

32nd Annual Educational Conference on Workers' Compensation

October 19-22
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President's Message



In less than 90 days, many of us will embark on Hilton Head Island for the 32nd Annual Educational Conference on Workers' Compensation. It's now time for you to start planning for all the instruction and activities that you can participate in during this meeting. The dates are October 19 – 22 at the Hilton Head Marriott Resort & Spa.

The program we have planned should ensure your attendance. The program committee, chaired by Michael Swindell and co-chairs Stan Lacy and Tony Timmerman, have put together a stellar three days of educational and networking opportunities for all participants in the workers' compensation system. There truly is something for everyone. This year's theme is "Growing New Ideas: Seeds for the Sower". We guarantee you will walk away with a wealth of new knowledge you can take back to your office and use immediately. If you need additional information on the conference, visit the website at www.scwcea.org.

The conference will kick off with the popular and fun Kids' Chance Silent Auction on Sunday evening. Let's make Sunday a destination event. Please come and plan to stay the entire evening for fun, food and fellowship. And, plan to bid up your favorite auction item for the benefits of the kids! General and breakout sessions will be offered on Monday. Ethics hours will be provided for attorneys and adjusters. Tuesday and Wednesday will be half day general sessions. The line-up of keynote speakers and other faculty members is one of the best I have ever seen. The annual golf tournament is slated for Tuesday afternoon and the dance will be held that evening with the renowned and popular Fantastic Shakers performing.

During these bleak economic times, I would like to take this opportunity to encourage you to participate in the Kids' Chance Silent Auction by donating items to be sold.

Whether you have a beach or mountain home you can donate for a week, a painting, gift certificates or outsourcing of your services to offer, this great cause needs your support. Please remember that all money raised is earmarked for the education of children whose parents were seriously or fatally injured while on the job. Not only is your donation tax deductible, it's worthwhile as well.

Kids' Chance operating expenses are underwritten by the SCWCEA.

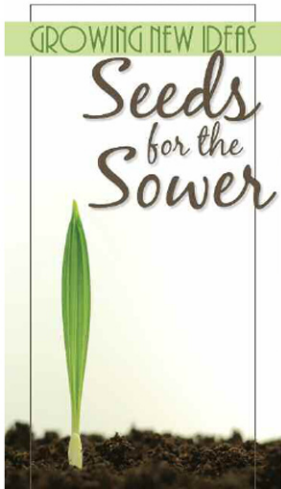
2008 has been a busy year at the SCWCEA. The Association had record attendance at our Annual Medical Seminar in February and held four very beneficial One Day Seminars in Charlotte, Charleston, Columbia and Greenville. I would like to thank Donna Croom and the many volunteers who have put in tireless hours to make these events successful.

Membership is also on the rise. Currently, there are over 100 new members who have joined since January and many of them will be on hand this fall to experience their first Comp Camp. Let's make certain each of us welcomes them to the SCWCEA.

I would like to personally thank you for your membership and commitment to the SCWCEA. Please feel free to share your ideas on how we can make this association more dynamic while providing value-added benefits to all of our members. I look forward to seeing you in October!

Sincerely,

J. Russell Goudelock, II



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Ready To Grow New Ideas?

Good! Because we've tailored this year's annual educational conference to bring you only the best in education. You'll find presentations by some of the premier thought leaders, plus breakout sessions to give you concepts and skills that will pay off immediately back at the office.

You will also have plenty of time for networking, visiting the Exhibit Hall and getting inspired by our General Sessions. This annual meeting is truly the best place for Growing New Ideas in the Workers' Compensation profession, and we have secured some of the best speakers on the topics you have requested.

Sunday, October 19

Beginning Sunday, over 80 exhibitors will be on hand for you to visit and meet and learn more about their services.

That evening, the highly anticipated Kids' Chance Silent Auction will be held with a multitude of items to be purchased. And there's nothing Silent about this Auction!

Monday, October 20

Sessions will begin on Monday morning with a special Opening Ceremony.

Following an introduction of the South Carolina Worker's Compensation Commissioners. Dan Miears will share his story on his long journey back to life after an accident almost two decades ago.

Certainly you remember the Case Law Updates. We have combined these into an hour long session entitled "You Be The Judge!". This will be an interactive session you won't want to miss. Kenneth Richstad, Clerk of Court for the SC Court of Appeals is going to share the do's and don'ts of writing an appeal before we divide into our four breakout sessions.

