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the Workers' Compensation Section, the
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2010 Florida Bar Workers' Compensation Forum

April 14-16, 2010

Omni Orlando Resort at ChampionsGate

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ChampionsGate, FL 33898

(800) 843-6664

Registration Fee Includes:

- Two-day CLE Seminar • Two Continental Breakfasts • Two Lunches*
- Exclusive Law Firm Sponsored Receptions • Course Book & CD Rom*

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The Florida Bar Annual Workers' Compensation Forum

~ an advanced certification review course for attorneys and claims professionals ~

The Forum returns to the beautiful Omni Orlando Resort at ChampionsGate. Surrounded by 36 holes of championship golf and 15 acres of recreation, this 4-diamond resort is one of the nation's premier golf, meeting and leisure retreats.

An incredibly low rate of \$149 has been arranged for attendees of this exclusive event. Reservations should be made early, as the cutoff date for this preferred rate is Monday, March 15th, 2010. So register for the Florida Bar Workers' Compensation Forum**TODAY!**

Reduced Room Rate of \$149.00 per Night!
Call ChampionsGate at (800) 843-6664

Registration includes:

- Two day CLE seminar, Course Book and CD Rom
- Two Lunches (provided each day during the seminar)
- Welcome Reception on the 14th and the Evening Reception Immediately Following Thursday's Program.

CLE Credit

CLE credit will be provided as usual. Detailed accreditation information will be available as soon as possible. For up to date CLE information, contact the WCCP or check the WCCP website regularly at www.wccp.org.

Other Transportation

Town Car Service: Associated Transportation of Florida:
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Dress Code / Name Badges

Dress code is resort casual for all conference events. Name badges must be worn for all events.

Refund Policy

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Charity Golf Tournament

The W/C Section proudly supports:

The 17th Annual Judge Wieland Memorial Golf Tournament

Post Office Box 944, Orlando, FL 32802
(407) 841-7699

JudgeWielandGolfTournament.com

Date & Time: Wednesday, April 14th, immediately preceding the Forum Welcome Reception!

Cost Per Player: \$100.00

Includes: Golf, Cart, Beverages, Lunch, Dinner, and Prizes...

Entry Deadline: April 9, 2010

Shotgun Start: 12:45 pm



Stoneybrook East Golf Club

Putting Contest: 11:30 a.m. throughout the Tournament

Lunch: Provided by Gabriel's Sub Shop, 3006 Edgewater Drive, Orlando, FL 32804, starting at 11:30 a.m.

Beer Beverages: Provided by City Beverages of Orlando

For more information, including registration forms, sponsorship opportunities, etc., go to: JudgeWielandGolfTournament.com.

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Agenda

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14TH

11:30 – 5:00 p.m. **Judge Wieland Memorial Golf Tournament**
Stoneybrook East Golf Club

7:00 – 8:30 p.m. **Welcome Reception: Section Members, Exhibitors and Early Arrivals** (Courtesy: Sponsoring Law Firms)

THURSDAY, APRIL 15TH

TRACK 1:

8:30 – 8:45 a.m. **Welcome by Florida Bar WC Section**

8:45 – 9:45 a.m. **Compensability of Accidents**
Christopher Smith, Attorney, Tampa

9:45 – 10:45 a.m. **The Employment Relationship; Employee Leasing Companies; Statute of Limitations; Fraud; Independent Contractors; Covered and Excluded Employment; Defenses to Claims**
Alan Kalinoski, Attorney, Orlando;

10:45 – 11:15 a.m. **Break**

11:15 – 12:15 p.m. **Major Contributing Cause and Other Hot Topics of Compensability and Injury**
George Kagan, Attorney, Miami

12:15 – 1:30 p.m. **Lunch & Section Announcements**
Richard E. Chait, Section Chair

1:30 – 2:30 p.m. **Repetitive Trauma, Exposure and Occupational Disease**
Keith Pallo, Attorney, Palm Beach Gardens

2:30 – 3:30 p.m. **Indemnity Other than PTD and Average Weekly Wage**
Rosemary Eure, Attorney, Sarasota
Richard Stoudemire, Attorney, Jacksonville

3:30 – 4:00 p.m. **Break**

4:00 – 5:00 p.m. **Medical Benefits, Managed Care and Rehabilitation Benefits**
Dawn Traverso, Attorney, Miami

5:00 – 7:00 p.m. **RECEPTION** (Courtesy: Sponsoring Law Firms)

TRACK 2:

8:30 – 8:45 a.m. **Welcome by WCCP/IARP**

8:45 – 9:45 a.m. **Managing the Inappropriate Use of Narcotics in Treatment of Occupational Injuries**
Frank Fornari, PhD

