



MSIA's 31st ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION

**PROGRAM SCHEDULE
SEPTEMBER 19-21, 2021**



*St. Charles Convention Center
Embassy Suites*



2021 MSIA CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

3:00-7:00 p.m. Early Registration
Arrive early to allow time to explore many of the great entertainment and shopping venues in St. Charles.

7:00-10:00 p.m. President's Reception
Join us for cocktails and buffet dinner. Meet the other conference attendees and vendors. Prizes will be awarded. Casual attire. **Be sure to indicate your attendance on the registration form.**



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2021

7:30-8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast
Join the vendors for breakfast and examine products and services offered. This will also be your first opportunity to get your vendor cards filled.



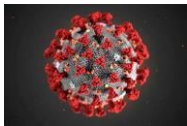
1st Attendance Drawing - \$100 CASH

8:00-8:05 a.m. Welcome & Introduction
MSIA President

8:05-8:20 a.m. Legislative Update
Michael Winter
Michael G Winter Consulting
Jefferson City, MO



8:25-8:55 a.m. How the Workers Compensation Industry is Affected by the COVID-19 Pandemic
Andy Hoffman,
Milliman-Consulting Actuary
Chicago, IL



9:00-9:30 a.m. Getting in Front of the Problem
Kevin Wilhite
SSM



9:30-10:00 a.m. Break



TIME TO GET YOUR VENDOR CARD FILLED

2nd Attendance Drawing - \$100 CASH

10:00-10:15 a.m. Gold Sponsor Presentation(s)

10:15-10:45 a.m. Changes in Burden of Proof in Occupational Disease Cases
Steve McManus
MVP Law



10:45-11:15 a.m. The Pros and Cons of Restricted Return to Work
Jim Akers
Gallagher



11:15-11:45 a.m. Work Comp Claims-The Patient's Perspective
Jason Young, M.D.
Motion Orthopaedics



11:45-1:15 p.m. LUNCH
SERVED IN THE EXHIBIT HALL

3rd Attendance Drawing - \$100 CASH

1:20-1:50 p.m. Realities of the Aging Workforce
Patty Reinecke, RN
Midwest Employers Casualty



1:50-2:20 p.m. Second Injury Fund - Old and New
Michael Banahan and
Maria Daugherty
Evans and Dixon



2:20-2:50 p.m. Settlement PTD Claims at Your Value Using SSDI Offsets
Ryan Philyaw
Arcadia Settlement Group

2:50-3:20 p.m. Break



TIME TO GET YOUR VENDOR CARD FILLED

4th Attendance Drawing - \$100 CASH

3:20-3:35 p.m.

Gold Sponsor Presentation(s)

3:35-4:05 p.m.



Achieving Positive Outcomes by Understanding Tissue Healing and Biopsychosocial Impact
Brian Freund
AXES PT

4:05-5:05 p.m.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

DOLIR Director Robert Cornejo



Missouri Division of Work Comp Director, Colleen Joern Vetter

5:20 p.m.

MSIA General Business & Board of Directors Meeting

6:30-9:00 p.m.

Cocktails & Dinner
Hospitality Room open after the dinner, balance of evening on your own.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2021

8:00-8:30 a.m.

Continental Breakfast



Join the vendors for breakfast and another opportunity to examine products and services offered. Don't forget to get vendor cards filled.

5th Attendance Drawing - \$100 CASH

8:30-9:00 a.m.

Work Comp Meets Employment Law
Steve McManus
MVP Law



9:00-9:30 a.m.



Using Technology to Measure Improvement and MMI

Springer, PT and David Lisa Bass
Springer Clinic

9:30-10:00 a.m.



Chronic Regional Pain Syndrome

Brian Meek, MD
Advanced Bone and Joint

10:00-10:30 a.m.

Break



TIME TO GET YOUR VENDOR CARD FILLED

10:30-10:45 a.m.

