Meeting of the Minds 2018

Day 1 October 4th, 2018

7:30 am	Breakfast and Registration opens
8:25 am	Welcome - Viona Latschaw, Director, Project Help Program, Washington State Labor Council, AFL-CIO
8:30 am – 8:50 am	Opening Address, Jeff Johnson, President, Washington State Labor Council, AFL-CIO Joel Sacks, Director, Department of Labor & Industries
8:50 am – 9:50 am	Serving Our Workers with Catastrophic Injuries: The L&I Team; Barbara Burchell Braid, MSN, RN: Clinical Nurse Specialist LaDonna Gehlhaar, Industrial Insurance Supervisor, Catastrophic and Unit 3 Mark Goodwin, Claims Administration Operations Manager Liz Bonson, MD, MPH; Associate Medical Director Harborview Team; Carol Egan-Davis, MSW MHA, Health Services Manager Kate Rohrer, PT, Director of Rehab Services - Outpatient
9:50 am – 10:00 am	Break (Door Price)
10:00 am – 11:00 am	BIIA Significant Decisions/Appellate Law Updates/Hanford Mark Jaffe, Assistant Chief Industrial Insurance Judge, BIIA
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Calculating Benefits Knowrasa T. Patrick, Assistant Chief Industrial Appeals Judge, BIIA
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Self-Insurance 2018-2019 Audit Plan Brian A.P. Schmidlkofer; Compliance Operations Manager for Self Insurance, Department of Labor & Industries
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Penalties for SIE Adjudication Delays; Making Sense of Unreasonable Delay Lynn D.W. Hendrickson, Assistant Chief Industrial Appeals Judge, BIIA
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	Break (Door Prize)
2:45 pm – 3:45 pm	Vocational Recovery, Ending Bureau Genic Disability Erich Hahn, Return-to-Work Systems Analyst, Department of Labor & Industries Wayne Shatto, Return-to-Work Data Manager, Department of Labor & Industries
3:45 pm – 4:45 pm	Stopping Fraud & Abuse in Workers' Compensation H. Randy Littlefield, Chief of Investigations Department of Labor & Industries
4:45 pm	Closing

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Day 2 October 5th, 2018

7:30 am	Breakfast and Registration Opens	
7:55 Start	Welcome - Viona Latschaw, Director, Project Help Program, Washington State Labor Council, AFL-CIO	
8:00 am – 8:15 am	Opening Address; Lynne Dodson, Secretary Treasurer, Washington State Labor Council, AFL-CIO	
8:15 am – 9:15 am	Panel – Strategies to Improve Communication and Understanding the Claim Process for LEP customers Moderator, Jessica Gallardo, Project Help Bilingual Specialist, Washington State Labor Council AFL-CIO Lori Evans, Ltd. English Proficiency Manager, Ins. Svs., Department of Labor & Industries Perla Gamboa, Web & Comm. Services – Language Access, Department of Labor & Industries	
9:15 am – 9:30 am	Break (Door Prize)	
9:30 am – 10:30 am	You Think You've Seen It, But Have You? Interactive Claim Scenarios Viona Latschaw, Director, Project Help Program, Washington State Labor Council, AFL-CIO Cherie Wagaman, Outreach Specialist/Project Help Liaison, Department of Labor & Industries	
10:30 am – 11:30 pm	Top Ten Things to Know About Industrial Insurance Appeals Brian Watkins, Assistant Chief Industrial Appeals Judge, BIIA	
11:30 pm – 12:00 pm <i>Lunch</i>		
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Occupational Hearing Loss Claims and Related Services LaDonna Gehlhaar, Industrial Insurance Supervisor, Catastrophic and Unit 3	
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	You Be the Judge (Mock Trial) Moderator, Lynn D.W. Hendrickson, Assistant Chief Industrial Appeals Judge, BIIA Cheryl Carlson, Assistant Chief Industrial Appeals Judge, BIIA Holly Kessler, Mediation/Review Judge, BIIA William Andrew Myers, Hearing Judge, BIIA	
2:30 pm – 2:35 pm	Closing, Evaluations and Certificates	
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