

SCWCEA

ONE DAY SEMINAR 2026

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South Carolina Workers' Compensation Educational Association

May 15, 2026
Hilton Garden Inn, Columbia Airport



Registration Policies

- 2026 Membership dues will need to be paid to receive the member discount.
- Payment **must** accompany registration form. **No registration will be processed without full payment.**
- Early registration ends **May 1, 2026**
- Individuals who submit registration payment as a current SCWCEA member and are not, will be processed automatically at the appropriate non-member rate.

Membership

2026 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, 2026**, 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

One Day Seminar

Friday, May 15, 2026
Hilton Garden Inn, Columbia, SC

TENTATIVE AGENDA

- 8:00 am – 9:00 am** **Registration/Breakfast** *sponsored by: SC Workers' Compensation Commission*
Coffee sponsored by: Corporate Pharmacy Services, Inc.
- 9:00 am – 9:10 am** **Welcome & Seminar Introduction**
Stephanie Pugh, MGC, President, SCWCEA
Erin Farthing, State Accident Fund & Allison Sullivan, Bluestein Attorneys
- 9:10 am – 9:40 am** **On the Frontline: Hot Tips from Paralegals**
Karen Shelton, Atkins Law Firm
Fern Potter, MGC
- 9:40 am – 10:40 am** **Maximizing Effectiveness in IMEs and Medical Record Requests**
Charlene Sullivan, Midlands Orthopaedics
Mindy Wehunt, CCM
- 10:40 am – 11:00 am** **Networking Break** *sponsored by CSRA Vocational Services*
- 11:00 am – 12:00pm** **Insights from the Claims Professional: Challenges, Trends, and Opportunities**
Rachael Stephenson, South Carolina Association of Counties
Linda Maass, MUSC
Kelly Payer, State Accident Fund
- 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm** **Lunch** *sponsored by: Robinson Gray Stepp & Laffitte LLC*
- 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm** **Best Practices for Employers in Workers' Compensation**
Robby Anders Spartanburg County
- 2:00pm – 2:15 pm** **Networking Break** *sponsored by: Ringler*
- 2:15 pm – 3:15 pm** **Balancing Ethics and Civility in Practice**
William Blitch, ODC
- 3:15 pm – 3:45 pm** **Tips from the Bench and their Administrative Assistants**
Commissioners, Administrative Assistants, & Executive Director
from the SC Workers' Compensation Commission
- 3:45 pm - 4:00pm** **Closing Remarks**
Stephanie Pugh, MGC, President, SCWCEA

2026 ONE DAY SEMINAR REGISTRATION FORM

During the 2026 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, 2026**. Please email alexa@scwcea.org if you have additional questions.

SPONSORSHIP REGISTRATION

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Morning Break Sponsor - \$200 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Afternoon Break Sponsor - \$200 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Coffee Sponsor - \$200 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Breakfast Sponsor - \$400 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lunch Sponsor - \$600 | <input type="checkbox"/> WiFi Sponsor - \$600 |

EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION *(includes 1 booth representative)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Member Table Top Exhibit - \$350 | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member Table Top Exhibit - \$450 |
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REGISTRATION FEES

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

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| SCWCEA Member | <input type="checkbox"/> \$200 before 5/1/2026 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$250 after 5/1/2026 |
| Non-Member | <input type="checkbox"/> \$300 before 5/1/2026 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$350 after 5/1/2026 |

(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: _____

Organization: _____

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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