

# Conference Schedule 2026

## Wednesday, June 10

### 9 AM

Set Up & Registration

**9:45 AM** @ Cambridge  
REWARD Employer Brunch  
*Pre-Conference Meeting*

**11 AM** @ Oakleigh AB  
Case Manager Town Hall  
*Pre-Conference Meeting*

**1 PM** @ Mirabella F-J  
Welcome Comments

**1:30 PM** @ Mirabella F-J  
Keynote: People Power for  
Workers' Compensation

**2:30 PM** @ Exhibit Hall  
Networking Break

**3 PM** @ Mirabella F-J  
Commissioner Update

**3 PM** @ Mirabella F-J  
Legislative Update

**3:30 PM** @ Mirabella F-J  
Case Law Update

**4:45 PM** @ Exhibit Hall  
Adjourn to Welcome Reception  
Ends at 5:45 PM

## Thursday, June 11

**7 AM** Breakfast in Exhibit Hall

**8 AM** Breakout Session #1

Mirabella F: *Legal Ethics*

Mirabella G-J: *Workers' Comp 101*

Cambridge: *How We Do UR Appeals*

**9 AM** Short Break @ Exhibit Hall

**9:15 AM** Breakout Session #2

Mirabella F: *Judicial Perspectives on  
Effective Advocacy in Workers'  
Compensation*

Mirabella G-J: *Working for a brighter  
day: Rewriting the narrative for  
success using Empathy*

**10:15 AM** Break in Exhibit Hall

**10:45 AM** Breakout Session #3

Mirabella F: *Avoiding Pitfalls in Your  
Appeal*

Mirabella G-J: *Not Just Bruises: Legal  
Frameworks for navigating  
workplace violence, workplace  
assaults, and PTSD claims.*

**12:00 PM** @ Oakleigh Ballroom  
Lunch with overflow in the  
Gateway Grille

**1:15 PM** Breakout Session #4

Mirabella F: *Essential Legal Answers:  
60 in 60*

Mirabella G-J: *Tried & True:  
Successful & Ethical Return to Work  
Strategies*

**2:15 PM** Break in Exhibit Hall

**2:45 PM** Breakout Session #5

Mirabella F: *The Art of the Legal Brief*

Mirabella G-J: *Say What?! How to  
Communicate Anything to Anyone*

Cambridge: *Access to Care:  
Problems and Solutions*

**3:45 PM** Short Break in Exhibit Hall

**4 PM** @ Mirabella F  
The First Fifteen Days: A Legal Guide to  
Compensability and Compliance

**5 PM**

Adjourn (*Kids' Chance Auction Ends*)

## Friday, June 12

**7 AM** Breakfast in Exhibit Hall

**8 AM** Breakout Session #6

Mirabella F: *Self-Represented  
Employees: What Really Matters??*

Mirabella G-J: *Workers' Comp 101:  
Deeper Insights*

Cambridge: *Orthotics &  
Prosthetics*

**9 AM** Short Break in Exhibit Hall

**9:15 AM** Breakout Session #7

Mirabella F: *The Art of Self-Care  
(Ethics)*

Mirabella G-J: *A 360-Degree View  
of Professional Administration of  
Medicare Set-Asides*

Cambridge: *AMA Guides® 2025,  
a discussion of the new approach*

**10:30 AM** Short Break in Exhibit Hall

**11 AM** @ Mirabella F  
Worker Memorial Presentation

**11:15 AM** @ Mirabella F  
Risks and Responsibilities: Penalties  
for WC Non-Compliance

**12:15 PM** @ Mirabella F  
Closing Comments

View the interactive  
agenda with  
speaker bios at:

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