Gold Sponsor Presentation(s)

6th Attendance Drawing - \$100 CASH

10:45-11:15 a.m.

WC Legal 101

John Kafoury
Holtkamp, Liese, Schultz & Kafoury



11:30-12:00 p.m.

Investigating and Cost Saving in a New Era

Richard Vallie
Claims Investigations, LLC



12:00-12:30 p.m.

Conference Wrap-Up

Attendance Grand Prize Giveaways
Must be Present to WIN for ALL Attendance Prizes!

CONFERENCE INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION

Registration fee covers all scheduled business and social events; including Sunday and Monday evening activities, two breakfasts and the luncheon. To enable us to provide an accurate guarantee (and be fiscally responsible with association money), please indicate below what events you plan to attend.

**Register online www.mo-msia.com or mail/email/fax this form to MSIA:
P.O. Box 246, Jefferson City, MO 65102; email: info@mo-msia.com; fax: 573-636-9749**

**REGISTER BEFORE AUGUST 19, 2021 FOR THE EARLY REGISTRATION RATE.
Last day for conference registration is SEPTEMBER 9, 2021**

Please submit a separate form for each registrant (other than spouse/guest).

Type or print name exactly as you wish it to appear on your conference badge.

NAME: _____ **SPOUSE/
COMPANION:** _____

COMPANY: _____ **PHONE:** _____

E-MAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

Check the appropriate registration per your membership status:

Note: Additional registrations from the same member organization (including affiliate and associate members) will be given a discount registration fee.

	Before 8/19/2021	8/19/2021 and later
<input type="checkbox"/> MSIA Regular or Affiliate Member (1 st Registrant)	\$220.00	\$260.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Regular/Affiliate Registrant	\$175.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> MSIA Associate Member (1 st Registrant)	\$265.00	\$310.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Associate Registrant	\$215.00	\$265.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member Registrant	\$350.00	\$390.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse/Guest Package (Member or Non-Member) Allows access to evening events only	\$115.00	\$165.00

TOTAL Amount due: \$ _____ **circle method of payment Check or Credit Card**

Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

Cardholder's Name: _____ Security Code _____

Please indicate what events you will be attending

- Yes, I will attend the Sunday evening event
- Yes, I will attend the Monday evening event
- Yes, my spouse/guest will attend the same evening events – **MUST PURCHASE SPOUSE/GUEST PACKAGE**
- No, I will be unable to attend the evening events

GENERAL CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Missouri Self-Insurers Association's Annual Convention promises to provide participants with information important to their day-to-day operations.

Speakers will provide insights on emerging issues relevant to workers' compensation.

Exhibitors will showcase the latest in products and services vital to the workers' comp industry.

HOTEL/CONFERENCE CENTER INFO

Many of the finest St. Louis attractions are within easy reach to the Embassy Suites Hotel. The hotel is connected to the St. Charles Convention Center (<https://www.stcharlesconventioncenter.com/>) where all the MSIA meetings and meal functions will be held.

Historic Main Street is also close to the hotel with its brick paved streets, shops, and restaurants housed in 19th century architecture. For more information visit <https://www.visitmo.com/things-to-do/historic-main-street-st-charles>

ROOM BLOCK

A block of rooms is reserved for attendees of the conference at the Embassy Suites Hotel (which is adjacent to the St. Charles Convention Center) for a special rate of \$139.00 for single or double occupancy. **To receive the special rate and guarantee room availability, please make your room reservations by July 16, 2021.** To make reservations contact hotel direct by dialing (800) 362-2779 or (636) 946-5544 and let them know you are with the Missouri Self-Insurers Association.

GUEST AMENITIES

Rooms feature a private bedroom and separate living room and include high-speed internet access, refrigerator, microwave and coffee maker, along with other amenities. For your comfort and convenience, the hotel also has an ATM, a complimentary breakfast area, gift shop, provides local area transportation, room service, a complimentary evening beverage area, laundry/valet service, news stand, safety deposit box, lounge, fitness room, free self-parking, handicapped accessible rooms and a swimming pool.

