



TENNESSEE WORKERS' COMPENSATION Educational Conference

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NEW! CPR & AED
Training Opportunities
During Conference



June 14-16, 2023 |



Murfreesboro, TN | Embassy Suites Nashville SE Murfreesboro
tn.gov/workers-comp-conference



Featured Speakers



Keynote Speaker:
Rick Byrd
Former Head Men's Basketball Coach at Belmont University



Debbie Livingston
CEO, Owner & Founder of ReEmployAbility, Inc.



David Price
Gen. Counsel & Dir. Government Affairs, Preferred Medical



Fred Baker
Attorney at Wimberly Lawson Wright Daves & Jones, PLLC



Robert Wilson
Founding partner and President of WorkCompCollege.com



Anne Llewellyn
Nurse case manager and creator of nursesadvocates.com

Educational Sessions

- **Keynote Speaker**—Rick Byrd, Member of the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame
- Live **Oral Arguments** in an actual case before the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board
- **Case Law Update**
- "When the Why is as Important as the What"
- **Today in Tennessee:** How to Move a Claim Forward from the Beginning of the Claim Towards a Reasonable, Final Conclusion
- Case Management **Ethics**
- The Role of the **Case Manager**
- Return-to-work **Strategies for Employers**
- **Breakout sessions** targeting employers, attorneys, case managers, adjusters, and other stakeholder groups

Tentative Schedule

Wednesday, June 14th

- 1 PM Opening Comments
- 1:30 General Session
- 2:45 Networking Break in Exhibition Hall
- 3:15 General Session
- 4:30 Adjourn to Welcome Reception (Provided)

Thursday, June 15th

- 7 AM Breakfast (Provided)
- 8 AM General & Keynote Sessions (2 Breaks)
- Noon Lunch with Sue Ann Head Award Winner Announcement (Provided)
- 1:45 Oral Arguments
- 2:45 Breakout Sessions (1 Break)
- 4:30 Adjourn

Friday, June 16th

- 7 AM Breakfast (Provided)
- 8 AM Breakout Sessions & General Session (2 Breaks)
- Noon Adjourn

The International Workers' Compensation Foundation (IWCF) is a non-profit corporation dedicated to workers' compensation education and outreach.



Who Should Attend?

Anyone who is involved in or has a professional interest in Tennessee workers' comp claims. This would include Employers, HR Managers, Nurse Case Managers, Plaintiff and Defense Attorneys, Insurance Adjusters, Self-Insurers and Third-Party Administrators, Safety Engineers and Risk Managers, Physicians, Physical Therapists and other Health Care Providers, Mediators, Medical and Vocational Rehabilitation Providers. Interact with Bureau of Workers' Compensation staff, leadership, and workers' compensation professionals in the private sector.

Pricing

Fee includes conference materials and special functions including two continental breakfasts, one lunch, one reception.

\$400 Early-bird registration <i>before May 1, 2023</i>	\$450 Regular price
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Hotel stay is not included. The conference rate of \$197. *See lodging details on registration form below.*

Continuing Education Credits

Participants may be eligible for up to approximately 12 hours of continuing education credits. Applications are pending for CLE, CDMS, CCM, SHRM, mediator, and insurance provider continuing education credits. A certificate of attendance will be provided for other professional disciplines.

Other Activities

New This Year: CPR/AED Certification Training

Earn your certification in Adult CPR/AED. Learn how to save a life by learning how to recognize and respond to cardiac and breathing emergencies before advanced medical personnel arrives. The class will be offered by the American Red Cross **during the conference** at 8 AM, 11 AM, and 2 PM on Thursday, June 15. A separate fee will be charged for the class. Reserve your spot on the registration form below.

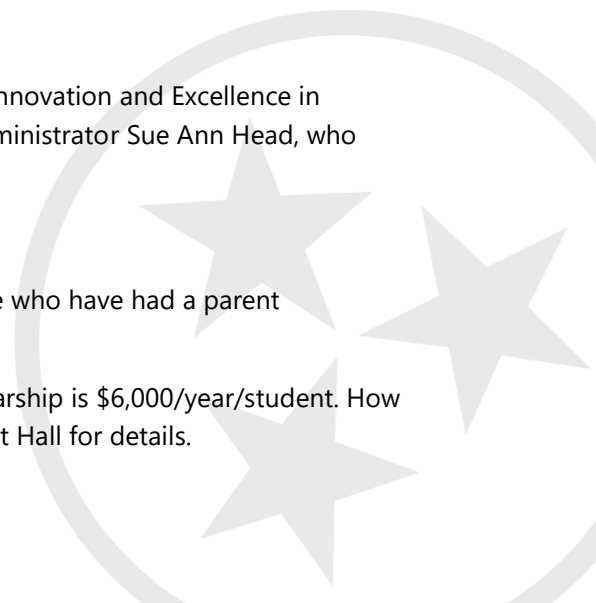
Sue Ann Head Award

The Bureau will **announce the winner** of the Sue Ann Head Award for Innovation and Excellence in Tennessee Workers' Compensation. The award honors the legacy of Administrator Sue Ann Head, who served the agency for more than 40 years before passing away in 2018.

Raise Funds for Kids' Chance

Kids' Chance is a non-profit that provides **scholarships** to young people who have had a parent catastrophically injured or killed in a work-related accident.

Support Kids' Chance fundraiser throughout the conference. Each scholarship is \$6,000/year/student. How many scholarships can we create together? See their booth in the Exhibit Hall for details.



