



The American Society of Workers Comp Professionals, Inc.

ANNUAL MEETING & CONFERENCE

SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST: NAVIGATING THROUGH THE CHALLENGES IN TODAY'S ECONOMIC CLIMATE

Including: WC and Employers Liability Claims as a Result of Catastrophic Events; CEO's Perspective on the Handling and Value of Employee Education; The Profitability of WC to Employers Liability in Today's Volatile Economy; Speed Networking & Mock Trial

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March 26-27, 2009

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THE PROGRAM...



THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2009

9:00 - 11:00 A.M.

CERTIFICATION EXAM

Part Three Proctored Exam will be available to those who have successfully completed Parts One, Two and Three of the AMCOMP Certification Program
Registrations must be sent in advance

11:00 – 12:00 P.M.

REGISTRATION OPENS

12:00 – 2:00 P.M.

OPENING LUNCHEON WELCOME

Mike Stinziano, Ph.D, WCP, CWCP
AMCOMP Education Chair

OPENING REMARKS

Donald T. DeCarlo, Esq., WCP
AMCOMP Chairman/President
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LUNCHEON

Introduction of Keynote Speaker
Kenneth J. Ross, Esq., WCP
President, Pinnacol Assurance

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Janet Frank
President & CEO
State Compensation Insurance Fund

Topic:

**The California Workers Comp
Experience – Past & Future**

Celebrity Guest Speaker

Introduction:

Douglas J. Hayden, Esq., WCP
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Presentation of The Don DeCarlo "Legends" Award

Presenter:

John Leonard, WCP
President & CEO
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Honoree:

Stephen J. Klingel
President & Chief Executive Officer
NCCI Holdings, Inc.

Presenter:

Donald T. DeCarlo, Esq., WCP
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Miles J. Banks, WCP
Executive Director, Group Claims
Willis Group Limited

Presenter:

Carole Banfield, WCP
Executive President
Insurance Services Offices

Honoree:

Arthur Cadorine, WCP, ACAS
Vice President
Insurance Services Office

2:10 – 2:40 P.M.

GENERAL SESSION

**The State of the Line of Workers
Compensation & Employers Liability**
This session will address current issues and trends in the industry, recent changes that have occurred and how these changes might affect the economic climate going forward.

Introduction:

Donald T. DeCarlo, Esq., WCP
Law Office of Donald T. DeCarlo
AMCOMP President/Chairman

Speaker:

Stephen J. Klingel, WCP
President & CEO, NCCI, Inc.

2:40 – 3:10 P.M.

WC AND EMPLOYERS LIABILITY CLAIMS AS A RESULT OF CATASTROPHIC EVENTS

Over the past five years, the industry has experienced numerous catastrophic events that have severely impacted the financial exposure and handling of extraordinary claims. This session will address the handling of catastrophic events like the Monte Carlo Fire and Katrina, and how catastrophic events have altered how we do business.

Introduction:

Miles J. Banks, WCP
Executive Director, Willis Group Limited

Speaker:

Paula C. Gentile, Esq.
Senior Vice President & General Counsel
MGM Mirage Risk Management

3:10 – 3:30 P.M.

REFRESHMENT BREAK

3:30 – 4:20 P.M.

CEO'S PERSPECTIVE ON THE HANDLING AND VALUE OF EMPLOYEE EDUCATION

CEOs will explore and share their perspectives on the importance of employee education and its effects on a company's growth, value and bottom line.

Moderator:

Mike Stinziano, Ph.D, WCP, CWCP
AMCOMP Education Chair

CEO Panelists:

Kenneth J. Ross, Esq., WCP
President, Pinnacol Assurance

Bob Dove, WCP
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Warren W. Heck, WCP, CPCU
Chairman & CEO

Great New York Insurance Companies

Carole Banfield, WCP
Executive Director
Insurance Services Office



4:20 P.M.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENT & INTRODUCTION TO SPEED NETWORKING SESSION

Thomas Schell, WCP
Vice President,
Paradigm Services Management LLC

4:30 – 6:00 P.M.

