

## DATES & LOCATION

August 28-30, 2023

### The Hyatt Regency Atlanta Hotel

265 Peachtree Street NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Call Early for Your Room Reservation: 404.577.1234

Discounted Room Rate: \$174.00, plus taxes

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Employers, company benefit administrators, insurers and self-insurers, insurance agents/claims professionals, risk managers, safety/human resource directors, attorneys and paralegals for employees and employers, rehabilitation suppliers, case managers, and medical providers (physicians, nurses, occupational health clinic staff) are encouraged to attend. Every attendee will benefit from the outstanding and knowledgeable faculty.

## CONFERENCE RATE & REGISTRATION

You can attend this informative three-day conference for only \$275.00 (Early Bird Rate). This includes all sessions, course handouts, CEU's for various organizations, refreshments and Board-sponsored receptions. Register online at [sbwc.georgia.gov](http://sbwc.georgia.gov) or mail in the attached registration form with your payment.

## EXHIBITS

National industry suppliers will showcase products and services in the exhibit hall. This year's exhibitors represent a wide range of suppliers, including rehabilitation centers, industrial medical clinics, medical equipment companies, investigators, transportation and translation companies, case management groups and pain-management facilities.

## CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

Participants are eligible for continuing education credits for workshop attendance. Applications for CEU's have been submitted for the following occupations: Insurance Professionals (GA Only), Rehabilitation (CRC, CCM, CDMS, CVE/CWAVES, GNA), Legal CLE's (GA), & Human Resource Personnel (HRCI & SHRM). Accreditation forms will be available at the completion of the conference.



## KEYNOTE SPEAKER

### Monica Kaufman Pearson

Leading Journalist & Television Personality

## SPECIAL NOTES

- ▲ To receive continuing education credits for the entire program, you must sign the roster for your appropriate organization at the CEU tables every morning of the conference. Doing so will allow our staff to accurately report your attendance.
- ▲ This activity has been submitted to the Georgia Nurses Association for approval to award contact hours. GNA is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center, Commission of Accreditation.

**WIN A  
\$1000  
GIFT CARD**

**MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN.**

- ▲ Have your initial card signed by each vendor representative for a chance to win \$1,000!
- ▲ Drawing will be held at the end of the conference on Wednesday.

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**REGISTER NOW!**

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person with the same title.

# State Board of Workers' Compensation State Fair

2023 ANNUAL  
EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

Blue Ribbon Presentations  
On Workers'  
Compensation Issues



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# MONDAY, AUGUST 28

7:30am – 8:30am Registration  
 8:00am – 6:00pm Exhibit Hall Open  
 8:00am – 6:00pm Kids' Chance of GA Silent Auction  
 8:30am – 9:15am Welcome & Award Presentations  
 9:30am – 12:00pm Concurrent Sessions  
 12:00pm – 1:30pm Lunch on your Own  
 1:30pm – 5:00pm Concurrent Sessions  
 5:00pm – 6:00pm Meet the Exhibitors Reception

## MEDICAL SESSION

**Reinvention: Life After Injury:** Stories of real patients and their journey of hope and reinvention.

**Advocacy-Based Workers' Compensation: Improving Outcomes:** A discussion on how advocacy-based models can create better outcomes and faster return to work.

## LEGAL SESSION

**What's New on the Midway?** A presentation of recent decisions by the State Board of Workers' Compensation, Georgia Court of Appeals and the Georgia Supreme Court.

**Wonder Wheel of Wellness: Authorized Medical Treatment in Georgia Workers' Compensation Claims.** A discussion of issues related to authorized treatment and the panel of physicians.

## CASE MANAGEMENT & REHABILITATION SESSION

**Welcome to the Fun House!** A discussion of ways to promote independence for safety and accessibility in an injured workers' home environment.

**Carousel of Case Management.** An interactive "hands-on" experience about "day-in-the-life" items needed by injured workers.

## INSURANCE/SELF-INSURANCE SESSION

**Make Your Panel "Best in Show".** A discussion of the use of technology to ensure that all employees have access to the panel of physicians while meeting the Board's requirements.

## "Can I Buy Tickets for All of the Rides"?

An informative discussion on file reserves and evaluations.

## ICMS SESSION

**Come Find Out if Your Company is a "Blue Ribbon" Winner When Filing Forms!** A discussion on the proper filing of Board forms and registering for ICMS II.

