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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

# **Certain Happenings in Vegas Are Meant to Be Shared**

*19th Annual National Workers' Compensation and Disability Conference® & Expo, being held November 10 - 12 at Las Vegas Convention Center, will deal winning strategies attendees can take home to employers; \$300.00 savings through August 20*

Horsham, Pa. — June 15, 2010 — The famous Las Vegas slogan may not ring true in 2010 once attendees discover the breadth of knowledge and insider secrets they can take back to their offices from the **National Workers' Compensation and Disability Conference® & Expo**. Taking place at the Las Vegas (Nev.) Convention Center November 10 - 12, 2010, the nation's leading conference for workers' compensation and disability professionals is a sure bet with these special money-saving offers through August 20: \$300.00 off the on-site registration rate; or almost \$600 off for members of a team of 3 or more.

Produced by *Risk & Insurance*® magazine, *Workers' Comp Forum*™ and LRP Publications, hundreds gather at this premier event year after year to expand their knowledge and gain new solutions directly related to workers' compensation, disability and return-to-work programs. Industry professionals, from CEOs and attorneys to risk managers and disability claims analysts, will find answers to many of their specific challenges across the conference's five distinct program tracks: **Better Claims Management/RTW Strategies, Data Analysis, Solving Legal/Regulatory Issues, Medical/Behavioral Solutions, and Strategic View**. Across the five topic areas, 33 breakout sessions are organized by type and level to accommodate a range of learning styles and experience. Sessions will delve deep into each area and highlight strategies to solve challenges attendees currently face. The complete agenda is available at [www.WCConference.com/agenda\\_wc.html](http://www.WCConference.com/agenda_wc.html).

The 2010 event rolls out on Wednesday, November 10, with the opening general session, "**Needle-Moving States: Developments That Drive the Nation**." Mark Noonan will lead a panel of high-ranking insurance officials from key states discussing the latest trends and how they will impact the industry. According to Claude Werder, VP Editorial and Conferences for conference producer LRP Publications, this highly anticipated session will have "for the first time, top officials from four of the most influential states in administering workers' comp come together to discuss their programs and explore the future of workers' comp."

Attendees can also look forward to laurels, lunch and laughs on Wednesday as the **Theodore Roosevelt Workers' Compensation and Disability Management Awards**, produced by *Risk & Insurance*® magazine, hosts a luncheon for attendees, followed by an insightful dose of humor by comedian Chris Bliss.

"These prestigious awards recognize the very best in workers' compensation programs. Our judges are among the elite in the field and our application process is thorough and incredibly selective. We think the recognition of the most outstanding workers' compensation programs in the nation is part of the mission of the event: to provide models of success and to showcase excellence and best practices," said Werder.

As the two-and-a-half day event comes to a close, Richard Pimentel, veteran speaker and senior partner at Milt Wright & Associates, will present the invaluable closing general session, "**Doing More With Less: Lessons Learned From the Recession**." Pimentel will teach employers how to protect themselves from increased claims activity as the economy begins to rebound.

"In difficult financial times companies are tempted to take resources away from proven programs that save money for the organization and move them to unproven programs to generate more income. This is often done at the cost of reduced savings and increased liabilities," said Pimentel. "Proven workers' compensation, disability management and safety programs are more important to organizations during troubled financial times, not less important. Organizations should keep in mind that a penny saved is often more than a penny earned."

In addition to the conference, attendees will hit the research jackpot at the **Expo**. Open Nov. 10 - 11, the Expo will host more than 250 vendors ready to display and answer questions about their products and services relevant to the workers' compensation and disability management industries. The Expo provides an additional venue for attendees to gather knowledge, network with peers and make purchases. For exhibitor and sponsorship information, visit [www.WCConference.com](http://www.WCConference.com) or contact Fred Kurst, Trade Show Manager, at (703) 393-8304.

In the days leading up to the **National Workers' Compensation and Disability Conference®**, the **Workers' Compensation in the Federal Workplace™ Conference** will offer 14 unique breakout sessions delivered by 15 compelling speakers, plus two dynamic general sessions. All the content is geared specifically to federal employees in workers' compensation. Attendees can register for an all-access **Super Pass** and attend 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](http://www.fedWCConference.com). To request a press pass, please contact Lee Ann Tiemann at [ltiemann@lrp.com](mailto:ltiemann@lrp.com).

### **About the National Workers' Compensation and Disability Conference® & Expo**

The **National Workers' Compensation and Disability Conference® & Expo** is produced by *Risk & Insurance®* magazine, *Workers' Comp Forum™* and LRP Publications. It is the nation's largest conference and trade show on workers' compensation law and program administration, drawing: attorneys, case managers, CEOs, health and safety professionals, insurance executives, human resources professionals, legislators, occupational health nurses, operations personnel, researchers, risk managers, risk analysts, RNs, workers' compensation and disability claims managers and analysts, and workers' compensation professionals.

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### **About *Risk & Insurance®* Magazine**

***Risk & Insurance®*** provides business executives and insurance professionals with the insight, information and strategies they need to mitigate challenging business risks. Readers keep current on a wide variety of business risks and mitigation strategies — from insurance, employee benefits and alternative risk transfer to emerging risks and the strategies for addressing them. ***Risk & Insurance®*** is published monthly and semi-monthly in April, September and October.

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