Ethics for Attorneys will be a two hour session, with 2 hours of approved CLE's, conducted by Barbara Seymour and will not repeat.

The other three breakouts will be one hour in length each and the topics are Adjuster Ethics, Workers' Compensation Forms, Fines and Procedures and SafetyFirst, a healthcare program established by Spartanburg Regional Medical Center.

Monday will end with the infamous Lacrappo Production produced by the LacyCrossman Players.

Tuesday, October 21

Breakfast with the Commissioners will be the first order of the day on Tuesday. If you have a question for a Commissioner, simply drop your written inquiry into the box at the registration on Sunday and Monday, and perhaps your query will be answered.

Daniel McGarvey will open the general session with a review of the new generations, X, Y & Millennium, and will provide you with some insight into the workforce dynamics of these younger professionals.

Lynn Szymoniak will be speaking on fraud. An expert in her field, Lynn is well known and well versed on this topic. You will be astounded at the information she shares regarding Workers' Compensation Fraud.

Dr. James Holmes of the Burn Center at Wake Forest is the last speaker on Tuesday and will highlight problems, prevention as well as treatment facilities.

Optional activities will be available during the afternoon including the Annual Golf Tournament at Arthur Hills Golf Club, and a round robin Tennis Tournament at Arthur Hills Tennis Center.

You can also take advantage of the special rates we've obtained for Spa Treatments at two different facilities.

We will complete the evening with the traditional reception and dance that will feature the Fantastic Shakers.

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More Conference

Wednesday, October 22

Wednesday morning the program opens with an overview of the *AMA Guides 6th Edition*. Dr. Christopher Brigham, one of the writers of this document, will be on hand to share the highlights. Dr. David Fisher will follow with details on Psych IME's.

Next, Kids' Chance will provide a special presentation and outline their plan for the 2009 year. The last general session will be conducted by the Commissioners of the South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission. Attendees will actually learn what it takes to make or break a case from the Commissioners' perspectives.

The conclusion of the conference will be the Annual Business Meeting immediately following the last general session. Elections for several Board of Directors seats will be decided. Only Firm/Business and Individual members will be voting.

Information and registration information is located on our website at www.scwcea.org. We hope you plan to be with us this fall. Don't forget to register!

Come to Hilton Head Island and experience education, networking and fun!

*Michael S. Swindell
Harris and Graves, Chair*

Thank You...

The SCWCEA would like to take this opportunity to thank **Bill Griggs, Ron Jebaily** and **Tony Timmerman** for their commitment and service to the SCWCEA. All three will be leaving the Board of Directors at year end.

Elections for new Board seats will be held at the Annual Business Meeting immediately following the last session of the Annual Conference on Wednesday, October 22, 2008.

Individuals interested in serving a three-year term who are a member in good standing and represent either Business and Industry (insurers and self-insurers) or Covered Persons (employees, claimants, union officials, claimant attorneys, dependents, beneficiaries) should contact Donna Croom at 803.407.3360 or by email at scwcea@bellsouth.net.

SCWCEA Announces New Members to Board of Directors

The South Carolina Workers' Compensation Educational Association is pleased to announce the return of Commissioner **Andrea C. Roche** and the appointment of Commissioner **Derrick L. Williams** and Commissioner **Avery B. Wilkerson** as ex-officio members of the Board of Directors effective immediately.

"The active involvement, input and participation of our Commissioners on our Board is appreciated and critical to the Association as we move forward", said Rusty Goudelock, President. "We look forward to working with each of them to provide exceptional educational programs to our almost 900 members who depend on the Association for their professional development in workers' compensation."

