

Your Winning Team
Georgia Workers' Compensation Association



THE CLASSIC CENTER

Athens, Georgia

Sunday opening reception hosted and sponsored by

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5:00 - 7:00 pm

January 9-11, 2022

Register at www.gwca.info

SUNDAY | JANUARY 9 , 2022

- 1:00 – 4:00 pm** **Registration & Exhibitor Set Up**
Grand Hall 1-6 | The Classic Center | Kids' Chance Auction Room | Parthenon Room 2
- 3:00 – 4:30 pm** **GWCA Board Meeting**
Parthenon Room 1
- 4:30 – 5:00 pm** **VIP (Members Only) Reception**
Athens Orthopedic Clinic Spine & Total Joint Therapy Center
850 King Avenue, Athens, Georgia
- 5:00 – 7:00 pm** **Reception**
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850 King Avenue, Athens, Georgia
- Networking with Sponsors and Exhibitors**
Tailgating-Themed Reception
Kids' Chance Silent Auction Bidding Opens

MONDAY | JANUARY 10, 2022

- 7:00 – 8:00 am** **Registration / Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors**
- 7:45 – 8:00 am** **Opening Remarks**

Chris Shaw, GWCA Chairman
- 8:00 – 9:00 am** ***Legal Challenges Presented with COVID-19***

Taylor Poncz | Attorney, Drew Eckl Farnham
Todd Ross | Attorney, Ross, Handelman, Nestale & Goff
Teri Zarrillo | Attorney, Goodman McGuffey LLP
Sharee Tumbling | Attorney, Moore Ingram Johnson & Steele
- 9:00 – 10:00 am** ***Spotting and Successfully Defending Claims Against Malingerers***

Dustin Thompson | Attorney, Swift Currie
Ann Joiner | Attorney, Swift Currie

Panelists: Raymond Walkup, M.D. and Ankur D. Patel, M.D.
- 10:00 – 10:30 am** **Break | Visit Vendors**

- 10:30 – 11:30 am** ***Mental Health and Violence in the Workplace***
- Peter Vajda, Ph.D., C.P.C. | Author, Keynote Speaker, Trainer, Coach
Sponsored by Workplace Health
- Panelist: Rushe Hudzinski | HR Consultant, Professor
Savannah Technical College
- 11:30 am – 5:30 pm** **GWCA Kids Chance Golf Tournament**
Jennings Mill Country Club
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm** **Lunch Break** (on your own)
- 1:00 – 2:00 pm** ***Risk Management Series | Managing a Workers' Compensation Crisis***
- Steve Heinen | RMI Training
Kathy Oliver | RMI Training
- 6:30 – 7:45 pm** **Dinner**
Grand Hall 7
- 7:45 – 10:45 pm** **Music and Dancing**
- Performance by Audio Candy Experience
- 10:00 pm** **Kids' Chance Silent Auction Bidding Closes**

TUESDAY | JANUARY 11, 2022

- 7:00 – 8:00 am** **Breakfast with Exhibitors**
- 8:00 – 9:00 am** ***Telework and Company Privacy Security Issues / People Working from Home***
- Gates Marshall | Chief Breach Officer, Before The Breach
- 9:00 – 10:00 am** ***Workers' Compensation Risk When Employees Work from Home***
- Thomas Musselwhite | Sterling Seacrest Pritchard
- Lauren Larkey, PT, MTC, CEAS, Cert DN
Director of Network, Upstream Rehabilitation

10:00 – 10:15 am

Break | Visit Vendors

10:15 – 11:15 am

A Winning Gameplan: Ethics in Workers' Comp Today

David Willis | Vernis & Bowling

11:15 am – 12:15 pm

Legislative Update

Judge Ben Vinson | Chairman,
Georgia State Board of Workers' Compensation

Jerry Keen | Joe Tanner and Associates

12:15 – 12:30 pm

Closing Remarks

Chris Shaw, GWCA Chairman

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