IN-HOTEL DINING

The **Cypus Grille** – the hotel's restaurant is a relaxing retreat in the garden atrium of the hotel. **Caffeine's Marketplace** – a delightful café serving Starbucks coffee, pastries and deli sandwiches.

DIRECTIONS

Traveling from the East (St. Louis/Airport):

Take Interstate 70 West over the bridge to St. Charles. Take the second exit, 5th Street South (Exit 229A), and go to the first light at Veterans Memorial Parkway and make a right. Go 1 mile to the light at Fairgrounds Road. The Convention Center will be immediately on your left. Make a left onto Fairgrounds Road and enter to the rear of the complex.

Traveling from Southeast (Clayton/Kirkwood):

Take Interstate 270 North to Highway 364 (Page Road). Go West on 364 (Page Road Extension) approximately 6 miles and take the second exit after the bridge (St. Charles). When exiting at the St. Charles exit, stay to the right to get on Highway 94. Highway 94 intersects Veterans Memorial Parkway just before Interstate 70. Turn right and head East on Veterans Memorial Parkway. Go 1 mile and turn right on Beverly Street. The Convention Center will be immediately on your left.

Traveling from the West (Kansas City):

Take Interstate 70 East to St. Charles. Take the 5th Street exit (Exit 229) and veer right at the end of the ramp. Go to the first stop light at Veterans Memorial Parkway and make a right. Go 1 mile to the light at Fairgrounds Road. The Convention Center will be immediately on your left. Make a left onto Fairgrounds Road and enter to the rear of the complex.

Traveling from Southwest:

Take Interstate 64/State Highway 40 to State Highway 94. Go North on Highway 94 to St. Charles. Highway 94 (First Capitol) intersects Veterans Memorial Highway just before Interstate 70. Turn right and head East on Veterans Memorial Parkway. Go 1 mile and turn right on Beverly Street. The Convention Center will be immediately on your left.

Traveling from the North:

Take the Interstate 270 loop to interstate 70 and head West. Take the 5th Street South (Exit 229A), and go to the first light at Veterans Memorial Parkway and make a right. Go 1 mile to the light at Fairgrounds Road. The Convention Center will be immediately on your left.

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Jefferson City, MO 65102

EXHIBITORS & SPONSORSHIPS

The MSIA Annual Conference & Exhibition offers you an excellent opportunity to showcase your products in front of key decision makers.

Maximize your 2021 marketing dollars by exhibiting at the conference, or increase your exposure even further by sponsoring a cocktail reception, luncheon or breakfast!

To learn more about these marketing opportunities, please contact the MSIA office at (573) 634-5858.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



ROBERT CORNEJO was appointed to the Missouri Labor and Industrial Commission and designated as Chair of the commission on August 22, 2018 by Governor Parsons.

Prior to his appointment, Cornejo served as a member of the Missouri House, representing St. Charles and Lincoln Counties (District 64). Having served as Chair of more than one House committee, including General laws, Robert Brings the experience necessary to his role as Chairman of the Labor and Industrial Relations Commission.

A 2001 graduate of Hazelwood Central, Cornejo graduated from Washington University in St. Louis with a degree in Political Science with a second major in International Business. In 2008, Cornejo earned his J.D. from University of Missouri-School of Law.

Born in St. Louis County, Cornejo currently lives in St. Peters with his wife. They have a son and two daughters.

COLLEEN JOERN VETTER is in her 4th year as Director of the Division of Workers' Compensation. She earned her J.D. from St. Louis University School of Law and her B.A. from Webster University.

After law school, Colleen served as a law clerk for the Honorable John C. Holstein at the Missouri Supreme Court. She spent many years in private practice representing insurers, employers, and claimants before Missouri's Division of Workers' Compensation. Before joining the DWC, Colleen served as an Assistant Attorney General in the Civil Litigation Division.

