

18th Annual
National
**Workers' Compensation
and Disability**
Conference®
& Expo

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Hundreds Gear Up to Exhibit at Nation's Largest Workers' Comp Expo

18th Annual National Workers' Compensation and Disability Conference® & Expo, November 18 - 20, 2009, at McCormick Place, Chicago, will provide attendees with products and services to solve their dilemmas; \$125 Early Bird Discount extended through Oct. 16

Horsham, Pa. — October 10, 2009 — The **National Workers' Compensation and Disability Conference® & Expo** is where hundreds of workers' comp professionals are headed to find solutions for managing the dilemmas and frustrations today's volatile economy brings. Produced by *Risk & Insurance®* magazine and LRP Conferences, the popular event returns to Chicago's McCormick Place November 18 - 20, 2009.

The 18th annual conference remains the event of choice for workers' compensation professionals who want to expand their knowledge and gain new solutions directly related to workers' comp, disability and return-to-work programs. From CEOs to TPAs, attendees will find answers to many of their specific challenges across the conference's five distinct session tracks: Better Claims Management, Integrated Disability Management/Wellness, Solving Legal/Regulatory Issues, Medical/Behavioral Solutions, and Winning Return to Work/Safety Strategies. Registration is still open at www.WCCConference.com, where you can also view the complete agenda.

One of the event's most exciting draws is the opportunity to experience the nation's largest workers' compensation and disability Expo, open November 18 and 19. The two-day Expo will house more than 250 vendors under one roof. Representatives from each exhibiting company arrive ready to display, demonstrate, and answer questions about their products and services relevant to the workers' comp and disability management industries. It complements the Conference perfectly by giving attendees an additional venue between sessions to gather knowledge and research they can take back to office and apply right away.

"The amount of vendors is amazing. I always spend a significant amount of time at the Expo," said Josephine Rea, Workers' Compensation Claims Manager at Michigan Property & Casualty Guaranty Association.

Whether it is during the refreshment breaks, dessert break, lunch, or browsing through the booth-abundant aisles, the Expo also provides numerous opportunities to network with peers. "Networking at the Expo is always an added bonus to the great conference sessions," said Mike Johns, Director of Product Development at Jewelers Mutual Insurance in Neenah, Wisconsin.

Workers' comp professionals who cannot make it to the full conference but still want to attend the Expo can register for an Expo Only Pass. Passes are free to those who register online before the show at www.WCCConference.com. There is a \$25 on-site admission fee for those who are not pre-registered.

For exhibitor and sponsorship information, visit www.WCCConference.com or contact Fred Kurst, Trade Show Manager, at (703) 393-8304.

Attendees of the concurrent **Workers' Compensation in the Federal Workplace™ Conference** also receive access to the Expo, with a plentiful selection of exhibitors featuring products and services for the federal sector.

Produced in conjunction with **cyberFEDS®** for the fourth consecutive year, the **Workers' Compensation in the Federal Workplace™ Conference** offers 12 unique breakout sessions delivered by 13 compelling speakers, plus dynamic opening and closing general sessions. All the content is geared specifically to federal employee workers' compensation and considers the additional challenges brought by the current state of the economy. 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.fedWCCwconference.com.

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

The **National Workers' Compensation and Disability Conference® & Expo** is produced by *Risk & Insurance®* magazine and LRP Conferences. 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. The 2009 conference will be held November 18 - 20, 2009, at McCormick Place, Chicago, Ill.

About LRP Conferences

LRP Conferences provides top-quality training and professional development in national conferences and trade shows, plus an ever-growing offering of live audio conferences. The **National Workers' Compensation & Disability Conference® & Expo** and **cyberFEDS®** also host the **Workers' Compensation in the Federal Workplace™ Conference**, developed specifically for the federal government. More information about this conference can be accessed at www.fedWCCconference.com.

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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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