



(Sample Event Only) Workers' Comp Summit 2026

June 10, 2026 - June 12, 2026 | Grand Lakewood Convention Center

Saturday, February 28, 2026

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Registration and Welcome Coffee

Location: Registration Desk

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

The Future of Workers Recovery: From Compensation to Restoration

Location: Main Ballroom

Explore the paradigm shift from traditional workers compensation to a holistic recovery-focused approach.

Dr. Sarah Mitchell - Chief Medical Officer at Advanced Occupational Health

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Networking Break

Location: Exhibit Hall

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

AI and Predictive Analytics in Claims Management

Location: Breakout Room A | Track: General

Discover how AI and machine learning are revolutionizing claims triage, fraud detection, and outcome prediction.

Michael Rodriguez - SVP Claims Innovation at ClaimsTech Solutions

Jennifer Thompson Esq - Managing Partner at Thompson and Associates

11:45 AM - 12:45 PM

Legislative Update: New Laws and Upcoming Changes

Location: Breakout Room B | Track: Technology

A comprehensive review of recent legislative changes affecting workers compensation across key states.

David Chen - Chief Technology Officer at Pinnacle Insurance Group

Amanda Williams RN CCM - Director of Clinical Services at Premier Case Management

12:45 PM - 2:00 PM

Lunch

Location: Grand Ballroom

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Building an Effective Return-to-Work Program

Location: Conference Room 1 | Track: Claims

Learn the essential components of a successful return-to-work program.

Robert Jackson - Principal Consultant at SafetyFirst Consulting

Dr. Lisa Park - Clinical Director at Behavioral Health Partners

3:15 PM - 4:15 PM

Opioid Stewardship: Balancing Pain Management and Safety

Location: Main Ballroom | Track: Clinical

Explore evidence-based approaches to managing chronic pain while reducing opioid dependence.

Thomas Mueller - Chief Actuary at Analytics Advantage Inc

Patricia Hernandez - VP Risk and Benefits at Global Manufacturing Corp

4:15 PM - 4:30 PM

Afternoon Break

Location: Exhibit Hall

4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

The Psychology of Recovery: Mental Health in Workers Comp

Location: Breakout Room A | Track: Technology

Understand the critical role of mental health in physical recovery.

Kevin OBrien - CEO at Vocational Solutions Network

Dr. Maria Santos - Professor of Occupational Health at State University Research Center

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Welcome Reception

Location: Poolside Terrace

Sunday, March 1, 2026

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

Breakfast

Location: Grand Ballroom

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Catastrophic Claims Management Best Practices

Location: Breakout Room B | Track: Clinical

Navigate the complexities of catastrophic injury claims with expert guidance.

James Wilson - Chief Clinical Officer at PharmaCare WC Solutions

Dr. Sarah Mitchell - Chief Medical Officer at Advanced Occupational Health

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Fraud Detection and Prevention Strategies

Location: Main Ballroom | Track: General

Identify red flags and implement effective investigation protocols.

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Telemedicine in Workers Compensation

Location: Main Ballroom

Evaluate the benefits and challenges of telemedicine for injured workers.

David Chen - Chief Technology Officer at Pinnacle Insurance Group

12:15 PM - 12:30 PM

Closing Remarks and Farewell

Location: Main Ballroom

