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Workers' Compensation

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Embassy Suites Nashville SE Murfreesboro



Presented by the Tennessee Bureau of Workers' Compensation (BWC)
and the International Workers' Compensation Foundation (IWCF)



Topics Include

- Essential Legal Answers: **60 in 60**
- **Access to Care:** Problems and Solutions
- The Art of the Legal Brief
- CWCC Readiness: **Practical Tips** for Attorneys
- **AMA Guides® 2025:** A Discussion of the New Approach
- How We Do **UR:** What We Look for and How We Make Determinations
- Tried & True: Successful & Ethical **Return to Work Strategies**
- WCAB Readiness: Practical Guidance for Attorneys

Who Should Attend?

Anyone who is involved in or has a professional interest in Tennessee workers' comp claims. This includes employers (HR managers, safety engineers, and risk managers), nurse case managers, plaintiff and defense attorneys, insurance adjusters, self-insurers and third-party administrators, physicians, physical therapists and other health care providers, mediators, and vocational rehabilitation providers. Interact with Bureau of Workers' Compensation staff, leadership, and workers' compensation professionals in the private sector.

Pricing

Registration includes conference materials and special functions including two full breakfasts, one lunch, the Welcome Reception, the Kids' Chance Fundraiser, and access to Exhibition Hall. Conference registration is required for admission to Exhibition Hall. Hotel stay is not included. The conference rate is \$189 (King) or \$204 (2 Queens). *See lodging details on registration form below.*

\$425 Early-bird registration	\$475 Regular price <i>May 1, 2026, or after</i>
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Continuing Education Credits

Participants may be eligible for up to approximately 10 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.

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

General **Schedule**

A detailed agenda will be available online at tn.gov/workers-comp-conference.

Wednesday, June 10th

- **9:45 AM** Pre-Conference REWARD Employer Brunch
- **10 AM** Registration Opens
- **1 PM** Opening Comments & General Sessions
- **4:45 PM** Welcome Reception & Kids' Chance Event
- **5:45 PM** Adjourn

Thursday, June 11th

- **7 AM** Breakfast (Provided)
- **8 AM** Breakout Sessions
- **Noon** Lunch (Provided)
- **1 PM** Breakout Sessions
- **4:30 PM** Adjourn
- **4:45 PM** Kids' Chance Silent Auction Ends

Friday, June 12th

- **7 AM** Breakfast (Provided)
- **8 AM** Breakout Sessions & General Sessions
- **12:15 PM** Closing Comments

Support Kids' Chance of Tennessee

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. Each student may be awarded \$6,000 in scholarship per year, and we invite you to join in the fundraising efforts throughout the conference. Enjoy a live auction hosted by Troy Haley and Amanda Terry at the beginning of the reception on June 10, and explore silent auction items available on the online bidding app through Thursday afternoon. Visit the Kids' Chance booth in the Exhibit Hall for activities, details, and ways to get involved. Auction item donations are welcome on Wednesday—together, let's see how many scholarships we can create.



June 10 - 12, 2026

CONFERENCE ATTENDEE REGISTRATION FORM

Conference Registration Fees: **\$425** per person *paid on or before April 30, 2026*
(check one) **\$475** per person *paid May 1 or after*

Registration includes two breakfasts, one lunch, a welcome reception, access to materials, continuing education credits, and admission to exhibit hall.

1. **Register Online (Credit Card or Check)** A 3% convenience fee will be applied to credit and debit card transactions. Register at workcompevent.com/tennessee

2. **Pay by Mailed Check** Complete 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.

Full Name: _____

First Name (for Name Badge): _____

Business Name: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

Email: _____

Please specify if you are a(n): 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 \$189 (king) or \$204 (2 queens) plus applicable taxes. This rate will be available through **May 10, 2026**, unless this block becomes fully reserved prior to this date. Register early by calling the hotel's direct number, (800)-EMBASSY and ask for the TN Workers' Compensation Conference or give group code: 91K. Or [book a room online](#). Hotel reservations alone do not include admission to the conference.
- **Cancellation Refund Policy:** Cancellation of pre-registration must be made before 5:00 PM (Central) on May 29, 2026. 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

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EXHIBITOR & SPONSOR REGISTRATION FORM

Exhibitor Opportunity

You are invited to register as an exhibitor for the 2026 Tennessee Workers' Compensation Educational Conference. The fee of \$1,000 includes two 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 10, 2026, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Teardown will be on Friday, June 12, 2026, 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 _____

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

Sponsorship Opportunity

You are invited to register as a sponsor for the 2026 Tennessee Workers' Compensation Educational Conference. The following sponsorship levels are available:

Gold: \$1,000 Contribution

- Organization name and logo will appear in conference program and welcome video.
- 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.

Sponsor a Special Event: Fee Varies

- 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

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