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29th Annual Kentucky

Workers' Compensation Seminar

October 8, 2019

Holiday Inn Louisville East - Hurstbourne
Louisville, Ky.

November 6, 2019

DoubleTree Suites by Hilton
Lexington, Ky.

You could not have asked for a better panel of experts to explain and clarify the new WC law and insurance process! Thanks!

Sam Massenburg, New Mather Metals, Inc.

Agenda

29th Annual Kentucky Workers' Compensation Seminar

why attend

You'll receive practical tips that you can put to good use every day on the job and the answers to your most burning workers' compensation questions. Learn how to better determine what a work-related claim is and what it isn't, which claims your company should pay and which should be denied, and how to best settle out all future liability. This interactive seminar will encourage questions from you as we move through the agenda. So get the most out of the seminar – come ready to share your most pressing on the job issues.

Attend this course, and you will leave with a better understanding of how to control, reduce or eliminate workers' compensation costs.

8 a.m.

Registration and Continental Breakfast (provided)

8:30 a.m.

Questions/Problem Areas

*H. Douglas Jones, Esq.,
Jones Howard Law, PLLC*

This session is an opportunity for you to ask the tough questions and identify problem areas. Each question and problem area will be addressed during the conference.

9 a.m.

Workers' Compensation Overview (Part 1 of 2)

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Troy W. Skeens, Esq., Jones Howard Law, PLLC*

- What constitutes a work-related injury?
- Did the injury cause the physical condition?
- Do you owe for pre-existing conditions?
- What if the employee is traveling or off work premises when injured?
- What about unexplained falls?
- Do you have to provide light or restricted duty?

10:30 a.m.

Update from Frankfort – What Employers Should Know...and Then Some

Robert L. Swisher, Esq., Commissioner, Department of Workers' Claims

11 a.m.

Incident Reporting and Investigation Techniques That Really Work!

Matt Carter, Director of Health and Safety, Novolex

- Implement punctual incident notification process.
- How to use effective investigation and interviewing techniques to gather accurate data.
- How to identify root cause.
- What data should be included in an investigation (report).
- Hazard control measures and action plans.

Noon

Lunch (provided)

1 p.m.

Workers' Compensation Overview (Part 2 of 2)

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- Settlement strategies.
- Full and final settlements.
- Dismissal with prejudice.
- Questions and problem areas you identify will be addressed.

2:15 p.m.

What the Heck is the New "Drug Formulary" and "Evidence-Based Medicine" – How Will It Cut Costs?

Rosalie Faris, RN, BSN, CCM COHN-S, Sr. Vice President, Occupational Managed Care Alliance, Inc.

- How does it work?
- What should employers know?
- Do employers have to do anything?

3:45 p.m.

Question and Answer/Closing Comments

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4 p.m.

29th Annual Kentucky Workers' Compensation Seminar Adjourns

More Info

who should attend?

- Workers' compensation consultants
- HR and personnel professionals
- Safety coordinators
- Risk managers
- Benefits administrators
- Safety and health care providers
- Nurse case managers
- Claims handlers
- Anyone responsible for controlling workers' compensation costs

about the speakers

Mark W. Howard, Esq. — Jones Howard Law PLLC

Howard has over 35 years of 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.

H. Douglas Jones, Esq. — Jones Howard Law PLLC

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 of experience defending employers in Kentucky workers' compensation claims. He 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 authored and co-authored numerous texts related to workers' compensation law. He has a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Journalism from University of Kentucky (1978), and a Juris Doctor Degree from Salmon P. Chase College of Law (1981).

Troy W. Skeens, Jr., Esq. — Jones Howard Law, PLLC

Skeens has over 30 years of 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.

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Great presentation for beginners and those who need a refresher.

Joy Gibson, Goodwill Industries of Kentucky

Wonderful and informative conference! I learned a lot. Thank you.

Stephanie McNeal, Catlettsburg Refining, LLC

Very good information and directly applies to claims I am currently dealing with.

Ashley Pelfrey, Campari America Wild Turkey Distillery



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Cutoff Date: Sept. 7, 2019

November 6, 2019 (81238)

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