SPEED NETWORKING

Speed Networking is a quick and efficient way to connect and expand your network in a structured yet fun format. Think "speed dating" with a business twist. You will have the opportunity to meet and speak with 17 talented, diverse professionals (panelists) in exactly seven minutes

Participants:

Karl Amidon, SVP, WC Practice Leader
AON Re, Chicago
Miles Banks, WCP, Executive Director
Claims, Willis Group Limited, London
Phil Clay, SVP, General Re, Connecticut
Rick Cobb, EVP
Challenger, Gray & Christmas, Chicago
Donald T. DeCarlo, Esq., AMCOMP
Founder, Chairman & President, Law Office of Donald T. DeCarlo, New York
Kevin Fleming, CEO, Paradigm
Management Services LLC, California
Warren Heck, Chairman and CEO
GNY Insurance Companies, New York
Pamela Hobbs, SVP, Marsh, New York
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Margaret Milkint, Managing Partner
The Jacobsen Group, Chicago
Bob Mike, President
WCIRB of California
Jeff Murphy, CEO, RTW, Inc., Minneapolis
Dr. Bernyce Peplowski, Medical Director,
The Zenith, California
Joe Paduda, Principal
Managed Care Matters, Connecticut
Robert Purdy, President,
American Home Assurance
AIG, New York
Rick Sabetta, Managing Director & Founder,
Risk Navigation, New Jersey
Mike Stinziano, Ph.D
AMCOMP Education Chair, Chicago

5:30 – 7:30 P.M.

COCKTAIL RECEPTION

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2009

8:30 A.M.

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9:00 – 9:40 A.M.

THE PROFITABILITY OF WC TO EMPLOYERS LIABILITY IN TODAY'S VOLATILE ECONOMY

This session will focus on the comparisons between WC and Employers Liability and compare and contrast the value of WC claims to the premium income in today's current economic climate.

Introduction:

Miles J. Banks, WCP

Executive Director, Willis Group Limited

Panelists:

Kent Chaplin

Head of Claims, Lloyds

9:40 – 10:10 A.M.

WORKERS COMPENSATIONS FROM A PUBLIC PERSPECTIVE

This session will assess and define the economic perspective of Workers Compensation from the public point of view. Our speaker from Business Insurance is the primary reporter on workers compensation and is based in the publication's LA Bureau. He is tasked with covering the workers compensation market and will address the economic climate of the industry from a public perspective.

Introduction:

Thomas Schell, WCP

Vice President, Paradigm Management Services LLC

Speaker:

Roberto Cenicerros

Senior Editor, Business Insurance
Western Bureau Chief

10:10 – 10:20 A.M.

REFRESHMENT BREAK

10:20 – 12:00 P.M.

MOCK COURT PROCEEDING

Step into the courtroom and experience this proceeding that will take the facts of a recent case with broad implications and have opposing lawyers argue the merits of the case.

The Plaintiff:

Douglas J. Hayden, Esq.

Wright Risk Management

The Defense:

H. Neal Conolly, Esq., WCP

CP Associates, Inc.

The Judge:

Donald T. DeCarlo, Esq.

Law Office of Donald T. DeCarlo

12:00 P.M.

CLOSING REMARKS

Kenneth J. Ross, Esq., WCP

President, Pinnacol Assurance

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AMCOMP WCP Credit: This program has been approved for 6.5 hours of continuing education credit towards AMCOMP's certified Workers Compensation Professional designation (WCP) in accordance with AMCOMP's continuing education requirements to maintain an individual's WCP status.



THE DON DECARLO "LEGENDS" AWARDS

AMCOMP recognizes that there are industry professionals who have gained extensive knowledge through life experience. These individuals have shown a commitment to the workers compensation/employers liability system by contributions of time and effort and by fostering the efficiency of the system outside his or her workplace. These individuals have headed committees, and work groups and have contributed to the development of some aspects of the workers compensation/employers liability environment. They have exhibited strong qualifications in three main areas: experience, leadership and commitment and have made a unique contribution to the field.

Miles J. Banks, WCP

Executive Director – Group Claims
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Art Cadorine, ACAS, WCP

Vice President
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Stephen J. Klingel, WCP

President & CEO,
NCCI Holdings, Inc.

The "Don DeCarlo Legends" Award was established to recognize these individuals as Honorary WCP's (Workers Compensation Professional) for their life-long outstanding achievements.

It is, therefore, with great pride, that we invite you to attend AMCOMP's Opening Ceremonies Awards Luncheon being held on Thursday, March 26, 2009 honoring AMCOMP's 2009 "Legend" Award Honorees:

While there is no additional cost for registered participants to attend, reservations are strictly required. Spouses are welcome to attend at a nominal fee. If you will be attending, kindly RSVP on the registration form.

