



# 2021 SAWCA All Committee Conference

*The King & Prince  
St. Simons Island, Georgia  
November 16 - 19, 2021*

## **Tuesday, November 16**

Registration	12:00pm-5:00pm
Board of Directors Meeting	2:00pm-5:00pm

## **Wednesday, November 17**

Breakfast	7:30am - 9:00am
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*Sponsored By: ISO/Verisk*

Registration	8:00am - 5:00pm
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Welcome & Opening Remarks	8:45am – 9:00am
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**SAWCA President Wes Marshall, Commissioner of the Virginia Workers' Compensation Commission**

### **General Session 1** **9:00am - 10:00am**

**"Fast & Furious – A Mini Regulator Panel" moderated by: Frank McKay (GA)**

**Format: Roundtable Discussion**

**We kick off the 2021 Conference with a candid discussion with state regulators regarding the issues and situations that keep them up at night. Led by Frank McKay (GA), this session will address the many challenges that agency leaders face. Be sure to join us when the regulators speak out.**

<b>Morning Refreshment Break</b>	<b>10:00am – 10:15am</b>
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### **General Session 2** **10:15am – 11:30am**

**Title/Topic: "Working With The Old Folks"**

**Format: Roundtable Discussion**

**Moderators: Jackie Jackson (CO), Diana Leahy (ISO), Emilie Boggs (SC) ... Join us for a unique perspective as we focus on the challenges ...and benefits...of working with "seasoned veterans" in a changing environment...you don't want to miss this session.**

## **A “Working Comp Lunch”**

**11:30am - 1:00pm**

**Various – See Below**

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***Grab a box lunch and join your preferred committee for great discussions and presentations on various workers’ compensation issues. Specific committee agendas are 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) & Steve Novak***

### ***Claims Administration***

***Hosted By: Tom Glasson (AIG) & Diana Leahy (ISO, Pauline Williams (FAIR Health)***

### ***Management Information Systems***

***Hosted By: Evelyn McGill (VA WCC) & Sandee Sprang (South Carolina)***

### ***Medical Rehabilitation***

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

### **General Sessions:**

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#### ***General Session 3      Claims Administration Committee***

***1:10pm-2:00pm***

***Hosted By: Tom Glasson (AIG), Pauline Williams (FAIR Health) & Diana Leahy (ISO)***

#### ***Afternoon Refreshment Break***

***Sponsored By: Trean***

***2:00pm-2:15pm***

#### ***General Session 4      Self-Insurance & Insurance Committee***

***2:15pm-3:15pm***

***Hosted By: Preston Williams (MS WCC), Emilie Boggs (SC WCC), Steve Novak (Novak Consulting)  
& Sam McMurry (Texas Certified Self Insurers Guaranty Association)***

## **President's Reception**

**6:30pm-8:00pm**

*Sponsored By: AKERA Claims Solutions, Workers' Compensation Institute  
Safety National Casualty Company, ODG by MCG Health, WorkersCompensation.Com*

## **Thursday, November 18**

### **Breakfast**

**7:30am-9:00am**

*Sponsored By: ISO/Verisk*

### **Registration**

**8:00am-5:00pm**

### **Welcome & Morning Update**

**8:45am – 9:00am**

**SAWCA President Wes Marshall, Commissioner of the Virginia Workers' Compensation Commission**

## **General Session 5**

**9:00am-10:00am**

### **Carrier Roundtable**

**Moderated By: Max Koonce      Format: Roundtable Discussion**

**Panelists: Tom Glasson (AIG), Mark Walls (Safety National) & Other Carriers/Industry Professionals**

### **Morning Refreshment Break**

**10:00am-10:15am**

*Sponsored By: Concentra*

## **General Session 6**

**10:15am – 11:15am**

### ***"Medical Fee Schedules, Formularies, & Associated Information"***

**Format: Moderated Discussion**

**Speakers Bob Swisher (KY), Wes Marshall (VA) & Donna Smith (FAIR Health)**

## **Committee Presentations:**

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## **General Session 7**

### **Medical Rehabilitation Committee**

**11:15am – 12:15pm**

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

## **Convention Lunch**

**12:15pm-1:15pm**

**Possible Guest Speaker**

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## **General Session 8      Management Information Systems**

**1:30pm - 2:30pm**

**Hosted By: Evelyn McGill (VA WCC) & Sandee Sprang (SC WCC)**

**Afternoon Refreshment Break**  
*Sponsored By: Trean*

**2:30pm- 2:45pm**

**General Session 9    Adjudication / Admin & Procedures Committee    2:45pm – 3:45pm**  
*Hosted By: Deneise Lott (MS WCC), Melodie Belcher (GA State Board of WC)  
& C. Wade McGuffey (Goodman McGuffey)*

**Dinner on Your Own**

**Coffee Cordials & Confections**

**8:30pm-10:00pm**

*Sponsored By: UBS Financial*

**Friday, November 19**

**Friday SAWCA “Grits” Breakfast**

**7:30am-9:00am**

*Sponsored By: Sedgwick*

**Welcome and Conference Update**

**9:00am – 9:15am**

**SAWCA President Wes Marshall, Commissioner of the Virginia Workers’ Compensation Commission**

**General Session 10**

**“All State Update”**

**9:15am – 10:00am**

**Presenter / Moderator: TBD**

*2021 State Legislative Sessions...what changes occurred throughout the SAWCA States and beyond that impact the workers’ compensation systems...what is on the horizon.*

**General Session 11    “Things That Make Me Go...Hmmm”**

**10:00am-11:00am**

**Bob Wilson, [Workerscompensation.com](http://Workerscompensation.com)**

*Wonder who joins Bob on his panel this November for the semi-annual discussion of those issues that confound the “Corporate Humorist of Workers’ Compensation”. Get that second cup of coffee and extra plate of bacon & grits...sit back and prepare to be amazed and entertained. It just doesn’t get any better!*

**Announcements & Final Remarks**

**11:00am**

**SAWCA President Wes Marshall, Commissioner of the Virginia Workers’ Compensation Commission**

*SAWCA Adjourns till July 11, 2022 for the 74th Annual Convention – Eau Palm Beach Resort in Manalapan, Florida*