



**NJSIA** | WORKERS' COMPENSATION CONFERENCE AND VENDOR FAIR  
*Guardians of the Workers' Compensation Galaxy:  
May the 4th Be With You!*

**MAY 3 – 5, 2023**  
HARRAH'S RESORT AND CASINO  
ATLANTIC CITY, NJ  
WATERFRONT CONFERENCE CENTER

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# CONFERENCE AND VENDOR FAIR

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## WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2023

3:00 – 5:00 PM Early Registration – Wildwood Ballroom

5:30 – 7:00 PM Welcome Reception – Wildwood 11

## THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2023

8:00 AM Registration and Continental Breakfast – Wildwood 11

8:45 AM

### Welcome – Wildwood 4

- Erika Graham, Manager, Workers' Compensation Programs, The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey – President
- Regina K. Lamptey, Workers' Compensation Claims Supervisor, Cannon Cochran Management Services, Inc. (CCMSI) – Program Chairperson

9:00 – 10:00 AM

### “Employee Engagement and Wellness” –

#### A Panel Discussion

A spirited discussion on current employee/claims' adjuster trends: quiet quitting, high caseloads, burnout, staffing shortages and remote/hybrid worker schedules.

- Michele Wojciechowski, AIC - Workers' Compensation Senior Examiner – Broadspire
- Yvette Weatherington, Workers' Compensation Supervisor – Wakefern
- Ken Boberg, Workers' Compensation Supervisor - Cannon Cochran Management Services, Inc. (CCMSI)

Moderator: Ralph R. Smith, 3rd Esq. – Capehart Scatchard

10:00 – 11:00 AM

### “Knee and Shoulder Replacements: How to determine if a work related Surgery”

- Thomas A. Dwyer, MD – Orthopaedic Surgeon – Premier Orthopaedic Associates

11:00 – 11:30 AM

Break – Networking and Vendor Exhibits – Wildwood Ballroom 11

11:30 – 12:30 PM

### “Cyber Security – Protecting the Data”

- Chris Parmigiani, President and CEO – CMIT Solutions

Moderator: Robert O'Brien, President - Atlantic Security International Investigations Inc.

12:30 – 1:15 PM

Lunch – Wildwood 11

1:15 – 1:45 PM

### “State of Workers' Compensation - New Jersey” – An Update

- The Honorable Maria Del Valle-Koch, Director & Chief Judge – New Jersey Division of Workers' Compensation
- Jon R. Bombardieri, Partner – CLB Partners, LLC

1:45 – 2:30 PM

### “Mental Health and Workers' Compensation”

Psychiatric Overlays, Testing, and Malingering – How do you determine each and separate from the physical work injury?

- Mary Ann Kezmarsky, PhD – President and Chief Clinical Officer - WCPN

2:30 – 3:00 PM

### Break – Networking and Vendor Exhibits – Wildwood Ballroom 11

3:00 – 4:00 PM

### “How do you turn around Challenging Accounts or Clients?”

What tools/resources do you use to ensure optimum performance for a client? How do you resolve issues/concerns presented? How do you convince an account or client that your company is worth the effort?

- Kathleen M. Kissane, AVP Account Management - Qual-Lynx

- William (Bill) Hogan, Branch Manager – Cannon Cochran Management Services, Inc. (CCMSI)

- Justin Wilkinson, Territory Sales Manager – PMA Management Corp. (PMAMC)

Moderator: Scott C. Tennant, Senior Executive Program Director – Risk Program Administrators

4:00 PM

### “Survivor Raffle” (Must Be Present to Win)

5:30 – 7:00 PM

### President's Reception – Wildwood Terrace in the Waterfront Conference Center

## FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2023

7:30 – 9:30 AM

Full Breakfast – Wildwood 11

8:45 AM

### Welcome – Wildwood 4

- Regina K. Lamptey, Workers' Compensation Claims Supervisor, Cannon Cochran Management Services, Inc. (CCMSI) – Program Chairperson

9:00 – 9:30 AM

### “Litigation and Case Law Update”

- Lora Nothern, Esq. – Capehart Scatchard

9:30 – 10:15 AM

### “Handling Foot and Ankle Injuries”

- Wayne Berberion, MD – Orthopedic Surgeon – Foot and Ankle Institute

10:15 – 10:45 AM

Networking and Vendor Exhibits – Wildwood 11

10:45 – 11:45 AM

### “Physical Medicine – Injury to Recovery” – A Panel Discussion

- Ashley Catapano, DPT, CCI, CEASI, II, CIRS, FCE, Ivy Rehab
- Richard Douglas, OT, CHT, COMT-UL, Market Manager, NovaCare Rehabilitation
- Bryan Ferretta, MPT, Jag-One Physical Therapy
- Anthony Mayers, PT, DPT – TwinBoro Work Care

Moderator: Lori Citron, Vice President Clinical Service, Comp-X

12:00 PM

### Closing Remarks

## SEMINAR REGISTRATION

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Name of 1<sup>st</sup> Attendee \_\_\_\_\_

Name of 2<sup>nd</sup> Attendee \_\_\_\_\_

### FEE FOR TWO-DAY SEMINAR

NJSIA Member Fee: \$300 (membership dues must be paid for the current year.)  
Non-Member Fee: \$450

CHECK ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS (CEUS)

We are pleased to announce that continuing education credits will be offered for a great many professions including: attorneys, nurses, claims' examiners, HR , safety, hazard control and finance. Please contact Jim Knicos at [Kappa59@aol.com](mailto:Kappa59@aol.com) for additional information and to register for credits.

