



# **2022 Roger L. Williams National Regulators College**

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**The Southern Association of Workers' Compensation Administrators**

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## **2022 Course Curriculum & Schedule**

**College Dean:**

**Honorable Karl Aumann**

**Chairman, Maryland WCC**

**Monday August 22, 2022      Hall of Cities – New York & New Orleans  
**Full "SAWCA" Breakfast: 7:30am – 8:30am****

**Session 1:            8:30am – 8:40am**

**Presenters:    Honorable Karl Aumann, Maryland WCC**

*Welcome, Introduction & Overview of topics to be covered and issues discussed during seminar*

**Session 2:            8:40am – 10:00am**

**"The Life of a Claim – Part 1"**

**Moderator: Tom Glasson (AIG)**

**Panelists: Wade McGuffey (Goodman McGuffey), Susan Schulte (NCCI)**

**Description: A discussion focused on the multiple phases of an injured workers' claim as it moves through the system.**

**10:00am – 10:15am      Monday Morning Refreshment Break**

**Session 3: 10:15am – 11:00am**

**“The Life of a Claim – Part 2”**

**Moderator:** Tom Glasson (AIG)

**Panelists:** Wade McGuffey (Goodman McGuffey), Susan Schulte (NCCI)

**Description:** A discussion focused on the multiple phases of an injured workers’ claim as it moves through the system.

**Session 4: 11:00am – 11:45am**

**“Insolvency & Bankruptcy...What You Need To Know”**

**Presenter(s):** Gary Davis (KY) & Brian Gee (FL)

**Description:** Insolvencies and bankruptcies will occur...how you have prepared and how you respond will determine how successful you will be in “managing” the event.

**11:45am - 12:45pm Lunch Provided for All Students & Presenters**

**Session 5: 12:45pm – 1:15pm**

**“Compliance & Fraud – 30,000 Foot Overview”**

**Presenter:** Brittany O’Neil, Florida WCC

Join Brittany O’Neil as she shares how Florida encourages compliance throughout the industry providing services to employers of all sizes.

**Session 6: 1:15pm – 2:15pm**

**Industry Overview & Discussion**

**Presenters:** Kimberly George, Global Head, Innovation and Product Development, Sedgwick  
Mark Walls, Vice President Client Engagement, Safety National

Industry leaders, Kimberly George and Mark Walls, share and discuss current concerns and issues impacting workers’ compensation systems across the nation. Whether newly appointed or a seasoned veteran...this industry overview will be a highlight of the college providing information on today’s issues...and a resource for the future ones.

**Session 7: 12<sup>th</sup> Annual National Regulators Roundtable**

**Crystal Ballroom G1 2:30pm – 4:30pm**

**Moderator:** Honorable T. Scott Beck, Chair, South Carolina WCC

**Joint Reception: SAWCA & NAWCJ / 5:00pm - 6:00pm**

**Join us in Grand Ballrooms 1 & 2 on the Convention Level upon conclusion of the National Regulators Roundtable. All Students & Presenters Are Invited**

**Tuesday August 23, 2022      Hall of Cities – New York / New Orleans  
**Full “SAWCA” Breakfast: 8:00am – 8:45am****

**Session 7:            8:45am – 10:00am**

**The Roger L. Williams college is pleased to incorporate the “Live Surgery – Lower Extremity” session presented by WCI as part of the 2022 College Curriculum.  
Palms Ballrooms – Canary – Convention Level**

**10:00 – 10:15am Monday Morning Refreshment Break**

**Session 8:            10:15am – 11:45am**

**“Post COVID PTSD: Just Telling the Story or Really Living the Trauma”**

**Guest Speaker: Dr. Gordon Horn, PhD, Clinical Neuropsychologist, Independent Practice, Duke University, School of Medicine**

**11:45am – 1:00pm      Lunch Provided for Students & Presenters**

**Session 9:            1:00pm – 2:00pm**

**“Features of the Medical Payment System”**

**Moderator: Wes Marshall, SAWCA Past President / VA Commissioner**

**Panelists: Greg Gilbert (Concentra), Bob Swisher (KEMI-KY) & Kevin Tribout (Optum)**

***The panel discusses various medical payment features including Pharmacy Benefit Managers, Medical Bill Reviewers, PPO Networks, Physician Dispensing Practices, and more as they pull back the curtain on various behind the scenes medical costs.***

**Session 10:            2:00pm – 2:45pm**

**“Identifying & Retaining Future Leaders”**

**Moderator: Karl Aumann, Chairman of the Maryland Worker’s Compensation Commission**

**Panelists: Evelyn McGill (VA), Gary Cannon (SC) & Allen Craddock (TX)**

***Regulatory leaders join Karl Aumann for a comprehensive discussion on experiences and techniques designed to identify and retain quality future leaders filling mission critical agency positions.***

**2:45pm – 3:00pm      Tuesday Afternoon Refreshment Break**

**Session 11:      3:00pm – 4:00pm**  
**“Political Challenges & Realities of Agency Leadership”**

**Presenters:**

**Sheral Kellar, SAWCA President & Louisiana Assistant Secretary – OWCA**

**Ben Vinson, Chairman & Chief Appellate Judge, Georgia State Board of WC**

**Scott Beck, Former South Carolina Legislator & Past SAWCA President and Chair of the South Carolina WCC.**

*An interactive discussion focused on the political and bureaucratic realities of leading a state agency covering personnel issues, public relations, Legislative and Executive Branch communications, ethics and a few important “Things to Remember” that will serve you well.*

**Session 12:      4:00pm – 4:30pm**  
**“Developing Tools, Resources, & Networks”**

**Presenters: Honorable Karl Aumann, Maryland WCC & Susan Schulte, NCCI**

Karl Aumann provides an overview of the various national, regional, and statewide associations that exist including regional and national industry groups that support the workers' compensation programs across the nation.

Susan Schulte shares the resources and information available to regulators from NCCI.