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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

Conference Registration Fees: \$400 per person paid before May 1, 2023
(check one) \$450 paid May 1 or later

Registration also includes two continental breakfasts, conference luncheon, conference reception, access to materials, continuing education credits, and admission to exhibit hall.

CPR/AED Class (optional) 8 AM Class Choose a time to reserve your seat for the CPR/AED Certification.
11 AM Class Include an additional \$35 fee (if paying by check). (Usual price is \$89)
2 PM Class Classes will be limited to 36 students per class on Thursday, June 15.

- 1. Payment by Credit Card** (MasterCard, VISA, or American Express) go to workcompevent.com/tennessee (credit cards only).
- 2. Payment by Check** Complete, copy and return this form for each attendee, along with a check made payable to the IWCF (International Workers' Compensation Foundation, Inc.) and mail to IWCF, 570 Memorial Circle, Suite 320, Ormond Beach, FL 32174.

Name: _____

Business Name: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

Email: _____

Please specify if you are an: Attorney Employer Case Manager Adjuster
 Union Health Care Provider Other: _____

Materials – Materials will be available to view or download prior to the conference at tn.gov/workers-comp-conference.

Lodging – The spacious Embassy Suites Nashville SE Hotel is located at 1200 Conference Center Blvd., Murfreesboro, TN 37129, less than 35 minutes from the airport & 30 minutes from downtown Nashville. A block of rooms has been reserved at the rate of \$184 (king) or \$197 (2 queens) plus applicable taxes. This rate will be available through **May 14, 2023**, unless this block becomes fully reserved prior to this date. Register early by calling the hotel's direct number, (800)-EMBASSY (and give group code: IWC). Or book online using the Chrome Internet browser at tinyurl.com/TNBWCCConf2023. Hotel reservations alone do not guarantee admission to the conference.

Cancellation Refund Policy - Cancellation of pre-registration must be made before 5:00 PM (Central) on June 2, 2023. 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.

Special Needs – Individuals attending the conference who may need auxiliary aids or special services are requested to provide notice of their needs in writing no later than 10 working days before the conference so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Dress Code – Business casual clothing is appropriate for all events.

For further information, contact the IWCF at (386) 677-0041, Fax (386) 677-0155, or email: CompConference@iwcf.us

Net proceeds from this event, if any, go to International Workers' Compensation Foundation (FEIN# 35-1737364), a non-profit organization, to further its work in workers' compensation education and outreach.

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EXHIBITOR & SPONSOR REGISTRATION FORM

Exhibitor Opportunity

You are invited to register as an exhibitor for the 2023 Tennessee Workers' Compensation Educational Conference. The fee of \$1,000 includes two (2) complimentary registrations for exhibitor representatives.

Exhibit hall space is offered on a first come, first served basis and will only be reserved upon our receipt of your registration form.

Booth setup will be in the exhibitor area on Wednesday, June 14, 2023, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Teardown will be on Friday, June 16, 2023, at 11:30 am. For additional information regarding exhibit area, contact the IWCF at (386) 677-0041 or compconference@iwcf.us

Registration fee includes one 6' draped table, two chairs, and registration for two representatives. Full fee forfeiture if unable to attend.

Exhibitor Insurance Hold/Harmless Clause

Exhibitor assumes entire responsibility and hereby agrees to protect, indemnify, defend, save and hold harmless the International Workers' Compensation Foundation (IWCF), employees and agents, Chelsea Place Meetings and its employees and agents, and the State of Tennessee against all claims, losses and damages to persons or property, governmental charges or fines and attorney fees arising out of its exhibits of, excluding any such liability caused by the sole negligence or concurrent comparative negligence of Chelsea Place Meetings and its employees and agents, as well as the IWCF, its members, employees, agents, and the State of Tennessee.

In addition, exhibitor acknowledges that the State of Tennessee, Chelsea Place Meetings, and the IWCF do not maintain insurance covering exhibitors' property or potential liabilities and that it is the sole responsibility of the exhibitor to obtain business interruption insurance, property damage insurance and liability insurance covering such losses by exhibitor. Exhibitor shall obtain and keep in force during the term of the conference policies of comprehensive general liability insurance and contractual liability insurance and specifically referring to contractual liability set forth in the foregoing paragraphs hereof, in an amount not less than \$1,000,000.00 combined single limit for personal injury and property damage. The State of Tennessee, Chelsea Place Meetings, and the IWCF shall be included in such policies as additionally named insureds for this convention only.

Authorized Signature _____

Date _____

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Sponsorship Opportunity

You are invited to register as a sponsor for the 2023 Tennessee Workers' Compensation Educational Conference. The following sponsorship levels are available:

Gold: \$1,000 Contribution

- Organization name, logo and contact information will appear in conference program.
- Organization name will appear on a large "Thank You Sponsor" sign in exhibit area.
- One complimentary attendee registration.

Silver: \$500 Contribution

- Organization name will appear on a large "Thank You Sponsor" sign in exhibit area.

Events: Fee Variable

- Reception, Breaks, Breakfast or Lunch.
- Gold level inclusions plus two complimentary registrations.
- Contact compconference@iwcf.us for event sponsor options.
- Event sponsors contact the IWCF directly to register.

Check which category applies:

- Exhibitor and/or
 Sponsorship: Gold Silver Event

Company Name: _____

Specialty: _____

Contact Person: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

Email Address: _____

Exhibitors

Comp Registrant: _____

Title: _____

Email Address: _____

Exhibitors & Gold Sponsors

Comp Registrant: _____

Title: _____

Email Address: _____

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