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Jebaily Law Firm,
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S.C. Workers'
Compensation
Commission
Columbia SC

Commissioner
Derrick L. Williams
S.C. Workers'
Compensation
Commission
Columbia SC

O. Shayne Williams
Turner Padget Graham
& Laney, PA
Greenville SC

Harold J. Willson, Jr.
Willson, Jones, Carter
and Baxley, PA
Greenville SC

Paul Macmillan

Paul Macmillan, Jr. died on May 8, 2008. His obituary as it appeared in *The State* newspaper read:

“Paul Montgomery Macmillan, Jr., widower of Anne Margaret (Peggy) Terry Macmillan of Mt. Pleasant, SC, passed away Thursday, May 8, 2008. The family will receive friends at J. Henry Stuhr, Mount Pleasant Chapel Saturday, May 10, 2008 from 4:00 until 6:00 o'clock. Mr. Macmillan was born December 27, 1919 in Charleston, SC, son of the late Judge Paul M. Macmillan and Cecilia St. Clair Walker Macmillan. He was a graduate of Charleston High School, Presbyterian College and received his Law Degree from USC School of Law. He served two terms in the South Carolina House of Representatives and worked for the South Carolina Industrial Commission from 1959 until 1985. He was also a member of Johns Island Presbyterian Church and The St. Andrews Society. He was a Lieutenant in the US Army and served in World War II.”

Paul's obituary was drafted as Paul would have written it, short and sweet, minimizing his importance and the impact he had on those who knew and worked with him. (i.e. “worked for the South Carolina Industrial Commission from 1959 until 1985.” To be more accurate, Paul essentially chaired the South Carolina Industrial Commission for most of those years.)

I met Commissioner Macmillan in 1971 when I began practicing before the Commission. Paul had a compelling presence, tall and distinguished looking, polite beyond a fault, with a delightful Charleston accent. His calm approach was such that when he “stuck it to you” it did not feel so bad. While I might have been disappointed by some of Paul's decisions, I could always understand the reason he decided as he did.

Paul's approach to his work at the Commission should serve and has served as a model for those who have followed. To Paul, justice was blind – it made no matter the position of the litigants or their representatives. He understood he was a public servant, going out of his way to accommodate the litigants and their representatives. Finally, and perhaps most importantly, Paul was cordial in his approach in dealing with those who appeared before him. In summary, Paul was as close as one can be to a model public servant.

May you rest in peace, Paul.

William E. Shaughnessy
Turner, Padget, Graham and Laney, P.A.

SCWCEA Recognized by Peers

Each year, the South Carolina Society of Association Executives, SCSAE, recognizes outstanding association programs, projects, events and activities with their “Best in the Business” awards program. A luncheon was held on May 16th in Columbia and was emceed by Judi Gatson of WIS-TV.

Judges for the awards were Scott Farrand, USC School of Journalism & Mass Communications, Karen Owens of the Clare Morris Agency and Buddy Price of Lexington-Richland School District Five.

We are pleased to announce that the SCWCEA received an honorable mention in two categories: Website Communications and Electronic Communications. Some of the winners include the SC Press Association, SC Pharmacy Association, SC Bankers Association and the SC Association of Counties to mention a few—all with larger budgets and staff than the SCWCEA.

This is a small example of our commitment to provide you, the members, with the most effective and beneficial information at a reasonable and affordable cost.



**Commissioner
Andrea C. Roche**
Chair



**Commissioner
Derrick L. Williams**

Note: Photos of Commissioners T. Scott Beck and Avery B. Wilkerson, Jr. were not available at newsletter release time.

Commissioner Appointments Completed by SC Senate

As we shared with you during May, the South Carolina Senate confirmed the following appointments to the South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission which commenced July 1, 2008. Commissioners Williams, Beck and Wilkerson have been appointed to six-year terms. Commissioner Roche will continue to serve during existing term. Her appointment to the Chair's position is for a two-year term of office.

Commissioner Andrea C. Roche assumed the duties of Chair of the SC Workers' Compensation Commission. Commissioner Roche was appointed to the SC Workers' Compensation Commission on July 1, 2006 by Governor Mark Sanford. She is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, attended the University of South Carolina School of Law for one year before transferring to Yale Law School. While at Yale, Commissioner Roche served as the Symposium Editor of the Yale Journal on Regulation, was a member of the Barrister's Union, Federalist Society and was a trial team member for the National Criminal Justice Advocacy Competition.

Upon graduation in 1994 from Yale, Commissioner Roche clerked for the Honorable Robert F. Chapman on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, joined the Phelps Dunbar Law Firm in New Orleans and later returned to South Carolina to work for the SC Court of Appeals serving as a staff attorney for the Court and as a clerk to the Honorable Carol Connor.

