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AMCOMP 2009 FLORIDA CONFERENCE

THE ECONOMICS OF CONTROLLING COSTS IN THE CURRENT WORKERS COMP SYSTEM

Including:

Trends in Fraud Abatement Management; Focus on Claims, Underwriting and Producer Concerns; California's Volatile Workers Compensation Market; Financing Risk in Today's Insurance and Economic Climate; An Update on Federal and State Regulatory Legislation; Battling the Class War: Premium Auditing... and More



June 18-19, 2009

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THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 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 – 1:30 p.m. Opening Luncheon - Welcome
Anthony Grippa, Jr.
Executive Vice President
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President's Remarks Donald T. DeCarlo, Esq., WCP
AMCOMP Chairman/President
The Law Office of Donald T. DeCarlo

Guest Speaker The Honorable Manny Diaz
Mayor of Miami
Partner, Diaz & O'Naghten, LLP

Luncheon Introduction John T. Leonard, WCP
President & CEO
Maine Employers Mutual Ins. Co.

Keynote Speaker Richard L. Segal, FSA, MAAA
Chief Investment Officer
Conning & Company

Topic: **Strategies For A Hard Market: Investing In The Post-Crisis Global Economy**

1:45 – 2:15 p.m. General Session
Trends in Fraud Abatement Management
Introduction Stacy Steiner-Hanson, Senior Vice President
ICS/Merrill

Speaker Dave Merrill, President
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2:15 – 2:45 p.m. Combating Workers Comp Fraud in a Down Economy
Introduction Dave Merrill, President
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Speaker Dennis Jay, Executive Director
Coalition of Insurance Fraud

2:45 – 3:15 p.m. Vendor Fraud
Introduction Dave Merrill, President
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Speaker David O. Brink, Esq., Partner
Smith & Brink, PC

3:15 – 3:30 p.m. Refreshment Break
3:30 – 4:00 p.m. Recent Decisions for Medicare Set Asides on Workers Compensation
Introduction Douglas J. Hayden, Esq., WCP
Executive Vice President
WRM America
Speaker Michael J. Scully, Esq.
Bryce, Downey & Lenkov, LLC

4:00 – 4:45 p.m. What to Look Out For From an Underwriters Perspective
Introduction Douglas J. Hayden, Esq., WCP
Executive Vice President
WRM America
Speakers Kathy Muedder, Senior Vice President
Selective Insurance Co. of America
Robert G. Purdy, Senior Vice President
Ace USA
Brian Ingle, Executive Vice President-
WC Resource Group
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4:45 p.m. General Announcements
Anthony Grippa, Jr.
Executive Vice President
Brown and Brown of Florida, Inc.

5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Cocktail Reception

FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 2009

8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast
8:30 – 9:00 a.m. California's Volatile Workers Compensation Market: Problems & Legislative & Legal Reforms

Introduction Douglas J. Hayden, Esq., WCP
Executive Vice President
WRM America

Speaker Bill Barbagallo, Managing Director
Navigant Consulting, Inc.

9:00 – 9:30 a.m. Special Guest Speaker
Senator Bill Nelson (Invited)
US Senate, Florida

9:30 – 10:00 a.m. Fighting the Class War: Premium Auditing
Introduction Stacy Steiner-Hanson
Senior Vice President
ICS/Merrill

Speaker Barry Lovell, President
Lovell Safety Management

10:00– 10:15 a.m. Refreshment Break
10:15 – 10:45 a.m. CMS Knows: Do We Know What We Have to Do?

Introduction Douglas J. Hayden, Esq., WCP
Executive Vice President
WRM America

Speaker Thomas P. Murray, Associate
Ringler Associates

10:45– 11:15 a.m. National Overview of Workers Compensation
Introduction Terrence D. Delehanty, Esq., WCP
General Counsel & Chief Legal Officer
NCCI Holdings, Inc.
Speaker Stephen J. Klingel, WCP
President & CEO
NCCI Holdings, Inc.

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11:15– 11:45 a.m. **An Update on Federal and State Regulatory Legislation**

Introduction

Douglas J. Hayden, Esq., WCP
Executive Vice President
WRM America

Speaker

Peter Burton, Senior Division
Executive-State Relations
NCCI Holdings, Inc.

11:45– 12:15 p.m. **Financing Risk in Today's Insurance and Economic Climate**

Introduction

Douglas J. Hayden, Esq., WCP
Executive Vice President
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Speakers

William J. Fishlinger, Esq., WCP
President
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12:15– 12:45 p.m. **Cost Controls in Workers Comp From an Attorney's Perspective**

Introduction

Anthony Grippa, Jr.
Executive Vice President
Brown and Brown of Florida, Inc.

Speaker

Richard J. Lydecker, Esq.
Founding Partner
Lydecker, Lee, Behar, Berga & de Zayas, LLC

12:45 p.m.

Closing Remarks

Anthony Grippa, Jr.
Executive Vice President
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One Lincoln Road
Miami Beach, FL 33139
Single/Double Occupancy
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For Hotel Reservations Call: 1-800-241-3333
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