



SCWCEA

*South Carolina Workers' Compensation Educational Association*

# 2025 One Day Seminar



Friday, May 16, 2025

**Cooperative Conference Center**

169 Laurelhurst Ave, Columbia, SC 29210

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## Registration Policies

- 2025 Membership dues will need to be paid by March 31 to receive the member discount.
- Payment **must** accompany registration form. **No registration will be processed without full payment.**
- Early registration ends **May 1, 2025**
- Individuals who submit registration payment as a current SCWCEA member and are not, will be processed automatically at the appropriate non-member rate.

## Membership

2025 SCWCEA membership dues must be paid by March 31 in order to receive the member discounted rate. To become a member of the SCWCEA, download an application from our website at <http://www.scwcea.org/join.html>

## Two Ways to Register

Online: [www.scwcea.org](http://www.scwcea.org)

Mail: SCWCEA | PO Box 1496  
Columbia, SC 29202

## Cancellation Policy

If received in writing before **May 1, 2025**, SCWCEA will refund your meeting registration, less a \$50 administrative charge. Refunds will not be made after that date for any registrations or no shows. Cancellation requests should be sent to [alexa@scwcea.org](mailto:alexa@scwcea.org). We will confirm receipt of your notification.

## Exhibitors

Ten table top exhibits are available during this seminar.

## Special Accommodations

If you require special accommodations to fully participate, please email a description to [alexa@scwcea.org](mailto:alexa@scwcea.org).

## Continuing Education Credits

CEU's and CLE's will be applied for with the following licensing agencies. Please check the website for updates on hours awarded.

- CCMC
- CDMS
- CRCC
- NCDOL
- SC Supreme Court – CLE's
- NC Bar - CLE's
- GA Bar - CLE's

# TENTATIVE AGENDA



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| 8:00 am – 9:00 am   | Registration/Breakfast <i>sponsorship available</i>   |
| 8:45 am – 8:50 am   | <b>Welcome &amp; Seminar Introduction</b><br>Dewana Looper, Esq., SCWCEA President<br>Atkins Law Firm, Columbia, SC   |
| 8:50 am – 9:00 am   | <b>Seminar Introduction</b><br>Regan Ankney Cobb, Esquire & Kelly Morrow, Esquire Co-Chairs   |
| 9:00 am – 9:30 am   | <b>Tips for Successful Deposition of an Injured Worker</b><br>Joseph Wideman, Esquire, Atkins Law Firm<br>Stuart Moore, Esquire, McAngus Goudelock & Courie   |
| 9:30 am – 10:30 am  | <b>Tips for Effective Deposition of a Medical Provider or “Mock Deposition”</b><br>Brooks Biedinger, Esquire, HPLP Law Firm<br>Sarah Khouri, Esquire, Joye Law Firm   |
| 10:30 am – 10:45 am | <b>Networking Break</b> <i>sponsorship available</i>  |
| 10:45 am – 11:45 pm | <b>Effective use of Interpreter, NCM and Investigation</b><br>Kate Pudney, State Accident Fund<br>Global Transportation <i>invited</i><br>JP Investigative Group <i>invited</i><br>Jennifer Wright, Wright Rehabilitation Services  |
| 11:45 pm – 12:15 pm | <b>Tips for Mediation</b><br>Ellen Adams Mercer, Esquire, Mercer Law Firm<br>Michael Burkett, Esquire, Dayson, Shalabi, Burkett Law Firm  |
| 12:15 pm – 1:00 pm  | <b>Lunch</b> <i>sponsorship available</i>   |
| 1:00 pm – 1:30 pm   | <b>Tips for Third Party Claims</b><br>Tara Leaphart, Esquire, Tara Leaphart Law Firm<br>Ashley Kirkham, Esquire, Willson Jones Carter & Baxley Law Firm   |
| 1:30 pm – 1:45 pm   | <b>Networking Break</b> <i>sponsorship available</i>  |
| 1:45 pm – 2:45 pm   | <b>Ethical Tips on Handling Claims</b><br>Gregory Adams, Joseph F. Rice School of Law <i>invited</i>  |
| 2:45 pm – 3:15 pm   | <b>Tips from the Bench and their Administrative Assistants</b><br>Commissioner Scott Beck & Shawnee Radcliff<br>Commissioner Gene McCaskill <i>invited</i><br>Commissioner Mike Campbell <i>invited</i><br>Commissioner Cindy Dooley & April Cardwell<br>Commissioner Melody James <i>invited</i><br>Commissioner Aisha Taylor <i>invited</i><br>Executive Director Gary Cannon |
| 3:15 pm             | <b>Closing Remarks</b><br>Dewana Looper, Esq., SCWCEA President<br>Atkins Law Firm, Columbia, SC  |



# 2025 ONE DAY SEMINAR REGISTRATION FORM

During the 2025 One Day Seminar, we will offer several opportunities for you to get your name out in front of this group of Workers' Comp professionals.

All sponsors will be recognized in the program, from the podium and through signage at the selected event(s). The deadline to sponsor, exhibit or receive early bird pricing is **May 1, 2025**. Please email [alexa@scwcea.org](mailto:alexa@scwcea.org) if you have additional questions.

## SPONSORSHIP REGISTRATION

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Morning Break Sponsor - \$175 | <input type="checkbox"/> Afternoon Break Sponsor - \$175 | <input type="checkbox"/> Coffee Sponsor - \$175     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Breakfast Sponsor - \$350     | <input type="checkbox"/> Lunch Sponsor - \$550           | <input type="checkbox"/> CE Tracker Sponsor - \$750 |

## EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION *(includes 1 booth representative)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Member Table Top Exhibit - \$275 | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member Table Top Exhibit - \$375 |
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## REGISTRATION FEES

*Registration fees include seminar materials, all breaks, breakfast, lunch, and continuing education credits.*

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| SCWCEA Member | <input type="checkbox"/> \$150 before 5/1/2025 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$200 after 5/1/2025 |
| Non-Member    | <input type="checkbox"/> \$250 before 5/1/2025 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$300 after 5/1/2025 |

(Please Print or Type All Information Clearly. Duplicate for Each Registrant)

**IMPORTANT:** The email provided on this form will be used to identify the registrant for continuing education credits. Only paid registrants with matching email addresses will be awarded credit hours.

☐ Mr    ☐ Ms    Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

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City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please provide email address to receive electronic updates*

## PAYMENT METHOD

- ☐ CHECK ENCLOSED *(made payable to SCWCEA)*    ☐ VISA    ☐ MC *(the SCWCEA does not process Discover or American Express)*

CARD #: \_\_\_\_\_ EXP. DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME AS IT APPEARS ON CARD: \_\_\_\_\_

FULL BILLING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

*Where monthly statements are received (street, city, state & zip code)*

EMAIL ADDRESS OF INDIVIDUAL TO RECEIVE ELECTRONIC RECEIPT: \_\_\_\_\_

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