for the best convention breakfast you have ever enjoyed...complete with all the trimmings...and yes, that means both Grits and Bacon!

Sponsored By: Sedgwick

Exhibits Open

7:30 AM – 11:00 AM

General Session 7:

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

“Workers’ Compensation Case Law Update”



Fred Baker (TN) Wimberly Lawson Wright Daves & Jones, PLLC ...provides a summary of the interesting and bizarre workers’ compensation cases that shape our industry with additional comments provided by the jurisdiction responsible for the weird but true cases that are just too good not to be shared.

General Session 8:

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Things that Make Bob Go “Hmmm”



Moderator: Bob Wilson, *President and CEO of WorkersCompensation.com* welcomes a distinguished panel of industry and regulatory experts to join him for a lively discussion of those issues and topics that make Bob go “hmmm”. Bob asks all of the questions...and who knows who will find themselves on “Bob’s Panel” providing the answers...so join us for a free-flowing discussion when corporate humorist Bob Wilson holds court.

**Scott Beck, SAWCA President - Recognition of SAWCA Officers for 2020-2021
Closing Announcements
Convention Adjourns till November 2020**