



2023 ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
MAY 16 – 17, 2023  
Double Tree Inn – Charlottesville, VA

May 16, 2023

- 3:30 – 8:00 PM -- *Registration and visit sponsorship booths*  
4:00 – 6:30 PM -- *Advisory Conference*  
6:30 - 8:00 PM -- *Cocktail Reception*

May 17, 2023

- 7:45 – 8:15 AM -- *Registration/Coffee/Visit sponsorship booths*  
8:15 - 8:30 AM -- *Welcome/Business Meeting/Commission Update*  
Andy Reinhardt, Esquire  
Robert A. Rapaport, Commissioner  
8:30 - 9:30 AM -- *Annual Case Law Update*  
Robert A. Rapaport, Commissioner  
Lynne M. Ferris, Deputy Commissioner  
Jimese P. Sherrill, Deputy Commissioner  
9:30 - 9:45 AM -- *Break, Visit sponsorship booths*  
9:45 – 10:45 AM -- *“The Conundrum of Mild Traumatic Brain Injuries in Workers’ Compensation Claims”*  
Dr. Scott Sautter, PHD, Neuropsychologist  
Adam Rafal, Esquire  
10:45 – 11:45 AM -- *“Security Concerns for Attorneys: How to Avoid the Worst Case, How to De-Escalate a Bad Situation and What to do in Worst Case Scenarios”*  
Chief Michael A. Jones, M.S. (Ret.)  
Brenda Moses, Esquire  
11:45 – 12:30 PM - *Lunch, Visit sponsorship booths*  
12:45 - 1:00 PM - *Petitions for Medical Treatment Update*  
Deborah Blevins, Deputy Commissioner

1:00 - 1:30 PM - *Settlement of Workers' Compensation Cases From the Perspective of Defense Counsel, Claimant Counsel and the Commission*

Andy Reinhardt, Esquire, Kevin Cloe, Esquire  
Deborah Blevins, Deputy Commissioner

1:30 - 2:00 PM

*Discovery in the Modern Era*

Brody Reid, Esquire, Steve Theisen, Esquire

2:00 - 3:00 PM

*Child Support Liens*

Cameron Meals, Senior Assistant Atty. General,  
Joel Young, Esquire, Elizabeth O'Dea, Esquire

3:00 - 3:15 PM

*Break, Visit sponsorship booths*

3:15 - 4:15 PM

*Ethics*

David Falcon, Esquire, Tenley Seli, Esquire

6 CLEs – pending approval