



NWCEF Annual Seminar & Business Meeting

February 14, 2020

Mahoney State Park

8:30am – 12:30pm

Trial Court Trends and Appellate Court Updates—What Employers Need to Know

What happens in Vegas stays in Vegas, but that's not how it works with the trial courts and appellate courts. What they decide has the potential to directly impact every employer. Learn about the latest changes to workers' compensation law as a result of appellate court decisions, and the recent trends in the trial courts, both of which impact how you should handle claims.

Why Doctors Do and Say, What they Say and Do—What Information Employers Should Provide to Influence Them

The most important factor driving workers' compensation claim costs are the medical opinions expressed by doctors. So wouldn't it be nice to hear from a doctor as to what you should do, and what information you need to provide, to maximize the chance of doctors expressing opinions which reduce the costs of a claim rather than increase the costs of a claim? Yes, and that's what you'll hear in this session.

Top 10 Mistakes Employers Make when Handling a Workers' Compensation Claim

Every decision made by an employer when dealing with an injured employee impacts the employer's liability for workers' compensation benefits, and its risk for employment-related claims. This panel will identify the Top 10 mistakes employers make and how you can avoid making them.

Legislative Update—A Review of the Legislative Bills Affecting Employers and Insurers

The NWCEF lobbyist is the leading spokesperson for employers in the Nebraska Legislature, and will review the legislative bills before the Legislature this session which impact workers' compensation.

Who Really Cares if the Legislature Shortens the Waiting Period—You Do!

Sometimes what seems innocuous, is in fact pernicious. Learn why your efforts to expeditiously return employees to work saves more than just the cost of the temporary benefits if you don't, and how shortening the waiting period will your company significant money.

Closing Remarks and Brief Membership Meeting