# TUESDAY, AUGUST 29

7:30am – 8:30am Registration  
 8:00am – 6:30pm Exhibit Hall Open  
 8:00am – 9:00pm Kids' Chance of GA Silent Auction  
 9:30am – 12:00pm Concurrent Sessions  
 12:00pm – 1:30pm Lunch on your Own  
 1:30pm – 5:00pm Concurrent Sessions  
 5:00pm – 6:30pm Chairman's Reception

## CASE MANAGEMENT & REHABILITATION SESSION

**The High Wire and the Safety Net:** An interactive and learning session for case managers and workers' compensation professionals on staying safe when making visits to unfamiliar surroundings.

**Step Right Up and Get Your Tickets to Ride!** A review of the rules and regulations for case managers.

## LEGAL SESSION

**"Under the Big Top" of Workers' Compensation: Benefits Types and Issues.** A discussion of benefit issues, death claims and settlements.

**Blue Ribbon Orators Present Live Oral Arguments.** Come and observe two live Appellate Division oral arguments in actual cases.

## MEDICAL SESSION

**What's New in Musculoskeletal Medicine?** A hands-on and interactive discussion of new developments in the treatment of musculoskeletal injuries, diagnosis, and intervention.

## INSURANCE/SELF-INSURANCE SESSION

**House of Mirrors: Crime Stoppers; Defending the System from Fraud.** How to recognize and effectively report fraud in the workers' compensation system.

## MEDICAL & INSURANCE SESSION

**Minor Head Injury and PTSD Claims: How Do I Get Off This Ride?** Tips and tools for navigating and managing minor head injuries and PTSD claims in workers' compensation.



# WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30

8:00am – 8:30am Registration  
 8:00am – 10:40am Exhibit Hall Open  
 8:30am – 9:00am Opening Remarks  
 9:00am – 12:40am Ethics Session

## ETHICS SESSION

**Chasing the State Fair Blue Ribbon**  
**Act I: Under the Big Top! Striving for the Blue Ribbon: Ethics and Professionalism from the Beginning.** A discussion on handling claims and legal issues.

**Act II: On the Midway! Requiring Ethics and Professionalism for a Fair Fight in Litigation.** A discussion on litigation results and how to act ethically and professionally.

**Keynote Speaker – Monica Kaufman Pearson**  
**Leadership: The Acronym with the First "E" for "Ethics".** One of the most important leadership traits is ethics and how having a good sense of personal and professional ethics is a necessary component to giving the best in the workplace.

# BOARD RSVP EVENTS

## 1<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL SBWC WORKERS' COMPENSATION ADJUSTER TRAINING PROGRAM:

August 30, 2023

**Claims From Start to Finish! Limited space is available! Visit our website at**

[sbwc.georgia.gov/conferences-and-seminars-1/annual-educational-conference](http://sbwc.georgia.gov/conferences-and-seminars-1/annual-educational-conference)

## ALLIANCE OF WOMEN IN WORKERS' COMPENSATION LUNCHEON

August 28, 2023

**The Power of Mentorship**

You can RSVP for these events online at [ticketbud.com/events/82c0d1d4-015c-11ee-9c48-42010a717025](http://ticketbud.com/events/82c0d1d4-015c-11ee-9c48-42010a717025)

## MEDICAL LUNCH & LEARN

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**Medical Committee Team Trivia: Wonder Wheel of Trivia!**

[eventcreate.com/e/sbwc-lunch-trivia](http://eventcreate.com/e/sbwc-lunch-trivia)

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**REGISTRATION FEES:**  
 \$275.00 per person (paid by 8/15/2023)  
 \$300.00 per person (paid after 8/15/2023)

**CHECK YOUR COMPANY TYPE:**

Legal Services  Employer  Medical Services  
 Insurance Services  Rehabilitation Services  
 Other: (Specify)

**IF YOU HAVE A DISABILITY AND NEED ASSISTANCE OR ACCOMMODATION TO PARTICIPATE, please notify us at 404.656.5656.**

## WHICH SESSION(S) ARE YOU MOST LIKELY TO ATTEND:

Medical  Legal  Insurance Services/Self Insurance  Case Management & Rehab  ICMS  Ethics

**Cancellation and Refund Policy:** Cancellation of preregistration must be made before 4:30pm, five working days prior to the seminar. Substitution of personnel is recommended in lieu of cancellation after that date. The full registration fee will be forfeited if you fail to attend or cancel timely.