We hope you will be able to join us at this Annual Awards celebration.

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AMCOMP'S 2009 "LEGEND" AWARD HONOREES:



MILES J. BANKS, WCP joined Willis Group Limited in July 2007 and holds the position of Executive Director - Group Claims. With more than 26 years in the London market, Mr. Banks is part of the Senior Management team with responsibility for handling complex claims.



Mr. Banks reports directly to the Chief Financial Office of Willis Group and acts as an independent advisor to business units, troubleshooting commercial risks and is a member of the Risk Management Committee, Carrier Relationship Working-Group in addition to assisting with the Willis Quality Index. Mr. Banks is instrumental in supporting Willis' clients by ensuring and facilitating a seamless claims process, thereby resulting in world-class client relations.

From 2003 – 2007, he was Director of Claims – Chairman's Office, for Aon, Ltd., reporting directly to the Chairman & CEO. As Director of Claims, he was involved in a wide range of claims-related matters, working with the company's many divisions to facilitate the smooth progression of large claims between Aon's clients and their (re)insurers. Between 1998 – 2003 he was Executive Director

responsible for the North American Reinsurance Claims Division.

Prior to his career at Aon, Mr. Banks worked at Guy Carpenter, London, from 1981-1998, where he grew in responsibility to become Director in charge of the United Kingdom and International Claims Departments for that firm.

Among his achievements are having pioneered the Escrow Account initiative for the Calgary Hailstorm loss in 1991, where (Can) \$106,500,000 was paid, on average, within 24 hours. This system subsequently was formalized and adopted by Lloyd's and is now known as the LATF Collection Facility. In addition, he led the Aon North American Claims Task Force on the World Trade Center disaster, and was recognized both within Aon and in the industry as providing the best intelligence gathering service for the London Market.

Mr. Banks is a member of numerous claims committees that include the London Market Insurance Brokers Committee (LMBC) and is a regular lecturer at programs such as the Lloyd's Brokers Reinsurance Education Seminar. He is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Excess Surplus Lines Claims Association.

Mr. Banks was appointed to the AMCOMP Board of Directors in April, 2006 and was instrumental in the implementation and overwhelming success of AMCOMP's Inaugural London Conference, held in March 2007, which focused on the global issues of workers compensation and employers liability.

ARTHUR CADORINE, WCP, ACAS has been at ISO and its predecessors for over 44 years.



He is currently in charge of the Information, Acquisition, Development and Services Department, with responsibilities that include the Workers Compensation Information Products, Reinsurance Services, Contractual and License Products and Development and Maintaining all Statistical Plans. He has had in his past ratemaking responsibilities for all Commercial Lines and has had data management and user interface with Systems Technology responsibly for all lines.

Mr. Cadorine is a member of the Casualty Actuarial Society (CAS), where as Chair of the Data Management and Information Committee, made major contributions to the Actuarial Profession in the field of Data Management. The CAS awarded him with the Matthew Rodermund award for service and significant contributions to the Actuarial Profession. He is a member of the American Academy of Actuaries.

Mr. Cadorine is a past member of the Board of Directors of the Insurance Accounting and Systems Association (IASA), who awarded him the Presidents Award for significant volunteer contributions to supporting the mission of the association. He is also a Past President of the Insurance Data management Association (IDMA). The IDMA awarded him the Gary Knoble Service Award for lifetime significant contributions to the Data Management Profession.

Mr. Cadorine graduated St. John's University with a BA degree and serves on the Board of Directors of the American Society of Workers Comp Professionals, Inc. (AMCOMP).

STEPHEN J. KLINGEL, WCP is the President and CEO of NCCI Holdings, Inc., the nation's most comprehensive and experienced provider of workers compensation information, tools, and services.



Previously a senior executive with The St. Paul Companies, Steve possesses more than three decades of leadership experience in the property/casualty field. He has built a respected reputation for implementing effective strategic programs, change leadership, and customer insight.

Since joining NCCI in 2002, Steve has worked closely with other workers compensation market participants to realize NCCI's mission of maintaining adequate loss costs, achieving objective reform evaluation, and pursuing self-funded residual markets.

