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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.

This conference is for you ... if you are responsible for controlling workers' compensation costs.

- workers' compensation consultants
- HR and personnel directors
- safety coordinators
- risk managers
- benefits administrators
- safety and health directors and managers
- nurse case managers
- claims handlers

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.

Conference testimonials



This conference has been very informational for my needs.
Lorea Crum, Pikeville Medical Center

Very informative, would attend again.
Dan Huhn, Aptiva Health

Gained lots of knowledge these two days.
Katherine M. Phillips, Carbide Industries LLC

Excellent!
Kathy Charles, Masco Cabinet

Great well organized, fastpaced!
Wanda Thacker, SPHR/SHRMCP, Big Sandy Area Community Action Program

Thank you! I walked away being much more informed about Workers' Comp. This was an excellent program. Speakers and experts were informative and engaging!
Donna R. Mingerink, Itron, Inc.

Really liked hearing the mock case. Very interesting.
Kate Schottelkotte, Kentucky Employers' Mutual Insurance

Done very nicely. Very informative.
Vonda Hill, Kentucky Employers' Mutual Insurance

Very relatable and up to date information.
Emily Richerson, Toyotomi America Corporation



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Agenda 17th Annual Kentucky Workers' Compensation Conference

TUESDAY, APRIL 27

8:00 a.m.

Registration and Continental Breakfast (provided)

8:30 a.m.

Welcome and Attendee Questions – Problem Areas

H. Douglas Jones, Esq. and Margo J. Menefee, Esq., JSB Attorneys, PLLC

- All Questions/Problem Areas Will Be Addressed During the Conference

9:00 a.m.

The Basics Every Employer Should Know

H. Douglas Jones, Esq. and Margo J. Menefee, Esq., JSB Attorneys, PLLC

- Definition of Injury
- Work-Relatedness
- Medical Causation
- Unexplained Falls
- Notice of Injury
- Cumulative Trauma
- Pre-existing Conditions
- Temporary Total Disability
- Litigation Process

11:00 a.m.

Analysis of Kentucky Court Opinions

Margo J. Menefee, Esq., JSB Attorneys, PLLC

- This will be an interactive session where the attendees will act as judge and jury and render an Opinion
- Attendees will be presented with the facts of actual cases for discussion and resolution

12:00 p.m.

Lunch (provided)

1:00 p.m.

Plaintiff (Claimant) Attorney Presentation

Michael F. Eubanks, Shumate, Flaherty, Eubanks and Baechtold

- Why Do Injured Workers Seek Representation?
- What Steps Can Employers Take to Reduce Attorney Involvement?
- Effective Communication Between Plaintiff Attorney and Employer/Carrier

2:00 p.m.

Risk Management Strategies That Work

Matt Carter, Senior Director EHS and Security, Dart Container Corp.

- Developing and Implementing Strategies as a Team
- Developing Strategies That Work...Avoiding Those That Don't
- This Will Be an Interactive Work Session

3:00 p.m.

Pain Management for Employers

Jeffrey E. Hazlewood, M.D.

- Pain Management Guidelines and Protocols
- Controlling Opioid Use and Abuse
- Effective Pain Management - With Acceptable Risks for Patient

4:30 p.m.

Day One Adjourns

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28

8:00 a.m.

Registration and Continental Breakfast (provided)

8:30 a.m.

Presentation of Mock Case Facts, Evidence and Issues

H. Douglas Jones, Esq. and Margo J. Menefee, Esq., JSB Attorneys, PLLC

9:00 a.m.

Basic Workers' Compensation Disability Benefits

H. Douglas Jones, Esq. and Margo J. Menefee, Esq., JSB Attorneys, PLLC

- Temporary Total Disability (TTD)
- Permanent Total Disability (PTD)
- Permanent Partial Disability (PPD)
- Basic Benefit Calculations

10:15 a.m.

Litigation Considerations for Employers

Hon. Douglas W. Gott, Chief Administrative Law Judge

11:00 a.m.

Settlement Strategies

H. Douglas Jones, Esq. and Margo J. Menefee, Esq., JSB Attorneys, PLLC

- Full and Final Settlements of all Claims – Including Future Medicals
- Periodic/Weekly Settlements
- "Global Settlements" of Multiple Claims – Workers' Compensation; ADA; Discrimination and Wrongful Discharge
- General Release and Separation Agreement

12:00 p.m.

Lunch (provided)

1:00 p.m.

Interactive Mock Case Presentation

Joseph L. Zerga, M.D. - Neurosurgeon

- Analysis of Medical Evidence – Mock Injury Claim
- Q & A's with JSB Attorneys – From Perspective of Employer and Employee

2:15 p.m.

Settlement Authority and Negotiations

H. Douglas Jones, Esq. and Margo J. Menefee, Esq., JSB Attorneys, PLLC

Interactive session – attendees will:

- Analyze Employer Exposure
- Provide Settlement Authority for Employer
- Conduct Actual Settlement Negotiations with Employer Attorney and Employee Attorney

3:15 p.m.

ALJ Opinions – Mock Case

Hon. Chris Davis, Administrative Law Judge

Hon. Christina D. Hajjar, Administrative Law Judge

- ALJ's Hajjar and Davis Will Discuss Facts and Evidence of Mock Case
- Will Render an "Opinion" in Mock Case
- Q&A Session with ALJs, Attendees and JSB Attorneys

4:00 p.m.

17th Annual Kentucky Workers' Compensation Seminar Adjourns

About the Speakers

JSB Attorneys, PLLC

H. Douglas Jones, Esq.

Jones is the founder and Member-in-Charge of JSB Attorneys, 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.

Margaret J. Menefee, Esq.

Menefee is Associate Attorney with JSB Attorneys, PLLC. Her area of concentration is representing and defending employers in workers' compensation claims throughout the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Prior to joining JSB Attorneys, she honed her legal research and writing skills as an intern with Ulmer & Berne, LLP. She earned her Juris Doctor Degree from the University of Cincinnati College of Law, where she was an associate member of the Law Review and on the Dean's Honors List every semester (2004 - 2007). Menefee received the College of Law Honors Scholarship and the James B. Helmer, Jr. Scholarship which covered the cost of her legal education. She earned her Bachelor of Arts Degree (Political Science) from Northern Kentucky University, where she attended on a Presidential Full Tuition Scholarship. While at NKU, she served as a Presidential Ambassador, earned the Enid Henry Award for Excellence in Political Science, and completed the Honors Scholar program, graduating Summa Cum Laude. She is licensed to practice in both Kentucky and Ohio.

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

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Two Registration Options!

- You may register for **in-person** OR **online** training.
- In-person training will be limited to the first 40 registrants.
- If the in-person training reaches capacity, it will no longer be a registration option.
- The registration cost is the same for both.

Registration Fees

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Location and Lodging

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