



**69th Annual
SAWCA Convention
Pinehurst, NC
July 10-14, 2017**

“Workers’ Comp Works”

Monday July 10, 2017

Registration	Noon - 5:00 PM	Conference Center Foyer
Executive Committee Meeting	2:00 PM - 5:00 PM	North
Executive Committee Dinner	7:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Carolina Hall & Terrace
<i>Sponsored By: NCCI</i>		

Tuesday July 11, 2017

Registration	8:00 am - 5:00 PM	Conference Center Foyer
Exhibit Setup	8:00 am - 5:00 PM	Olmsted
Leadership Forums	10:30 am –1:00 PM	
<i>Medical Directors</i>	<i>Open To All - Dr. Robert Snyder</i>	<i>Ross</i>
<i>General Counsels</i>	<i>Open To All -</i>	<i>Tufts</i>
<i>Chief ALJ</i>	<i>Invitation Only – Hon. David Imahara</i>	<i>Dogwood</i>

Regulators Roundtable (Open To All) 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM Cardinal Ballroom
Join Abbie Hudgens, Tennessee Administrator and SAWCA President as she moderates the Regulators Roundtable consisting of agency leaders from across the South who will come together to discuss challenges, concerns, and issues facing jurisdictions as they strive to provide oversight in an ever-changing workers’ compensation industry.

New Member Reception 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM Olmsted – Exhibit Hall
Everyone is invited to a special reception welcoming our “first time” attendees ...Join us for a cool drink and a warm “How Y’all Doin”...and keep that SAWCA Hospitality alive and well.

President’s Reception 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM West Lawn
SAWCA President Abbie Hudgens, Tennessee’s Administrator, invites you to join her at the President’s Reception. Relax as you meet old friends and make new ones while enjoying great food...cool drinks...and a historic venue.

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& HealthSmart Casualty Claims Solutions.***

Wednesday July 12, 2017

Continental Breakfast <i>Sponsored By: Optum</i>	7:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Olmsted – Exhibit Hall
Carrier / Employer Breakfast Meeting Hosted By: Tom Hebson (Safety National) & Tom Glasson (AIG)	7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Ross By Invitation Only
Commissioner’s Breakfast Meeting Hosted By: Deneise Lott, MS	7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Tufts By Invitation Only
Exhibits	7:30 AM - 5:00 PM	Olmsted – Exhibit Hall
Registration	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Conference Center Foyer
Welcome & Opening Ceremony <i>Abbie Hudgens, SAWCA President, Administrator of Tennessee BWC</i>	8:30 AM - 8:45 AM	Callaway - Oakley
General Session 1: <i>Navigating Political Challenges...Handling “High-Jinks”</i> Moderator: Abbie Hudgens: Panel: Scott Beck (SC), Karl Aumann (MD), Wes Marshall (VA), Sheral Kellar (LA)	8:45 AM - 9:45 AM	Callaway - Oakley
Mid-Morning Break <i>Sponsored By: Concentra, Inc.</i>	9:45 AM - 10:00 AM	Olmsted – Exhibit Hall
General Session 2A: SAWCA Prime Time Players Present:	10:00 AM – 11:20 AM “My Medical Story”	Callaway - Oakley
General Session 2B: Moderator / Panel Critique of Play – Q&A	11:20 AM – 11:50 AM “My Medical Story”	Callaway - Oakley
Lunch With The Committees <i>Buffet Lunch In Pre-Function Area</i>	Noon - 1:15 PM	Various – See Below
<i>Adjudication Administration & Procedures</i> Hosted By: Deneise Lott (MS), David Langham (FL) Melodie Belcher (GA) & C. Wade McGuffey (Goodman McGuffey)		Cardinal Ballroom
<i>Self-Insurance & Insurance</i> Hosted By: Steve Novak (Treas) & Tom Hebson (Safety National)		Ross
<i>Claims Administration</i> Hosted By: Tom Glasson (AIG) & Pauline Williams (LA)		Tufts
<i>Management Information Systems</i> Hosted By: Evelyn McGill (VA), Ken Eichler (Work Loss Data) & Mona Carter (Consultant)		North or Dogwood
<i>Medical Rehabilitation</i> Hosted By: Dr. Robert Snyder (TN), Lucretia Johnson (KY), & Betty Reid (Rehabilitation Advisors – FL)		South

Breakout Committee Meetings:

Medical Rehabilitation 1:15 PM– 2:15 PM South
Hosted By: Dr. Robert Snyder (TN), Lucretia Johnson (KY), Betty Reid (Rehabilitation Advisors – FL)

