



SCWCEA

South Carolina Workers' Compensation Educational Association

2025 One Day Seminar



**Practical Handling
of Claims:**

Helpful
TIPS

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

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. 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.

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



- 8:00 am – 9:00 am Registration/Breakfast *sponsored by the SC Workers' Comp Commission!*
Coffee *sponsored by Atkins Law Firm*
- 8:45 am – 8:50 am **Welcome & Seminar Introduction**
Dewana Looper, Esq., SCWCEA President
Atkins Law Firm, Columbia, SC
- 8:50 am – 9:00 am **Seminar Introduction**
Regan Ankney Cobb, Esquire & Kelly Morrow, Esquire Co-Chairs
- 9:00 am – 9:30 am **Tips for Successful Deposition of an Injured Worker**
Joseph Wideman, Esquire, Atkins Law Firm
Stuart Moore, Esquire, McAngus Goudelock & Courie
- 9:30 am – 10:30 am **Tips for Effective Deposition of a Medical Provider or “Mock Deposition”**
Brooks Biedinger, Esquire, HPLP Law Firm
Sarah Khouri, Esquire, Joye Law Firm
- 10:30 am – 10:45 am **Networking Break** *sponsored by Ametros*
- 10:45 am – 11:45 pm **Effective use of Interpreter, NCM and Investigation**
Kate Pudney, State Accident Fund
Mario Gomez, Global Transportation
Heath Davis, Private Solutions
Christina Pettis, Carolina Case Management
- 11:45 pm – 12:15 pm **Tips for Mediation**
Ellen Adams Mercer, Esquire, Mercer Law Firm
Michael Burkett, Esquire, Dayson, Shalabi, Burkett Law Firm
- 12:15 pm – 1:00 pm **Lunch** *sponsored by Robinson Gray Stepp & Laffitte, LLC*
- 1:00 pm – 1:30 pm **Tips for Third Party Claims**
Tara Leaphart, Esquire, Tara Leaphart Law Firm
Ashley Kirkham, Esquire, Willson Jones Carter & Baxley Law Firm
- 1:30 pm – 1:45 pm **Networking Break** *sponsorship available*
- 1:45 pm – 2:45 pm **Ethical Tips on Handling Claims**
Nicole Davis, McWhirter Bellinger & Associates
- 2:45 pm – 3:15 pm **Tips from the Bench and their Administrative Assistants**
Commissioner Scott Beck & Shawnee Radcliff
Commissioner Gene McCaskill
Commissioner Mike Campbell & Mackenzie Stites
Commissioner Cindy Dooley & April Cardwell
Commissioner Melody James *invited*
Commissioner Aisha Taylor
Executive Director Gary Cannon & Arnisha Keitt
- 3:15 pm **Closing Remarks**
Dewana Looper, Esq., SCWCEA President
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 if you have additional questions.

SPONSORSHIP REGISTRATION

- ~~Morning Break Sponsor - \$175~~ Afternoon Break Sponsor - \$175 ~~Coffee Sponsor - \$175~~
- ~~Breakfast Sponsor - \$350~~ ~~Lunch Sponsor - \$550~~ CE Tracker Sponsor - \$750

EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION *(includes 1 booth representative)*

- Member Table Top Exhibit - \$275 Non-Member Table Top Exhibit - \$375

REGISTRATION FEES

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

- SCWCEA Member \$150 before 5/1/2025 \$200 after 5/1/2025
- Non-Member \$250 before 5/1/2025 \$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: _____

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Address: _____

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: _____

Please email or mail to Alexa Stillwell:
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