Under Steve's leadership, NCCI has built a robust national profile, including advising federal representatives on timely market issues such as terrorism-related insurance and the Optional Federal Charter effort, among other federal initiatives.

Steve has also led a significant expansion in the amount and quality of workers compensation market industry research performed by NCCI. Today, NCCI regularly posts detailed research reports to its Web site on current industry topics such as the impact of rising drug and

medical costs, the years-long decline in injury claims frequency, and the expected effect of an aging workforce on workers comp costs.

Finally, Steve has overseen the development of new and innovative methodologies and practices by NCCI's highly qualified team of actuaries and economists. Among their most recent achievements are totally updated ratemaking methodologies, revised and improved industrial codes, new hazard groups, and clearer workplace classifications. During a lengthy career with The St. Paul Companies, Steve held a number of increasingly significant leadership positions. In his immediate past position, Steve served as senior vice president-commercial lines, managing \$1.1 billion in premium and establishing strategic and execution goals for middle market and large national commercial accounts.

Prior to that, Steve served The St. Paul as the president of personal insurance, a position that gave him responsibility for the division's national \$1.2 billion personal lines business and 900 employees. In this role, Mr. Klingel executed a strategic plan to double written premiums, to successfully integrate two external company acquisitions, and to restore profitability to the operation.

Active today in the South Florida community, Steve sits on the Economic Council of the Palm Beaches, as well as the Florida Atlantic University Barry Kaye College of Business Dean's Executive Council and the Florida Atlantic University President's Club. He can be seen leading NCCI teams at fundraising events for the American Cancer Society, the Multiple Sclerosis Walk, the annual United Way campaign, and many others.

A native of Eagan, Minnesota, Steve is a graduate of Beloit College in Beloit, Wisconsin, with degrees in economics and business. He earned his CPCU designation in 1978.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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Hotel Accommodations **AMCOMP Group Rates**
Mandalay Bay Hotel Single/Double Occupancy
\$189.00

3950 Las Vegas Blvd. South
Las Vegas, NV

All Accommodations are two Room Tower Suites!

AMCOMP Internet reservations are available by visiting the hotels website at <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/xamcp4> and following the instructions. Or, you may call the hotel directly at the number below.

Accommodations available on a first-come, first-served basis. Local taxes not included.

It is attendee's responsibility to submit a credit card number, or a deposit equal to one (1) night's room/suite rate, plus tax as a guarantee, at the time the attendee makes the reservation

Attendee's credit card will be charged the one (1) night's room rate plus tax at that time. Refunds will be issued on individual attendee's reservations cancelled at least forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the confirmed arrival date. All guaranteed reservations will be held until 6:00 a.m. on the day after attendee's confirmed arrival date.

For hotel reservations call: 702-632-7777
Refer to: AMCOMP Conference

NOTE – To be guaranteed group rate, hotel reservations must be made no later than February 23, 2009. Please note deadline are strictly enforced.

Registration Fee Includes: Opening Luncheon, Continental Breakfast; Refreshment Breaks; Cocktail Reception, Program Materials.

Not Included in Registration Fees: Hotel accommodations, Personal Transportation to/from Conference

Dress Code: Business Casual

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: March 12, 2009

Cancellation Policy: The cut-off date for refunds is 10 business days prior to the conference and must be submitted in writing. If you cancel less than 10 business days prior to the conference, we will be pleased to issue a credit that can be applied to any AMCOMP conference within a 12-month period.

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Registration Fee: (Registration Deadline: March 12, 2009 – Please check appropriate box)

Early Bird Registration – Prior to March 2, 2009

Member: \$695 _____ Corp I Public Entity Corp II Individual

Non-Member: \$745 _____

Registration after March 2, 2009

Member: \$745 _____ Corp I Public Entity Corp II Individual

Non Member: \$845 _____

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Luncheon: I will be attending the Opening Awards Luncheon

Reservations Strictly Required I will not be able to attend the Opening Awards Luncheon

Spouse Options: Reservations Required

\$ 175 Opening Luncheon

\$ 395 Full Package: opening Luncheon, 2 Refreshment Breaks, Cocktail Reception

Fees:	Fee Prior to March 2, 2009	\$ _____	Spouse Luncheon Fee	\$ _____
	After March 2, 2009	\$ _____	Spouse Full Package Fee	\$ _____
	Total Amount Due:	\$ _____		

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