



2007 Workers' Compensation Conference

REGISTRATION

The Coast Wenatchee Conference Center Hotel
201 N Wenatchee Ave. Wenatchee, WA 98801
Phone (509) 662-1234

Ask for the Workers' Compensation Conference Group Rate
\$98.00 single/double occupancy

Conference rates:
\$65, if registered by September 15, 2007
\$80, if registered after September 15, 2007

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AGENDA

Wednesday, October 3

1:00-4:30 p.m. **Workers' Compensation Basic Class:**
"Learn How the System Works"

Vicky Smith, Project HELP Director, Washington State Labor Council
Diana Finch, Project HELP Liaison, Dept. of Labor and Industries
Starla Treznoski, Trainer, Self-Insured Section, Dept. of L & I
Lori Carlson, Senior Vice President, Risk Manager, Sellen Construction

Thursday, October 4

8:30-9:00 a.m. **Opening Address**
Al Link, Secretary-Treasurer, Washington State Labor Council
Kris Tefft, General Counsel, Association of Washington Business
Judy Schurke, Director, Department of Labor and Industries

9:00-9:30 **What is happening in the New Biennium?**
Judy Schurke, Director,
Department of Labor and Industries

9:30-10:10 **Department's 2007-2008 Legislative Update:**
Vickie Kennedy, Special Assistant to the Director,
Department of Labor and Industries

10:10-10:30 BREAK

Thursday, October 4 (continued)

10:30-Noon **New Board Decisions:**
Frank Fennerty, Labor Member, BIIA
Tom Egan, Chairperson, BIIA
Calhoun Dickinson, Business Member, BIIA

Noon-1:00 p.m. Luncheon Buffet (provided)

1:00-1:30 **Claim and Account Center for Self Insurance:**
Jeannie Parr, Trainer, Dept. of Labor and Industries

1:30-3:00 **Vocational Rehabilitation Pilot Program:**
Jeff Johnson, Research Director,
Washington State Labor Council
Lori Carlson, Senior Vice President, Risk Manager,
Sellen Construction
Terry Peterson, Attorney,
Comprehensive Risk Management

3:00 **Adjourn**

CONFERENCE TOPICS

Workers' Compensation Basic Class: This interactive workshop focuses on understanding the workers' compensation system from initial claim filing to computing time-loss benefits, Independent Medical Exams, vocational rehabilitation, Permanent Partial Disability awards, reopening claims, and fatality benefits. Come learn the elements of workers' compensation and what rights and responsibilities are provided under law. Questions are welcome.

What is happening in the New Biennium: Judy Schurke, Director will present her vision for the Department in the next biennium.

Legislative Update: Vickie Kennedy presents the department's legislative update/summary for the 2007-2008 session.

Board of Industrial Insurance Appeals: New Board Decisions: Frank Fennerty, Labor Member, BIIA; Tom Egan, Chairperson, BIIA; and Calhoun Dickinson, Business Member, BIIA will present New Board Decisions. This session always promotes good dialogue and questions.

Claim and Account Center for Self-Insurance: Jeannie Parr, Department of Labor and Industries, will give an overview of the process.

Vocational Rehabilitation Pilot Program: Come hear this exciting news about the program, and what it offers injured workers. The subcommittee for the legislation will present the elements of this innovative new approach to vocational rehabilitation.

HOW TO GET THERE

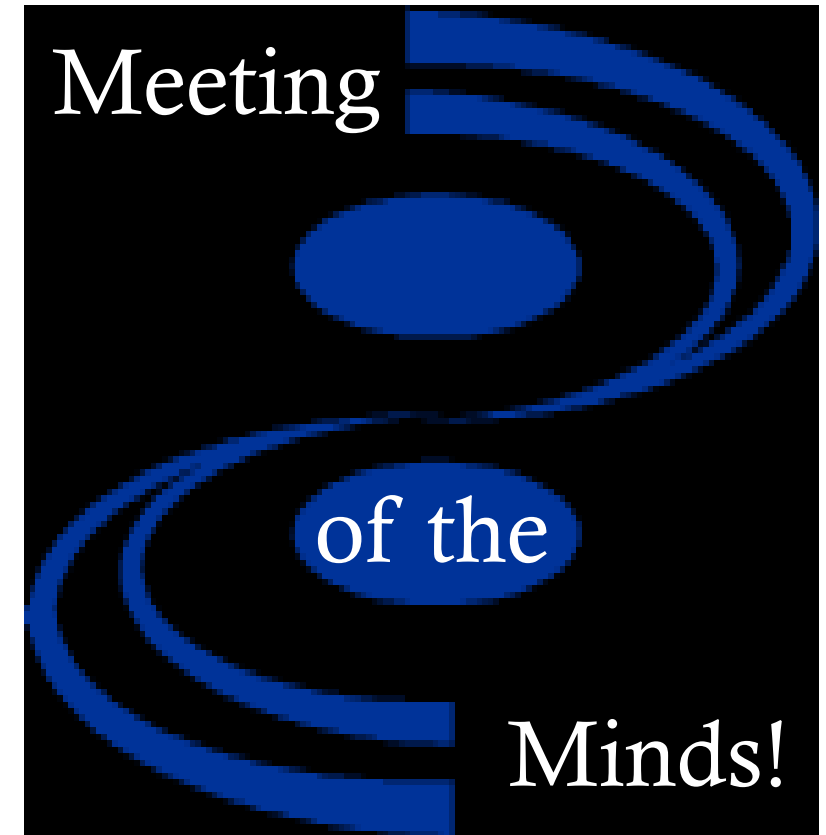
From I-90 Eastbound: Head East on I-90 E 74.8 mi. Take exit 85 for WA-970 N toward WA-903 N/Wenatchee .02 mi. Turn left at WA-970 10.3 mi. Slight left at US-97 35.3 mi. Turn right at US-2/US-97 14.1 mi. Continue on Wenatchee Ave. 3.1 mi.

From Hwy US-2 Eastbound: Head east on US-2 toward 366th Ave SE 92.8 mi. Continue on Wenatchee Ave 3.1 mi.

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