



**74<sup>th</sup> Annual  
SAWCA Convention  
July 11-15, 2022  
Eau Palm Beach Resort & Spa  
Manalapan, Florida**

# ***“SAWCA Planning 2022”***

**Monday July 11, 2022**

**Registration**

**Noon - 5:00 PM**

**Dinner on Your Own**

**Tuesday July 12, 2022**

**Registration**

**8:00 AM - 5:00 PM**

**Exhibit Setup**

**10:00 AM - 5:00 PM**

**Board of Directors Meeting**

**9:00 AM – 11:30 AM**

**Leadership Forums**

**1:30 PM – 3:00 PM**

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**Medical Forum    Open to All - Hosted By: Dan Sung (CO)**

**“Emerging Medical Trends”**

**Moderated By: Dr. Jerry Reichmister (Maryland Medical Director)**

**Focused discussion on Mental Health / Long COVID / Telemedicine**

**Legal Forum        Open to All**

**2022 Hosts - Scott Curtis (MD), Shannon Bishop (LA), & Wade McGuffey (Goodman McGuffey)**

**Topics: Statutory Updates, Changes & Rules**

**Regulators Roundtable (Open to All)**

**3:15 PM – 5:00 PM**

Join us as industry leaders Tom Glasson (AIG) & Mark Walls (Safety National) moderate the 2022 Regulators Roundtable bringing together agency leaders from across the nation to discuss challenges, concerns, and issues facing jurisdictions.

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**President's Reception****7:00 PM - 8:30 PM**

SAWCA President Wes Marshall, Commissioner for the Virginia 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.

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

**Wednesday July 13, 2022****Convention Breakfast****7:30 AM – 8:45 AM**

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**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 Wes Marshall, Commissioner for the Virginia Workers' Compensation Commission  
Andrew Sabolic – Florida Welcome*

**General Session 1:****8:45 AM – 10:15 AM****Industry Roundtable:**

Moderator: Paul Tauriello & Neera Bahl

Panelists: Mark Walls (Safety National), Tom Glasson (AIG), Desiree Tolbert (Sedgwick), Ellen Heiber (ISO), Greg Gilbert (Concentra), Kevin Tribout (Optum), and other industry/employer representatives

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

*Sponsored By: Concentra, Inc.*

**General Session 2:****10:30 AM – Noon****SAWCA Presents "Comp Talks 2022"**

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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 2022 SAWCA Comp Talk Champion.

Registration/Application For "Comp Talks 2022" Available Soon.

*Moderated/Developed By: Jackie Jackson (CO) & Ellen Heiber (Verisk)*

## A “Working Comp Lunch”

Noon – 1:15 PM

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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.

### 1. *Adjudication / Administration & Procedures*

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

### 2. *Self-Insurance & Insurance*

*Hosted By: Preston Williams (MS), Sam McMurry (TX) & Steve Novak (MN), Tim Milsten (GA), & Christy Brown (SC)*

### 3. *Claims Administration / MIS (Information System Data Analytics) / Medical (lose the “Rehab”)*

*Hosted By: Tom Glasson (AIG), Pauline Williams (FAIR Health), Ellen Heiber (ISO), Patrick Fremin (LA), Paul Baitinger (VA), Dan Sung (CO), Dr. Robert Snyder (TN), Lucretia Johnson (KY), Rosalie Faris (KY), Tammy Boyd (WorkersCompensation.com)*

## General Session 3:

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

Hosted By: Claims Administration Committee - Tom Glasson (AIG) & Pauline Williams (FAIR Health)  
“Helping Injured Workers Have a Voice”

## Afternoon Break

2:30 PM - 2:45 PM

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## General Session 4:

2:45 PM – 3:45 PM

“WC Case Law Update”

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

## Thursday July 14, 2022

### Breakfast

7:30 AM - 9:00 AM

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### 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 Wes Marshall, Commissioner for the Virginia Workers’ Compensation Commission*

**General Session 5:****8:45 AM – 10:15 AM****Topic:** PTSD (*first of two sessions*)**Moderator:** Andrew Sabolic (FL) or Brittany O'Neil (FL)

Dr. Gordon Horn and a representative from The Florida League of Cities, administrator of the Florida Municipal Insurance Trust, the state-wide advocacy association for the cities, towns and villages of Florida.

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

***Preview of the 2022 All Committee Conference***  
***The Broadmoor      Colorado Springs, CO      November 14 - 18, 2022***

**General Session 6:****10:30 AM – 11:30 AM****Topic:** PTSD (*second of two sessions*)**Moderator:** Deneise Lott (MS)**Panelists:** Representatives from Florida, South Carolina, & Virginia

A review of state laws and policies' expected response to various PTSD case studies.

**Convention Lunch   All Attendees & Guests Invited   11:30AM – 12:45PM*****Sponsored By:*****General Session 7:****1:00PM – 2:00PM****MIS Committee Presentation** (Information Systems & Data Analytics)**"System Performance"****Hosted By:** Ellen Heiber (ISO), Patrick Fremin (LA), Paul Baitinger (VA)**Moderated By:** Ellen Heiber

A focused examination of how data is used as a tool to measure performance and identify various issues and concerns.

**General Session 8:****2:00 PM– 3:00 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); Tim Milsten (GA), Sam McMurry (TX) Christy Brown (SC) & Steve Novak (MN)

**Afternoon Refreshment Break****3:00 PM – 3:30 PM*****Sponsored By:***

# **SAWCA Sunset 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 our 74<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention.***

***Sponsored By: Verisk***

**Friday July 15, 2022**

***“Farewell Grits” Breakfast***

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

***Sponsored By: Sedgwick***

**Exhibits Open**

**7:30 AM – 11:00 AM**

**Conference Update**

**8:50AM – 9:00 AM**

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

**General Session 9:**

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

**Special Guest Speaker:**

Dennis Ross, Director at the American Center for Political Leadership at Southeastern University  
Former congressman Dennis Ross is a distinguished professor in the Political Science program at Southeastern University. Ross served as a Florida State Representative from 2008–2018. As a fourth-term U.S. Congressman, he served as a Senior Deputy Majority Whip and on the Committee of Financial Services and on the Committee of Oversight and Government Reform.

***Sponsored By: Trean***

**General Session 10:**

**10:00 AM - 11:00 AM**

**Things that Make Bob Go “Hmmm”**



**Moderator: Bob Wilson** 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.

**Wes Marshall, SAWCA President - Recognition of SAWCA Officers for 2022-2023**

**Closing Announcements**

**Convention Adjourns till November 14, 2022...The 2022 All Committee Conference at The Broadmoor, Colorado Springs, Colorado**