

SIIA Endeavors



SIIA has two events this May

Join us May 3-4th at the Marriot Metro Center hotel in Washington, D.C. as we bring back the SIIA Legislative & Regulatory Conference.

With a new Congress and White House Administration, this is certainly a very eventful time in our Nation's Capital with new public policies expected to affect many industries and market segments. SIIA's Legislative/Regulatory conference has been developed to help its members have a first-row seat to these developments by connecting them directly to the top policy-makers who have influence over the self-insurance marketplace.

The event will combine timely educational sessions with high profile speakers along with opportunities for attendees to meet directly with their elected representatives to advocate for self-insurance industry priorities. During SIIA's "Walk on the Hill", you will be able to obtain inside information, ask questions and advance SIIA's legislative agenda. SIIA staff does all the work setting up your appointments with your representatives and will provide you with easy to relate talking-points on the issues that matter most to our industry. Please be sure to check the "Walk on Capitol Hill" box on your registration form to participate.

For those interested in supporting the Self-Insurance Political Action Committee (SIPAC), please plan to attend a reception/dinner fund-raising event scheduled on the front side of the conference.

Then on May 16th-17th SIIA will hold its Annual Self-Insured Workers' Compensation Executive Forum at The Omni Grove Park Inn, in Asheville, North Carolina. This event is the country's premier association sponsored conference dedicated exclusively to self-insured Workers' Compensation. In addition to a strong educational program focusing on such topics as excess insurance and risk management strategies, this event will offer tremendous networking opportunities that are specifically designed to help you strengthen your business relationships within the self-insured/alternative risk transfer industry.

Educational session highlights include:

- Medicare Secondary Payer Under Trump, with Roy Franco, Chief Client Officer of Franco Signor, LLC
- Why Current Medical Management Strategies are Failing...and What to Do About It, with Matt Condon, JD, Founder of Bardavon Health Innovations and Jeff Hathaway, DPT, Partner at Confluent Health
- Pharmacy Formulary: A Tale of Two States, with Chris Broadwater, House of Representatives of State of Louisiana and Matthew Zurek, Deputy Commissioner – DWC, Texas Department of Insurance
- Team Management of Complex Workers' Compensation Claims, with Dr. Fernando Branco, Medical Director, Midwest Employers Casualty Company and Steven Moscovitz, MD, Senior Medical Director, Paradigm Outcomes
- Does Work Comp Need Federal oversight? with Charles R. Davoli, Past President, Attorney At Law, Workers' Injury Law & Advocacy Group (WILG) and Wayne Goodwin, Former Commissioner of North Carolina Department of Insurance
- The Practical Use of Analytics in Underwriting and Claims, with Stu Thompson, CEO of The Builders Group and Mike Zucco, Director of Program Development, Alabama Self-Insured Workers' Comp Fund
- Why Your Mobile Workforce is Driving Up Your Exposure with Kimble Coaker, CEO, AL Trucking Association Fund, Matt McDonough, Senior Risk Control Manager, Safety National and Stu Thompson, CEO, The Builders Group

- Ask OSHA – The New Reporting Rule for 2017, with Billie A. Kizer, MPH, CSP, Compliance Officer, Southeast Division, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, US Department of Labor
- Panel Discussion on Advancements in Medical Management that Lead to Prompter Care and Improved Outcomes with Niel Simon, Senior VP of Strategic Partnerships and Managed Care, Gallagher Bassett Services Inc., Keith Lavin, Senior Director Sales & Marketing, Corporate Care, RWJ Barnabas Health, David Abbene, US Practice Leader and Managing Director, Marsh Risk Consulting
- Employsmart, with Megan Coville, MS, OTR/L, Risk Management Consultant, ONEGROUP and Chris Mason, Esq., Executive Vice President, ONEGROUP
- Is Marijuana Medicinal? with Edward Moriarty, Jr., Senior Partner, Moriarty, Shay & Associates, P.C. and Mark Pew, Senior Vice President, PRIUM

For more information on the Legislative & Regulatory Conference or the Workers' Compensation Executive Forum, including programs, sponsorship opportunities and registration, please visit www.siiia.org. ■