9:45 – 10:45 a.m. **A New and Innovative Method of Securing Evidence Based Medical Foundation for Life Care Plans**
Reg Gibbs, MS

10:45 – 11:15 a.m. **Break**

11:15 – 12:15 p.m. **Government Employees and Presumptions**
Geoffrey Bichler, Attorney, Winter Park
George Helm, III, Attorney, Lake Mary

12:15 – 1:30 p.m. **Lunch & Section Announcements**
Richard E. Chait, Section Chair

1:30 – 2:30 p.m. **Trial Practice: Use of Vocational Experts**
To Be Announced

2:30 – 3:30 p.m. **Emerging Issues in Occupational Exposure**
Dr. Raymond Harbison, Director, Center for Environmental & Occupational Risk Analysis & Management, USF

3:30 – 4:00 p.m. **Break**

4:00 – 5:00 p.m. **Loss of Earning Capacity with ECAF**
Dr. Michael Shahnasarian, PhD

FRIDAY, APRIL 16TH

TRACK 1:

8:30 – 8:45 a.m. **Introductory Comments**

8:45 – 9:45 a.m. **Permanent Total Disability**
James Hess, Attorney, Maitland
Margaret Sojourner, Attorney, Maitland

9:45 – 10:45 a.m. **Social Security and Other Offsets and Supplemental Benefits**
James F. Fee, Jr., Attorney, Miami

10:45 – 11:15 a.m. **Break**

11:15 – 12:15 p.m. **Controversies between Carriers; W/C Liens**
Thomas A. Moore, Attorney, Orlando

12:15 – 1:30 p.m. **Lunch**
James W. Greer, CPCU, WCCP Association

1:30 – 2:30 p.m. **Trial Practices & Procedures**
Erik B. Grindal, Attorney, Pembroke Pines
Honorable Henry H. Hamage, JCC, Miami

2:30 – 3:30 p.m. **Attorney's Fees & Costs**
Glen D. Wieland, Attorney, Orlando

3:30 – 3:45 p.m. **Break**

3:45 – 4:45 p.m. **Employer's Liability/Immunity; Aguilera; Bad Faith**
William H. Rogner, Attorney, Orlando

TRACK 2:

8:30 – 8:45 a.m. **Introductory Comments**

8:45 – 9:45 a.m. **Mediations and Enforcement of Settlement Agreements**
Robert Dietz, Attorney, Orlando

9:45 – 10:45 a.m. **Appellate Practice**
Kimberly A. Hill, Attorney, Ft. Lauderdale

10:45 – 11:15 a.m. **Break**

11:15 – 12:15 p.m. **Integrating LCP with Special Needs Financial Planning**
Tom Nurse and Kevin Manning, Financial Planners

12:15 – 1:30 p.m. **Lunch**
James W. Greer, CPCU, WCCP Association

1:30 – 2:30 p.m. **Managing and Achieving the Complicated W/C Settlement**
John Williams, CEO, Gould & Lamb, Sarasota
Jason Lazarus, Attorney, Orlando

2:30 – 3:30 p.m. **Employment Law Causes of Action that Flow from Workplace Injuries**
Eric Lakind, Attorney, West Palm Beach
Allison H. Hauser, Attorney, Jacksonville

3:30 – 3:45 p.m. **Break**

3:45 – 4:45 p.m. **Ethics 2010: Implications for Workers' Compensation Professionals**
Jeffrey E. Carlisle, CRC

REGISTRATIONS: All program registrations and requests for course materials for the 2010 Florida Bar's W/C Forum are being handled by the **WCCP Association**, P.O. Box 46879, Tampa, FL 33647, (800) 642-7774 Fax: (813) 632-9377.

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TO REGISTER BY MAIL, SEND THIS FORM TO: The WCCP Association, P.O. Box 46879, Tampa, FL 33647, or for Overnight Mail to 16011 N. Nebraska Ave., Ste 105, Lutz, FL 33549, with a check in the appropriate amount payable to WCCP Association, or credit card information filled in below. If you have questions, call (800) 642-7774. Additional course books will be available for purchase on or about April 19, 2010 following conclusion of the program.

Please Register (Name) _____ Florida Bar # _____

Company/Firm Name _____ Daytime Phone _____

Address _____ Email Address: _____

REGISTRATION FEE (CIRCLE ONE):

Florida Bar W/C Section Members: **\$375.00** • Non-section member: **\$425.00** • Legal Assistants: **\$149.00** • Mediators: **\$75.00** • *Other (see below): **\$N/C**

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Late Registrations (after April 2, 2010) and On-Site Registrations: **\$450.00** *Please register early!*

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