

Workers' Comp. Association of New Mexico 37th Annual Conference, Sandia Resort & Casino

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16TH, 2018

7:30 AM - 5 PM	24TH ANNUAL WCA OF NM GOLF TOURNAMENT BENEFITTING THE G.C. TOBY WRIGHT SCHOLARSHIP AT SANDIA RESORT
10 AM - 4:30 PM	REGISTRATION & EXHIBITOR SET UP: SANDIA RESORT
5:30 PM	WELCOME RECEPTION: SANDIA RESORT

THURSDAY, MAY 17TH, 2018

		SPEAKER	TITLE
7:00 AM	REGISTRATION/BREAKFAST & EXHIBITORS		
8:00 AM	WELCOME & CONFERENCE KICK-OFF	Ashley Shepard, WCA of NM President	Welcome and opening remarks
8:30 AM	KEYNOTE SPEAKER	Anthony "AB" Bourke	Former F-16 Fighter Pilot, CEO and Leadership Expert
9:30 AM	EXHIBITOR BREAK		
10:00 AM	LEGAL/CLAIMS	Kelly A. Genova & James A. Rawley	Return to Work- Firing for Cause & Rehire
11:00 AM	MEDICAL	Dr Evan Rivers	Endoscopic Spine Surgery
10:00 AM	HR/Safety	Larry Vigil & James Vautier	Workplace Violence & Active Shooter
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11:00- 11:15	Networking Break	Head to Lunch	
11:15 AM	LUNCH	Ashley Shepard & Brock Carter	Outstanding Service Award & Scholarship Recipients
1:00 PM	GENERAL SESSION	Phil Walls, RPh & Brigitte Nelson, MS, PharmD, BCNP	Update on Opioid Epidemic and Trends in Specialty & Workers' Compensation
2:30 PM	EXHIBITOR BREAK		
3:00 PM	TRENDS IN WORK COMP	Robert Hughey	Ethical Use of Social Media in Claim Investigation
4:00 PM	MEDICAL	Dr Gary Neuger	Psychotherapy for Injured Workers: Why It Should be the Norm Rather than
3:00 PM	LEGAL/CLAIMS	Christopher T. Elmore, Esq.	Why did he ask me that 5 times? Depositions for Medical Professionals
4:00 PM	GENERAL SESSION	Robert Aurbach, JD.	Keeping the Brain in Mind: Using Neuroscience to Improve Claims
5:30 PM	EVENING RECEPTION	"BOOTS & BLING" RECEPTION (ticketed event)	
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FRIDAY, MAY 18TH, 2018

7:30 AM	REGISTRATION/BREAKFAST & EXHIBITORS		
9:00 AM	GENERAL SESSION	Brian Allen	High Time for Change? Impact and Considerations for Medical Marijuana
10:00 AM	EXHIBITOR BREAK		
11:00 AM	LEGAL/CLAIMS	Evie M. Jilek, J.D. & Paul L. Civerolo, J.D.	Other Good & Valuable Consideration: Settling Workers' Compensation Claims
12:00 PM	MEDICAL	Dr Daniel Romanelli	Evaluating Causation for "Favoring Claims" on Upper and Lower Extremity Injuries. Is there an argument?
11:00 AM	SAFETY/HR	Paul Martinez & Jessica Sanchez	How the WC Administration Seeks to Improve Safety & RTW Outcomes for
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2:00 PM	GENERAL SESSION	Minerva Camp, Esq; Vic Titus, Esq; Honorable Terry S Kramer	Ethics Update
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3:00 PM	CONFERENCE WRAP-UP	Ashley Shepard & Berry Kelly	Grand Prize & 50/50 Drawings
4:00 PM	50/50 & GRAND PRIZE GIVEAWAY	Ashley Shepard & Berry Kelly	Closing Remarks & Farewell!