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Federal Workers' Compensation Conference Deals Winning Hand of Keynotes

*5th Annual Workers' Compensation in the Federal Workplace™ Conference to be held November 8 - 10
at Las Vegas Convention Center*

Early Bird Offer: Register by September 24 to save \$220.00

Horsham, Pa. — June 16, 2010 — "This year's conference is exciting because it not only gives attendees the key information and guidance they need to do their jobs more effectively, but they have a great opportunity to bounce ideas off of each other and our experts, get their toughest questions answered, and maybe even share a laugh or two," said Elizabeth A. Morrow, Program Chair for the **5th Annual Workers' Compensation in the Federal Workplace™ Conference**. Produced by cyberFEDS® and LRP Publications, the conference will take place at the Las Vegas Convention Center November 8 - 10, 2010. The conference is geared specifically to federal employee workers' compensation and considers the unique challenges of a rebounding economy. Attendees who register by September 24 receive \$220.00 off the on-site registration rate, and teams of three or more qualify for even bigger savings.

Featuring a networking reception, two general sessions and 14 informative breakout sessions across the conference's two session tracks, **101** and **Legal/Strategic**, industry professionals will win big as they discover problem-solving strategies they can begin implementing as soon as they return to the office. The complete program agenda is available at <http://www.fedwcconference.com/agenda.html>, and registration is now open. "This conference offers something for everyone, whether you're new to the field or have years of experience," said Morrow.

The conference kicks off on Monday, November 8, with its first of three networking opportunities. "For many attendees, this conference is the one 'outside' event they attend each year, so the ability to interact with and learn from individuals from other agencies is invaluable," said Morrow.

Immediately following the kickoff reception, the sessions will start strong as Richard Pimentel of Milt Wright & Associates presents the opening general session "**Invisible Barriers: How Communication Styles Impact Workers' Compensation Outcomes**." Through role-playing scenarios, the industry veteran will demonstrate how a subtle change in the words or tone you use can effect even bigger changes in an agency's return-to-work efforts.

"There are those who manage claims so aggressively that they're perceived as hostile, making enemies of injured workers, their doctors, or others. On the other end of the spectrum we have managers who are so nice and generous that they look like suckers," added Morrow. "Richard will help our attendees find the right balance in the messages they send to their employees."

Tuesday's general session, "**60 Tips in 60 Minutes**" is a fun, fast-paced session featured every year at the conference. In it, Morrow will moderate a panel of federal workers' compensation experts that includes: psychologist Michael Coupland, Martin Kaplan of Kaplan Law, Eleanor Laws of the Social Security Administration, Gary Myers of the Department of Homeland Security, Ralph Slighter of the Department of Defense, and Sue Wetherington of GS&S and Associates. From guidance on how to build relationships with medical providers and OWCP, to the benefits of keeping in touch with injured employees and maintaining accurate records, each expert will have 60 seconds to present a useful pointer on one of six categories using a round-robin format. With so much take-home guidance, every attendee is sure to come out a winner.

"The '60 Tips' session brings several exciting elements together," Morrow said. "The audience has the opportunity to hear the perspectives of 6 experienced workers' comp professionals, and the tips are presented in one-minute segments, so even complex topics are easier to understand. In addition, this year, each speaker has been assigned a specific category for his or her tips, which will make using them a snap for attendees!"

Attendees who choose to stay through November 11 can hit the research jackpot with complimentary admission to the Expo hosted by the **National Workers' Compensation and Disability Conference**[®], taking place November 10 - 12. The Expo will house more than 250 vendors ready to display, demonstrate and answer questions about their products and services relevant to the workers' comp and disability management industries – a great venue for attendees to gather take-home knowledge and network with peers.

An all-access **Super Pass** grants attendees admission to sessions from both the **Workers' Compensation in the Federal Workplace**[™] **Conference** and the **National Workers' Compensation and Disability Conference**[®]. More information can be found at www.fedWCConference.com.

A limited number of complimentary press passes are available. To request a press pass, please contact Lee Ann Tiemann at ltiemann@lrp.com.

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