Commissioner Roche joined the firm of Barnes, Alford, Stork and Johnson where she was employed until her appointment to the SC Workers' Compensation Commission in 2006. Commissioner Roche also serves as an ex-officio member of the SCWCEA Board of Directors.

Commissioner Derrick L. Williams was appointed March 17, 2007 to the SC Workers' Compensation Commission fulfilling an unexpired term following the departure of a former commissioner. He earned a Bachelor of Arts in the Honors Program at the College of Charleston in 1999 and his Juris Doctor from the University of South Carolina School of Law in 2002.

Prior to his confirmation in 2007, Commissioner Williams was an associate with Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough, LLP in Columbia where he practiced litigation, including franchise and distribution litigation as well as labor and employment law.

Thomas Scott Beck most recently served as Assistant Attorney General in the SC Attorney General's Office. A former member of the SC House of Representatives (1996 – 2000), he received his Bachelor of Science Degree from Penn State University and his Juris Doctor from the University of South Carolina School of Law in 1999.

Avery B. Wilkerson served as the Mayor of the City of Cayce, South Carolina where he held this position since 1990 until commencement of his term on the Commission. A graduate of Newberry College, Commissioner Wilkerson serves on numerous professional and civic boards and commissions.

He is a past President of the Municipal Association of South Carolina and the Lexington Municipal Association and is the founding Chairman of the Lexington County Joint Municipal Water and Sewer Commission. Prior to his appointment to the Commission, Commissioner Wilkerson was Vice President of County Banc Insurance, Inc. He resides in Cayce.

Become a Sponsor of the Educational Conference

The 32nd Annual Educational Conference on Workers' Compensation is only 73 days away. October will be here before you know it.

If you are interested in reaching this year's conference attendees, become a sponsor now! We anticipate attendance to reach well over 800 professionals.

Check out the details on our website at

www.scwcea.org

Resource: Commission Website

Need to verify workers' compensation coverage for a South Carolina employer?

Can't remember the maximum compensation rate for 2006?

Someone walked off with your copy of the SC Workers' Compensation Code?

Do not fear! The South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission website can help you with these and many other issues. Comprehensive, professional and easy to navigate, the website contains a wealth of information for anyone connected to the South Carolina workers' compensation system.



Employers will find general information on the requirements for maintaining workers' compensation coverage, becoming self-insured and instructions on what to do when an accident occurs. Injured workers will locate a basic overview of the workers' compensation system and instructions for reporting an injury and filing a claim.

Claims representatives and attorneys are a click away from current versions of the SC Workers' Compensation Forms. In addition to PDF versions of every form, which can be printed, users have access to Microsoft Word formats, which may be completed online and saved to a personal computer or laptop. Unlike many other state workers' compensation agencies, the South Carolina Commission provides these to anyone who has access to the internet, avoiding the hassle of recreating the forms or purchasing them from a vendor. The maximum compensation rates from 1978 to present and the mileage reimbursement rates are at your fingertips as well.

District assignments for the Commissioners and the current month's docket assignments are maintained on the website, and contact information for the Commissioners and administrative staff is readily available as well. Links to the SC Workers' Compensation Code – Title 42 and Regulations – Chapter 67 are located under the “Laws & Regulations” tab on the “Welcome and Overview” page.

Anyone can verify workers' compensation insurance coverage for South Carolina employers on a given accident date using a simple search tool. The results provide the name of the insurance carrier and its claims reporting contact information and address. The Medical Services Division's web page provides links to the “Hospital and Ambulatory Surgery Center Payment Manual”, the latest DRG updates, and instructions for ordering the “Medical Services Provider Manual”.

SCWCEA members should be familiar with this valuable resource and use it regularly. There's something for everyone...employers, injured workers', attorneys, medical providers, claims representatives, and medical case managers. There's even a suggestion box on how to improve the Commission's service!

Take a minute today and visit the Commission's website at www.wcc.state.sc.us. *And remember, you're just a point and click away from registering for the Commission's “Claims Administration Made Easy” workshop scheduled for September 18, 2008.*

*Chris C. Daniel
Companion Property & Casualty Group*

Sign Up A New Member— Reap Rewards

Through September 15, 2008, the SCWCEA challenges its members to encourage their colleagues, friends and other interested individuals to join SCWCEA for 2008.

Each current member who sponsors a new member is eligible for special recognition and rewards.

