



31st Annual Kentucky

Workers' Compensation Seminar

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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

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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.

8:00 a.m.

Registration and Continental Breakfast (provided)

8:30 a.m.

Workers' Compensation Overview

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

- What constitutes a work-related injury?
 - “Arising out of” and “in the course of”
 - Medical Causation
- Do employers owe benefits for pre-existing conditions?
- What if the employee is off premises when injured?
- What steps should an employer take when an injury is reported?
 - Investigate
 - Written accident reports
 - Witness statements
 - Photographs and video
- What benefits are the employees entitled to when injured?
 - Medical
 - Temporary Total Disability
 - Permanent Partial Disability
 - Permanent Total Disability
- What if the employee violates a safety guideline?
- How is a claim resolved?
 - Settlement
 - Litigation

11:30 a.m.

What's New in Frankfort

Robert D. Walker, Esq., Interim Commissioner, Department of Workers' Claims

Will provide legislative and regulatory updates pertinent to employers.

Noon

Lunch (provided)

1:00 p.m.

How to Develop a Light Duty Program

Rosalie Faris, RN, BSN, CCM COHN-S, President and COO, Occupational Managed Care Alliance Inc.
Wendi Patterson RN, BSN, CCM, Vice President, Occupational Managed Care Alliance Inc.

At the end of the presentation, the audience will be able to:

- Identify “best practice” for internal management of workers' compensation claims.
- Assist injured workers regarding safe return to work options.
- Discuss light duty program options that are specific to the work environment.

2:30 p.m.

Anatomy of a Shoulder Claim

Stacie L. Grossfeld, M.D., Board Certified Orthopaedic Surgery, Orthopaedic Specialists, PLLC
H. Douglas Jones, Esq., JSB Attorneys, PLLC
Margaret J. Menefee, Esq., JSB Attorneys, PLLC

- Injury
- Treatment (including video of an actual surgery)
- Maximum Medical Improvement (MMI)
- MRI and Diagnostics
- Causation

3:15 p.m.

Question and Answer

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This session is an opportunity for attendees to ask the tough questions and identify problem areas. Presenters will clarify topics previously addressed if needed and cover new topics as needed.

4:00 p.m.

31st Annual 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

H. Douglas Jones, Esq., Founder and Member-in-Charge, JSB Attorneys, PLLC

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 previously 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 (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. Associate Attorney, JSB Attorneys, PLLC

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.

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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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