### HOTEL RESERVATION INFORMATION

Rooms at Harrahs' for Wednesday and Thursday at \$79 plus tax. \$20.00 for additional person in room.

Booking Website: <https://book.passkey.com/go/SHo5SA3>  
CALL-INS:

Room Reservations : 888-516-2215 (8am-2am EST, 7 days a week)

Group name: New Jersey Self Insurers' Association

Group code: SHo5SA3

All callers will be asked for the above code but can also book by saying:  
Self-Insurers' Association

### PAYMENT NOTES

#### PAYMENT:

**Checks:** Make payable to NJSIA;

send to P O Box 3455, Mercerville, NJ 08619

**Credit Cards:** Please pay through NJSIA Web address below

### REGISTRATION & REFUND DEADLINE:

**APRIL 21, 2023**

Inquiries: 609-587-4304

E-mail— [Kappa59@AOL.com](mailto:Kappa59@AOL.com)

Web Address: <http://www.njsselfinsurers.com>

NOTE: CLE, CCM AND ADDITIONAL CREDITS ARE AVAILABLE AND INCLUDED IN THE REGISTRATION FEE.

### EXHIBIT TABLES

**Associate Member Fee of \$800.00** for one vendor table including two persons for Seminar, meals & President's Reception. Each additional attendee must remit the regular member conference fee.

**Non-Member Fee of \$1,200.00** for one vendor table including two persons for Seminar, meals & President's Reception. Each additional attendee must remit the regular non-member conference fee.

### VENDOR REGISTRATION

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Name of 1<sup>st</sup> Attendee \_\_\_\_\_

Name of 2<sup>nd</sup> Attendee \_\_\_\_\_

### THEME CONTEST – “Guardians of the Workers’ Compensation Galaxy: May the 4th be with You”

The theme is a play on all things space related. Vendors can decorate their booths/tables to represent a planet, outer space, a space ship, a star, a galaxy or based upon one of your favorite space related TV shows or Movies. Some examples are Star Wars, Star Trek, Lost in Space, Battle Star Galactica, The Jetsons, Twilight Zone, X-Files, Dr. Who, Third Rock from the Sun, Alf, Planet of the Apes; You get the idea. The best-decorated booth representing the theme, as voted by attendees, will win free booth/registration at next year's conference.

**Set-up for Vendors is between 1-5 pm and after 8 PM Wednesday, May 3rd and prior to 8:30 AM on Thursday, May 4th.**

### SPONSORSHIPS

**GOLD SPONSOR (NJSIA MEMBERS ONLY) \$1,750:** Includes Exhibiting Cost, Three (3) Attendees and Full-Page Ad in Program booklet.

A poster identifying your company as a Gold sponsor will be displayed at the President's Reception as well as all breakfasts, breaks and lunch during the conference. As a Gold sponsor, your company banner can be displayed in the conference meeting room; banners must be pop up, not the hanging type of banner. In addition, promotional items can be distributed to attendees if provided to NJSIA by April 21, 2023.

**SILVER SPONSOR (NJSIA MEMBERS ONLY) \$1,250:** Includes Exhibiting Cost, Two (2) Attendees and ½ page Ad in the program booklet.

A poster identifying your company as a Silver sponsor will be displayed at the President's reception as well as all breakfasts, breaks and lunch during the conference.

**AD BOOK:** Company advertisement in the program:

Full page – \$300.00  
 Half page – \$200.00  
 Quarter-page \$100.00

Print specifications: PDF or Jpeg file submitted via email to [cwright@capehart.com](mailto:cwright@capehart.com) by April 21, 2023

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND THIS SEMINAR:

- ▶ **Workers' Compensation Professionals**
- ▶ **Attorneys, Claims/Case Management**
- ▶ **Risk Management**
- ▶ **Human Resources Professionals**
- ▶ **Health and Safety Professionals**
- ▶ **Occupational Health Nurses**
- ▶ **Benefit Analysis**
- ▶ **Disability Management Professionals**
- ▶ **Third Party Administrators**
- ▶ **Rehabilitation Specialists**
- ▶ **Medical and Pharmacy Management**
- ▶ **Investigators**
- ▶ **Carriers**
- ▶ **Brokers/Consultants**
- ▶ **Insurance Professionals**

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## ABOUT NJSIA – [www.njselfinsurers.com](http://www.njselfinsurers.com)

The New Jersey Self Insurers' Association is a coalition of major employers in the State who have taken direct responsibility for the safety and well being of their employees by choosing to self insure their workers' compensation programs.



**Our primary mission is to promote and protect the interests of our members. We fulfill this mission by:**

- ▶ Keeping members informed of pending legislation and developments within the workers' compensation court system through the publication of timely bulletins and member updates.
- ▶ Pro-actively working with state legislators and regulators in support of sound workers' compensation policy, law and regulations.
- ▶ Hosting seminars featuring prominent speakers whose actions shape the workers' compensation landscape in New Jersey.
- ▶ Conducting vendor fairs where members can learn about services offered by various third party claim administrators, managed care providers, investigative services and other companies serving the workers' compensation community.
- ▶ Providing educational and networking opportunities for risk managers, safety managers, claim managers, human resource professionals, legal professionals and medical professionals.
- ▶ Assisting companies desiring to obtain self-insurance status in New Jersey.



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