Current members are our best resource for new members who could benefit from all the SCWCEA has to offer.

Here's your chance to get someone new involved in the personal and professional benefits of the organization.

Here's how it works

It's simple. Just have the new member put your name down as a "sponsor" on the [downloadable membership application form on our website](#).

The rewards

After receipt and processing of the new membership, you will earn 1 point for each new member.

The individual(s) with the most new members will be announced on September 15th.

Welcome New Members!

Alice Adams
Murphy and Grantland, PA
Columbia, SC

Tina Adams
Carolinas HealthCare System
Charlotte, NC

Wilmer Aviles
A2Z Interpreters, LLC
Columbia, SC

Trisha Banks
Black & Decker
Fort Mill, SC

Ariadna Baty
Law Office of Robert Dodson
Columbia, SC

Daniel Beck
Asbill and Beck
Charleston, SC

Delores Belton
Montgomery Insurance
Charlotte, NC

Angie Bianco
Collins & Lacy, PC
Columbia, SC

Terry Booker
Spartanburg County
Government
Spartanburg, SC

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Carolina Case Management &
Rehabilitation Services, Inc.
Raleigh, NC

Dennis Braddy
Companion P & C
North Augusta, SC

Rob Bressler
Maxim Healthcare Services
Columbia, SC

Steve Buckner
LeFleur Transportation of SC
Ridgeland, MS

Donna Burrows
Speciality Risk Services
Charlotte, NC

Mitchell Byrd
Allen, Kopet & Associates
Hilton Head Island, SC

Lisa Carrigan
Intracorp
Boiling Springs, SC

Jama Cashdollar
AIG
Charlotte, NC

Patty Chambers
Case Management Solutions
Irmo, SC

Tillman Clack
Palmetto Baptist Pain &
Orthopaedic Care Center
Columbia, SC

Nancy Clark
Companion P & C
Mt. Pleasant, SC

Susan Clarke
Susan Clarke BSN RN CCM
Ninety Six, SC

Diana Cohen
McKay, Cauthen, Settana
Columbia, SC

Sandy Collins
Carolina Case Management
Raleigh, NC

Kim Corbett
Clarendon Health System
Manning, SC

Sandra Corley
Companion P & C
Columbia, SC

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Thomas Gagne, PA
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Sandra Garner
FCCI Insurance Group
Baxley, GA

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Clarendon Health System
Long Term Care
Manning, SC

Mary Giovannetti
Spartanburg Regional
Employee Occupational
Health
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Clemson University
Clemson, SC

Jeffrey Gordon
AIG
Charlotte, NC

Ann Goulding
McAngus Goudelock &
Courie
Charleston, SC

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MSN, RNC, CRRN
Intracorp
Isle of Palms, SC

Sandra Greenwood
Accident Insurance Company
Kennesaw, GA

Nicholas Haigler
Sowell Gray Stepp & Laffitte
Columbia, SC

Chip Hanley
Progressive Medical, Inc.
Westerville, OH

Erin Hantske
McAngus Goudelock &
Courie
Charleston, SC

Sign Up A New Member— Reap Rewards

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Grand Prize

- Complimentary conference registration
- Complimentary three room nights
- \$50 gas card.

To qualify for this reward, you must bring in a minimum of 30 new members. *(For those who pre-register, fees will be reimbursed.)*

First Prize

- Complimentary conference registration

To qualify for this reward, you must bring in a minimum of 15 new members. *(For those who pre-register, fees will be reimbursed.)*

Second Prize

- One complimentary room night

To qualify, you must bring in a minimum of 7 new members.

Third Prize

- Complimentary 2009 membership dues

To qualify, you must bring in a minimum of 5 new members.

All winners will receive recognition in our at the conference.

