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Consider the advantages of attending a seminar led by expert speakers with years of combined experience. With highly qualified and informed speakers and a detailed agenda that covers both the basic and advanced concepts of workers’ compensation, this is the one workers’ compensation conference you can’t afford to miss! You will learn how to avoid unnecessary claims and reduce/minimize the risk of 100 percent total disability claims. This workers’ compensation conference will give you practical tips that will immediately help reduce exposure and costs.

Continuing education

SHRM Professional Development Credits (PDCs)
The Kentucky Chamber is recognized by SHRM to offer Professional Development Credits (PDCs) for SHRM-CP or SHRM-SCP.

HRCI recertification

This program has been pre-approved for credit toward PHR, SPHR and GPHR recertification through HR Certification Institute.

CEU/CPE

This program may also be eligible for CEU and CPE credits. Contact your professional board to find out what’s required.

Kentucky Chamber membership

It’s not too late to take advantage of the Kentucky Chamber member discount. To learn more about membership, call 502-695-4700 and ask for a membership representative.

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**Agenda 14th Annual Kentucky Workers’ Compensation Conference**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 14**

8 a.m.  
Registration and Continental Breakfast  
(provided)

8:30 a.m.  
Covering the Basics  
— Jones Howard Law, PLLC  
— H. Douglas Jones, Esq.  
— Mark W. Howard, Esq.

• Is the injury work related?
• Did the injury cause the disability?
• Do you owe:
  › Temporary Total Disability (TTD)?
  › Permanent Partial Disability (PPD)?
  › Permanent Total Disability (PTD)?

10:30 a.m.  
New Developments and Case Law Update  
— Jones Howard Law, PLLC  
— H. Douglas Jones, Esq.  
— Mark W. Howard, Esq.

• Recent Kentucky court cases that every employer should know about.
• What do these decisions mean for employers?
• What best practices need to be added, deleted or amended?
• Reopening claims
• Litigation Management System (LMS)

Noon  
Lunch (provided)

1 p.m.  
Labor and Employment Law Update and Workers’ Compensation Interplay  
— Jennifer L. Bame, Attorney at Law, Frost Brown Todd LLC  
— Kathleen B. Wright, Attorney at Law, Frost Brown Todd LLC

• ADA and FMLA updates, including best practices.

2:30 p.m.  
Claims Investigation and Risk Management Strategies, including Safety Policies  
— Matt Carter, Director of Health and Safety, Novolex  
— Jerry Maggard, VP of Corporate Safety, GrayWolf Industrial

• Proven risk management strategies.
• Claims investigation techniques.
• Safety policies — those that work and those that don’t.

4 p.m.  
14th Annual Kentucky Workers’ Compensation Conference adjourns

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15**

8 a.m.  
Registration and Continental Breakfast  
(provided)

8:30 a.m.  
How to Reduce Narcotic and Other Drug-Related Costs; Effective Pain Management Treatment Plans, Including “Problem Patients”  
— Rosalie Faris RN, BSW, CCM, COHN-S, Sr. Vice President, Occupational Managed Care Alliance  
— Jeffrey Hazlwood, M.D., Pain Management Specialist

• What are the current “hot” drugs of choice?
• What is reasonable and necessary?
• What drugs to avoid at all costs.
• Effective pain management and protocols will be reviewed by a pain management specialist.
• How to win fee dispute on meds.
• Using evidence-based medicine in non-guideline state.
• How to set up an opioid monitoring program.

10:15 a.m.  
Commissioner’s Frankfort Update  
— William P. Emrick, Commissioner, Kentucky Department of Workers’ Claims

• What is new on the legislative and administrative fronts that every employer should know?
• What effect will these changes have on employers?

11 a.m.  
Mock Case Facts and Evidence  
This session will provide a mock claim overview and summary of the facts and evidence. The mock claim will be presented in the afternoon session, including a direct and cross-examination of a psychiatrist and orthopaedist; commentary by two Administrative Law Judges (ALJ’s); a mock Benefit Review Conference (BRC); and interactive settlement negotiations with attendee participation. This will be a lively afternoon session and a unique learning experience.

Noon  
Lunch (provided)

1 p.m.  
Direct and Cross-Examination of Psychiatric Expert  
— Jones Howard Law, PLLC  
— H. Douglas Jones, Esq.  
— Mark W. Howard, Esq.  
— Troy W. Skeens, Jr., Esq.

This session will include a direct and cross-examination of a Board-Certified Defense psychiatric expert, including attendee questions and answers.

1:30 p.m.  
Direct and Cross-Examination of Orthopaedic Expert  
— Jones Howard Law, PLLC  
— H. Douglas Jones, Esq.  
— Mark W. Howard, Esq.  
— Troy W. Skeens, Jr., Esq.  
— Gregory E. Gleis, M.D., Board-certified Orthopaedic Specialist

This session will include a direct and cross-examination of a board-certified defense orthopaedic expert, including attendee questions and answers.

2:15 p.m.  
ALJ Commentary and Settlement Considerations  
— Hon. Jane Rice Williams, Administrative Law Judge  
— Hon. Stephanie L. Kinney, Administrative Law Judge

This session will include commentary and recommendations to the plaintiff and defendant/employer counsel and employer representatives as relates to issues in the claim, compensability and settlement considerations, including attendee questions and answers.

3 p.m.  
Settlement Negotiations  
This inter-active session will include settlement negotiations between the plaintiff and defendant/employer with attendee participation. This will be a lively session to say the least!

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About the Speakers
Jones Howard Law, PLLC

H. Douglas Jones, Esq.
Jones is the founder and Member-in-Charge of Jones Howard Law, PLLC, which provides state-wide professional services through regional Kentucky offices. He has over 30 years’ experience defending employers in Kentucky workers' compensation claims. Jones was recently selected as one of the “50 Most Influential People in Workers' Compensation” nationally. He has served as President of the Kentucky Bar Association, Workers’ Compensation Section, as well as an adjunct professor at Salmon P. Chase College of Law, where he taught Kentucky workers’ compensation law. Jones has an AV (the highest) Martindale Hubbell rating and was inducted into the American Bar Association College of Workers’ Compensation Lawyers in 2007. He has authored and co-authored numerous texts related to workers’ compensation law. Jones has a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Journalism from University of Kentucky, and a Juris Doctor Degree from Salmon P. Chase College of Law.

Mark W. Howard, Esq.
Howard has over 35 years’ litigation experience defending workers’ compensation, personal injury and insurance coverage claims. His current practice area of concentration is representing employers in Kentucky workers’ compensation claims. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration with distinction and honors from the University of Kentucky in 1975 and his Juris Doctor degree from the University of Kentucky College of Law in 1978. He has been a speaker at numerous CLE seminars on insurance and workers’ compensation law. He also served on the Board of Directors of the Northern Kentucky Bar Association and as Chairman of the Client Security Fund Trustees for the Kentucky Bar Association.

Troy W. Skeens, Jr., Esq.
Skeens has over 30 years’ litigation experience litigation experience, having successfully prosecuted and defended workers’ compensation, personal injury, insurance coverage and bad faith claims. His area of concentration is representing and defending employers in Kentucky workers' compensation claims throughout the Commonwealth of Kentucky. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and in Economics from the University of Cincinnati in 1977 and his Juris Doctor degree from the Ohio Northern University Pettit College of Law in 1981. He is admitted to practice in Kentucky and Ohio, as well as the Federal Courts in the Eastern District of Kentucky and the Southern and Northern Districts of Ohio, and in the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Additional speaker bios can be found at kychamber.com/events/workerscomp/speakers

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Hotel Room Cutoff Date: February 20, 2017

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