

2023

GWCA

COME ONE, COME ALL!

TO THE GREATEST
WORKERS' COMP CONFERENCE
OF THE YEAR!

★ **AGENDA** ★

JEKYLL ISLAND CONFERENCE CENTER
75 BEACHVIEW DRIVE N. JEKYLL ISLAND, GA 31527

THE WESTIN JEKYLL ISLAND
110 OCEAN WAY JEKYLL ISLAND, GA 31527

JUNE 4 - 6, 2023

SUNDAY | JUNE 4 , 2023

- 1:00 – 5:00 pm** **Exhibitor Setup**
Jekyll Convention Center
- 5:00 – 7:00 pm** **Registration**
Westin Resort, Exhibit Hall
- Welcome Reception & Networking**
Kids' Chance Silent Auction Bidding Opens

MONDAY | JUNE 5, 2023

- 7:00 – 8:15 am** **Registration & Continental Breakfast**
- 7:30 – 7:45 am** **Opening Remarks**
Eddie Kinnard, GWCA Chairman
- 7:45 – 8:45 am** **Legislative Update**
Judge Ben Vinson, Chair | Georgia State Board of Workers' Compensation
Jerry Keen, Lobbyist | Joe Tanner and Associates
- 8:45 – 9:00 am** **Break | Visit Vendors**
- 9:00 – 10:00 am** **Moderator:** Ashley Abercrombie | Association of County Commissioners
Panel Discussion: Defensive Driving Resources

Travis Sanders | Mobileye, Inc.
Aldon Ortego | Samsara
- 10:00 – 10:15 am** **Break | Visit Vendors**
- 10:15 – 11:15 am** **Moderator:** Chris Kubas
Impact of Safety and Workers' Compensation
Steve Heinen | Risk Management
- 11:15 am – 12:15 pm** **Moderator:** Eddie Kinnard
Update on Economic Indicators and how they affect the Labor Market
Gregory Watkins, VP | BNY Mellon
- 12:15 – 1:30 pm** **Lunch on Your Own, Networking**
- 1:30 – 2:30 pm** **Moderator:** John Smitherman
**Panel Discussion: School's Out For Summer -
Summer School 101 for WC Claims**

Dustin S. Thompson | Swift/Currie
David A. Schiff, M.D., Orthopedic Surgeon | Peachtree Orthopedics
John Smitherman, VP | Brentwood Services

- 1:00 – 6:00 pm **GWCA Kids' Chance Golf Tournament**
- 2:30 – 6:00 pm **Beach Time**
- 6:00 pm – 8:15 pm **GWCA Carnival**
Heavy Hors D'oeuvres & Cocktails
- 8:30 pm – 10:30 pm **The Purple Madness**
America's #1 Prince Experience Band
- 9:30 pm **Kids' Chance Silent Auction Bidding Closes**

TUESDAY | JUNE 6, 2023

- 7:45 – 8:15 am **Breakfast**
- 8:15 – 9:15 am **Moderator:** Amy Salmon
Leveraging Artificial Intelligence
Darrel Vaughn | Klear.ai
- 9:15 – 9:30 am **Break | Visit Vendors**
- 9:30 – 10:30 am **Moderator:** Barbara Barrett
Crisis in a Box
Jim Satterfield, Founder & President | CrisisRisk Strategies, LLC
- 10:30 – 10:45 am **Break | Visit Vendors**
- 10:45 – 11:45 am **Moderator:** Karmen Chambliss
Aggravation versus Exacerbation
Shane Mangrum | Axion Spine & Neurosurgery
- 11:45 am – 12:00 pm **Closing Remarks**
Eddie Kinnard, GWCA Chairman

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