More New Members

Lorrie Hayhurst
Ahlstrom Filtration
Bishopville, SC

Anita Hendrich
StaffMasters USA
Charlotte, NC

Betty Hill
Palmetto Health
Cayce, SC

Candy Hindersman
Willson Jones Carter & Baxley
Columbia, SC

James Hinson
Huff Law Firm, LLC
Irmo, SC

Sandra Hinton
Companion P & C
Columbia, SC

Donald W. Hope
The Randolph W. Hope Co.
Columbia, SC

Patricia Hudson
Ninety-Six, SC

Bill Huskamp
T.M. Mayfield & Company
Charlotte, NC

Cindy Hyde
Fluor Corporation
Greenville, SC

Donna Irby
Southern Rehabilitation
Network
Raleigh, NC

Suzanne Jebaily
Jebaily Law Firm
Florence, SC

Tarra Jenkins
Medi-Trans, Inc.
Pompano Beach, FL

Donald Lassaw
LTD America Total Care, Inc.
Boca Raton, FL

Buck Lattimore, Chairman
NC Industrial Commission
Raleigh, NC

Garrett Little
Amerisafe, Inc.
Hanahan, SC

Neisha Mack
Schaffer/A CorVel Company
Charleston, SC

Linda Mahony
Southern Rehabilitation
Network
Fountain Inn, SC

Cindy Martellini
Municipal Association of S.C.
Columbia, SC

Franca Marullo
Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.
Tampa, FL

Jessica McCullough
Acktel Recoveries, LLC
Irmo, SC

Bruce McKnight
Burns, White & Hickton,
LLC
Pittsburgh, PA

Linda McMurray
Association Insurance
Company
Atlanta, GA

Jenna Micklash
McAngus Goudelock &
Courie
Columbia, SC

Phyllis Munson
American Rehabilitation, Inc.
Mooresville, NC

Mary Nichols
Schaffer/A CorVel Company
Charleston, SC

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Maxim Healthcare Services
Greenville, SC

Cheryl Nordheim
Matrix Absence Management
San Jose, CA

David Padgett
McAngus Goudelock &
Courie
Greenville, SC

Jonathan Pent
Progressive Physical Therapy
Columbia, SC

Lynda Phuyo
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McAngus Goudelock &
Courie
Columbia, SC

Joyce E. Prichard
BOSE Health Services
Blythewood, SC

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Publix Super Markets, Inc.
Lakeland, FL

Tina Reiff
FCCI
Duluth, GA

Leigh Reynolds
StaffMasters, Inc.
Charlotte, NC

Amy Robinson
Sowell Gray Stepp & Laffitte
Columbia, SC

Nicole Seymour
Align Networks
Jacksonville, FL

Rick Shannon
ConservCare, Inc.
Orlando, FL

Jeff Simmons
Intracorp
Cary, NC

Dei Singletary
SCANA Corporation
Columbia, SC

Brenda Sloan
Creel Court Reporting, Inc.
Columbia, SC

Clara Smith
Injured Workers' Advocates
Columbia, SC

Malinda Smith
Companion TPA
Columbia, SC

Stephanie Smith
American Rehabilitation, Inc.
Charlotte, NC

Robert Steadman
Saluda County Emergency
Management Division
Saluda, SC

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Mark Your Calendar

September 18, 2008

Claims Administration Made Easy

provided by the South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission

Clarion Townhouse Hotel
Columbia, SC

Limited to 80 participants

To register, visit www.state.sc.us

March 1 - 3, 2009

30th Annual Medical Seminar on Workers' Compensation

Myrtle Beach Marriott at Grande Dunes

Conference information will be mailed later this year.

Rooms are not available in advance of the registration.

More New Members

Michael Steinberg
Steinburg Law Firm
Charleston, SC

Brent Stewart
Stewart & Love, LLC
Rock Hill, SC

Kelli Sturkie
Doctors Care
Columbia, SC

Matthew Sullivan
Hedrick Gardner Kincheloe & Garafalo, LLP
Columbia, SC

Charlie Tagman
CAGC Insurance Company
Charlotte, NC

Aisha Taylor
Collins & Lacy, PC
Columbia, SC

Diane Telsen
Robert Bosch Corporation
North Charleston, SC

Joseph Thomas, Jr.
Nucor
McClellanville, SC

Steve Vardas
PMOA Pharmacy
Management of America/
Emeric, Inc.
Lexington, SC

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Strategic Comp/Great
American Insurance
Alpharetta, GA

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Medical Management
International
Sumter, SC

Ashley Welch
Clarendon Health Sytem
Manning, SC

Patricia Withrow
Berkeley County Risk
Management
Moncks Corner, SC

Holly Wittschen
Long Bay Rehab
Myrtle Beach, SC

Michelle Woodson
Matrix Absence Management
Owings Mills, MD

Kurt Worthington
Fulcher Hagler LLP
Augusta, GA

Laurie Wybenga
Spartanburg Regional Employee Occupational Health
Spartanburg, SC

David M. Yokel
David M. Yokel, LLC
Greenville, SC

Commission Mileage Rate Increase

Effective July 1, 2008, the SC Workers' Compensation Commission has increased reimbursement rates for traveling more than five miles from home to seek medical attention.

