

Workers' Compensation Association of New Mexico

44th Annual Conference - Sandia Resort and Casino

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14th, 2025

10:00 AM 4:30 PM	Registration and Exhibitor Set-up Conference Registration Booth
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THURSDAY, MAY 15th, 2025

		SPEAKER	TITLE	Conference Room
7:30 AM 8:30 AM	REGISTRATION, BREAKFAST EXHIBITOR BREAK			Registration Desk Exhibit Hall
8:30 AM 9:00 AM	WELCOME CONFERENCE KICK-OFF	Randolph Anderson, WCA of NM President with David Mora, WC Administration Deputy Director	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Main Ballroom
9:00 AM 10:00 AM	Keynote Speaker	Gregory McKenna, M.S., J.D. Gallagher Bassett	Decision Making and the Fundamental Units of Claims Administration	Main Ballroom
10:00 AM 10:30 AM	EXHIBITOR BREAK			Exhibit Hall
10:30 AM 11:30 AM	Claims	Greg Nichols, PT, and Brian Peers, PT, DPT SPNet/MedRIsk	Integrating AI in your RTW Roadmap	Roadrunner
10:30 AM 11:30 AM	Medical	James Seymour, M.D., Scott Seybold, DPT Concentra	Knee Pain: Acute Evaluation and Treatment of WC knee injuries	Hummingbird
10:30 AM 11:30 AM	Legal	Christopher Elmore, Esq. & Jeff Stradling, Esq. Elmore Stradling	How the Sausage was Made: Legal and Workers' Compensation History and Future	Eagle
11:30 AM 1:00 PM	LUNCH	Randolph Anderson & Brock Carter	Scholarship Recipient Introduction Outstanding Service Award	Main Ballroom
1:00 PM 2:00 PM	Safety	Trish Hoffman Women Against Crime	Personal Safety Awareness	Main Ballroom
2:00 PM 2:30 PM	EXHIBITOR BREAK			Exhibit Hall
2:30 PM 3:30 PM	HR	Wendy Lanphere, CCSI & Sara Aguila, Transcom Solutions	Innovate & Inspire: Securing Tomorrow's Insurance Leaders	Roadrunner
2:30 PM 3:30 PM	Claims	Marci Reading Command Investigations	Social Media for the Innovative Adjuster	Hummingbird
2:30 PM 3:30 PM	Medical	Eva C. Pacheco MD, FAAPMR, FIAIME, CMLE, CIR Belleza Med Spa, LLC	Low Back Pain, RTW, and the New Digital IR	Eagle
3:30 PM 5:00 PM	Legal	Judge Tony Couture, David Skinner, Esq., Doug Christopherson, Esq., Kenneth Owen, Esq., and Michael Holt, Esq.	Trending Legal Topics in New Mexico Workers' Compensation	Main Ballroom
5:00PM 8:30PM	EVENING RECEPTION	"SERENITY NOW" - EVENING ENCOUNTER		Rotunda

FRIDAY, MAY 16th, 2025

7:30 AM 8:30 AM	REGISTRATION, BREAKFAST EXHIBITOR BREAK			Registration Desk Exhibit Hall
8:30 AM 9:30 AM	Ethics	Richard Parmley, Esq. and Victor Titus, Esq.	Recent Legislation / Ethics of Claims Handling	Main Ballroom
9:30 AM 10:00 AM	EXHIBITOR BREAK			Exhibit Hall
10:00 AM 11:00 AM	Claims	Shawn Deane, CMSP-F J29, Inc.	Demystifying Medicare Compliance in Workers' Compensation	Roadrunner
10:00 AM 11:00 AM	Medical	Courtney Deck, R. Ph. MyMatrixx by Evernorth	The Weight of GLP-1 Medications on Workers' Comp Claims	Hummingbird
10:00 AM 11:00 AM	Claims	Carlos Ayestas Priority Transportation & Language Services	Unlocking Excellence: Your Ultimate Guide to Transportation and Language Services	Eagle
11:00 AM 12:00 PM	HR/Claims	Dominik Cvitanovic, CIPP/US Wilson, Elser, Moskowitz, Edelman & Dicker, LLP	Cybersecurity Trends in Data Breaches and Data Privacy in Workers' Compensation Claims	Roadrunner

11:00 AM 12:00 PM	Claims	Zack Craft, ATP, CEAC, CAPS, WCS, CRTS MTI America	Mastering Recovery Management: Proactive Strategies for Complex Injury Claims	Hummingbird
11:00 AM 12:00 PM	Legal	Kimberly Syra, Esq. Syra Law	Little Known Sections of the Act and Regulations	Eagle
12:15 PM 1:45 PM	LUNCH	Randolph Anderson & Aurelia Barajas	Board Elections & Exhibitor Door Prizes	Main Ballroom
12:15 PM 1:45 PM	CONFERENCE WRAP-UP 50/50 and GRAND PRIZE GIVEAWAY	Randolph Anderson & WCA Foundation	Grand Prize & 50/50 Drawings Closing Remarks & Farewell!	Main Ballroom