

# “SAWCA 2021”

**July 12-16, 2021**

**The Homestead Hot Springs, Virginia**

## Monday July 12, 2021

Registration Noon - 5:00 PM  
Board of Directors Meeting 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

## Tuesday July 13, 2021

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

Legal Forum Open to All – Hosted By: Scott Curtis (MD), Shannon Bishop (LA), & Wade McGuffey (Goodman McGuffey)  
Lunch served at 11am for Leadership Forum Attendees

Regulators Roundtable (Open to All) 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

*Join Scott Beck, Chairman of the South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission and SAWCA President as he moderates the 2021 Regulators Roundtable bringing together agency leaders from across the nation to discuss challenges, concerns, and issues facing jurisdictions as they strive to provide oversight in an ever-changing workers' compensation industry.*

**Sponsored By: Optum**

SAWCA Presents “Comp Talks 2021” 3:15 PM – 4:30 PM

*Join us for SAWCA's version of “TED Talks” as companies share new ideas, products, services, etc. Don't miss this chance to make your “pitch” and be crowned 2021 SAWCA Comp Talk Champion.*

*Registration/Application For “Comp Talks 2021” Available Soon.*

**Moderated/Managed By: Jackie Jackson (CO), Diana Leahy (ISO), and Emilie Boggs (SC)**  
**Sponsorship Available**

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. Rekindle old friendships and make new ones while enjoying wonderful food & drink within a historic venue.*

**Co-Sponsored By: AKERA Claims, Workers' Compensation Institute, ODG by MCG Health, Workerscompensation.com & UBS Financial Services**

Wednesday July 14, 2021

Convention Breakfast 7:30 AM - 9:00 AM  
*Sponsored By: Optum*

Commissioner's Breakfast Meeting 7:30 AM – 8:15 AM  
Hosted By: Scott Beck (SC)  
All Jurisdictional Commissioners are invited to join Scott Beck for breakfast.  
*Sponsorship Available*

Exhibits Open 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

**Industry Keynote:** SAWCA welcomes Mark Walls (VP Communications & Strategic Analysis with Safety National) and Kimberly George (Global head of Product Development & Innovation, Sedgwick) for a special edition of their nationally recognized **Out Front Ideas** educational series. Designed to explore critical insurance industry issues this session will explore the perspectives of risk managers, brokers, TPAs, carriers and other industry stakeholders in a conversational format. As the nation returns to in-person events, SAWCA is excited to have Mark & Kimberly set the stage for our 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention.  
*Sponsored By: Safety National*

Mid-Morning Break 10:15 AM - 10:30 AM  
*Sponsored By: Concentra, Inc.*

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

**“Homestead” Keynote:** Mark Bowe, host of DIY Network’s Barnwood Builders, joins us for an inside look at the show that celebrates the American pioneer spirit paying tribute to the hard work and craftsmanship that built our nation.  
*Sponsored By: Trean Corp.*

A “Working Comp Lunch” 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM  
*Sponsorship Available:*

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), Emilie Boggs (SC), Sam McMurry (TX) & Steve Novak (MN)

**Claims Administration / Management Information Systems**

Hosted By: Tom Glasson (AIG) & Diana Leahy (ISO), Evelyn McGill (VA WCC) & Sandee Sprang (SC)

**Medical Rehabilitation**

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

**General Session 3:** 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM  
Hosted By: Claims Administration Committee  
Moderated By: Tom Glasson (AIG)

**Afternoon Break** 2:00 PM - 2:15 PM  
Sponsorship Available:

**General Session 4:** 2:15 PM – 3:15 PM  
**Medical Rehabilitation**  
Join the Medical Rehabilitation Committee Hosted By: Lucretia Johnson (KY), Rosalie Faris (OMCA) Tammy Boyd

***(Wednesday Evening ...Dinner On Your Own)***

**Thursday July 15, 2021**

**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  
***“What Do We Think We Have Learned”***

A prestigious panel of industry experts and regulatory leaders reflect on the past 15 months sharing those elements they plan to keep as well as those they wish to never see again.

**Mid-Morning Break** 10:15 AM - 10:30 AM  
*Sponsored By: Concentra*

**Preview of the 2021 All Committee Conference**  
***The King & Prince on St. Simons Island, Georgia November 15-19, 2021***

**General Session 6:** 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM  
***“Workers’ Compensation Case Law Update”***

Wesley G. Marshall, Commissioner of the Commonwealth of Virginia...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.

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

**General Session 7:** 1:00PM – 2:00PM  
**Management Information Systems Committee Presentation**  
**Hosted By: Evelyn McGill (VA) & Sandee Sprang (SC)**

**Afternoon Break 2:00 PM – 2:20 PM**  
**Sponsorship Available:**

**General Session 8:** 2:20 PM– 3:20 PM  
**Self-Insurance & Insurance Committee Presentation**  
Join the committee as they share issues and concerns that impact employers operating as self-insured as well as those with voluntary market coverage.  
**Hosted By: Preston Williams (MS); Emilie Boggs (SC), Sam McMurry (TX) & Steve Novak (MN)**

**General Session 9:** 3:20 PM– 4:20 PM  
**Adjudication Committee & The Administration & Procedures Committees join forces to bring you a presentation hosted by: Honorable Deneise Lott (MS); Honorable Melodie Belcher (GA), & C. Wade McGuffey (Goodman McGuffey)**

***SAWCA Reunion Reception & Dinner***  
***7:00 PM – 11:00 PM***

***All attendees, guests, and families are invited to join us for this “SAWCA Family Friendly” reception and dinner. Enjoy great food and live music as SAWCA celebrates being together for our 73<sup>rd</sup> Convention.***

***Music By: Latitude (Tom & Michelle Becker)***  
***Sponsored By: ISO / Verisk***

Friday July 16, 2021

**"Farewell Grits" Breakfast**

**7:30 AM - 9:00 AM**

*Sponsored By: Sedgwick*

**Exhibits Open**

**7:30 AM – 11:00 AM**

**General Session 10:**

**9:00 AM - 10:00 AM**

***"Workers' Compensation – A Federal Update"***

**Scott Beck welcomes Tim Tucker, Washington Affairs Executive at the National Council on Compensation Insurance** for a discussion and update of Federal activity impacting state workers' compensation systems.

**General Session11:**

**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 2021-2022**

**Closing Announcements**

**Convention Adjourns till November 15, 2021...The 2021 All Committee Conference at The King & Prince Resort on St. Simons Island, Georgia.**