Management Information Systems 1:15 PM– 2:15 PM North
Hosted By: Evelyn McGill (VA), Ken Eichler (Work Loss Data) & Mona Carter (Consultant)

Afternoon Break 2:15 PM - 2:30 PM Olmsted – Exhibit Hall
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Administration & Procedures Adjudication 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM Ross
*Hosted By: Deneise Lott (MS), David Langham (FL)
Melodie Belcher (GA) & C. Wade McGuffey (Goodman McGuffey)*

(Wednesday Evening ...Dinner On Your Own)

Thursday July 13, 2017

Continental Breakfast 7:30 AM - 9:00 AM Olmsted – Exhibit Hall
Sponsored By: Optum

Exhibits 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM Olmsted – Exhibit Hall
Registration 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Conference Center Foyer

Welcome & Conference Update / Preview 8:30 AM - 8:45 AM Callaway - Oakley
Abbie Hudgens, SAWCA President, Administrator of Tennessee BWC

General Session 3: 8:45 AM - 9:45 AM Callaway - Oakley
“Top Insurance Issues Driving State Systems”

Moderator: Dwight Lovan (KY Commissioner 2008-2016)
Panel: Tom Hebson (Safety National), Claude Revels (JM Family)

Mid-Morning Break 9:45 AM - 10:00 AM
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***Preview of the 2017 All Committee Conference at Sea Pines
November 14-17, 2017 / Hilton Head, SC***

General Session 4: 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM Callaway - Oakley
“Winning Work Cultures of Tomorrow.”

Keynote Speaker: Matt Thornhill... *Founder of the Boomer Project, and now GenerationsMatter, These days, with Millennials, Gen Xers and Boomers interacting in the workplace, leaders and managers are facing new issues and opportunities. Matt Thornhill of the Institute for Tomorrow will share insights and actions you can take to create a winning work culture for all generations. You'll learn strategies and tactics to help you recruit, motivate, manage, and retain every generation, and how to create a work culture that will help you thrive tomorrow.*

General Session 5:

11:00 AM - Noon

Callaway - Oakley

Cyber Security – Protecting The Data We Collect

Keynote Speaker: Lindsay B. Nickle, co-chair of Wilson Elser’s Cybersecurity & Data Privacy practice and a member of the Information Governance Leadership Committee. She helps clients by overseeing the process of investigating data security events and interpreting the myriad state and federal laws governing data breach response. In her role as a breach coach, Lindsay assists her clients with navigating the complex process of responding to the loss, theft or compromise of protected information.

Convention Lunch – Noon – 1:15PM

Cardinal Ballroom

Breakout Committee Meetings:

Claims Administration

1:15 PM– 2:15 PM

Tufts

Hosted By: Tom Glasson (AIG) & Pauline Williams (LA)

Afternoon Break

2:15 PM - 2:30 PM

Olmsted – Exhibit Hall

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Self Insurance & Insurance

2:30 PM – 3:30 PM

Ross

Hosted By: Steve Novak (Trean) & Tom Hebson (Safety National)



**“The SAWCA Classic”
Reception & Dinner
7:00 PM – 11:00 PM
The Outlook
Pinehurst No. 2’s 18th Hole**

Friday July 14, 2017

“ Farewell Grits” Breakfast
Sponsored By: ISO

7:30 AM - 9:00 AM

Callaway - Oakley

Exhibits

7:30 AM – 11:00 AM

Olmsted

General Session 5:

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Callaway - Oakley

“Workers’ Compensation Case Law Update”

Fred Baker (TN) provides a summary of the interesting and bizarre workers’ compensation cases that shape our industry with additional comments provided by the jurisdiction responsible for the weird but true cases that are just too good not to be shared.

General Session 6:

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Callaway - Oakley

Things that Make Bob Go “Hmmm”...

Moderator: Bob Wilson, President and CEO of *WorkersCompensation.com* welcomes a distinguished panel of industry and regulatory experts to join him for a lively discussion of those issues and topics that make Bob go “hmmm”. Bob asks all of the questions...and who knows who will find themselves on “Bob’s Panel” providing the answers...so join us for a free-flowing discussion when corporate humorist Bob Wilson holds court.

Recognition of SAWCA Officers for 2017-2018

Closing Announcements & Prize Giveaways

Convention Adjourns Till November 14, 2017 / Sea Pines Resort, Hilton Head Island, SC