The new rate is \$.505 per mile. This change reflects the recent action taken by the General Assembly to increase the mileage rate, Regulation 67-1601A and provides the following:

67-1601. Expenses incurred in Receiving Medical Treatment, Reimbursement

A. The expenses incurred for travel to receive medical attention which shall be reimbursed to the claimant are:

1. Mileage to and from a place of medical attention which is more than five miles away from home in accordance with the amount allowed state employees for mileage; and
2. Actual cost of expenses incurred in using public transportation; and
3. Actual cost of reasonable overnight lodging and subsistence.

Effective Date	Rate	Other
7/1/08	.505	
7/1/06	.445	
8/23/04	.345	To include pharmacy roundtrip mileage



October 19, 2008

**Kids' Chance
Silent Auction**

Hilton Head Marriott
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For more information,
contact Justin Kohl at
803-606-9030 or
justink@defenderservices.
com

October 25, 2008

Kids' Chance 5K Run

North Charleston SC
[Visit the website](#)

For more information,
contact
Tracey Delong
tracey@mfservices.com

A special thanks from a Kids' Chance scholarship recipient and his mother

I thank you to all members of Kids Chance for choosing me as a scholarship recipient. This is going to help me and my family so much as I get ready to go to Limestone. I am excited about going to college, playing baseball, and I intend to major in criminal justice. Kids chance is giving me an opportunity to do this and I appreciate it very much.

Wilson Bishop,

Dear Board members,
I just can't tell you how excited we are that Wilson was chosen to receive scholarship money from Kids Chance. It certainly relieves some of the burden of the high college cost. Our whole family is looking forward to Wilson attending college, and we thank you all so much.
Nancy Bishop



Kids' Chance of South Carolina's (Not So) Silent Auction

**Sunday, October 19, 2008
7:00 pm until 10:00 pm**

The time to prepare your fall wish list is upon us and the Kids' Chance (not so) Silent Auction Committee is hard at work to ensure this year's auction is better than ever!

Join us Sunday evening at the SCWCEA Conference and prepare to be amazed at the wide array of fabulous items you will find on the auction tables. Jewelry, framed prints, sporting goods and fantastic getaways are only a small sampling of what you will find.

This year's event promises to bring even more excitement, as we will be taking a select few items from silent to LIVE! Yes, you read that correctly. There will be a professional auctioneer taking your LIVE bids on a select group of items from the auction. Talk about exciting!

The annual Silent Auction is one of the major fundraisers for Kids' Chance of South Carolina and your participation is greatly appreciated. By purchasing an item(s) at the auction or by donating an item(s) to be auctioned, you are helping to raise scholarship funds for deserving young men and women to attend a facility of higher learning. Providing that opportunity alone is exciting.

So come prepared to keep Hilton Head green: BRING MONEY!

For more information on this year's auction please contact Justin Kohl, committee chair, at justink@defenderservices.com or make your donation using the following auction donor form.

Justin Kohl, Chair

The SCWCEA extends its heartfelt sympathies
to the families, associates and friends of

Paul Montgomery Macmillan, Jr.

December 27, 1919 – May 8, 2008

and

Reese Irby Joye

May 15, 1938 - July 20, 2008



2008 KIDS' CHANCE SILENT AUCTION

Hilton Head, SC

October 19, 2008

Federal Tax Number 57-0973253

Donor's / Contact Name: _____

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Description of donation. Use a separate form for each item donated.

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ATTENTION: For hotel / travel packages please list all blackout dates, availability restrictions and expiration dates, if any, with your donation. This information must be included with this form along with a letter or certificate for the buyer.

Send all donation forms and auction items to:

Angie Kohl
Kids' Chance of South Carolina
Post Office Box 11155
Columbia, SC 29211
Auction Contact: _____
Telephone: _____

For more information call:

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Join us in thanking our Partners for their commitment to us this year!

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