



Washington Self-Insurers Association

**Legal Issues Workshop 2024
October 23rd & 24th, 2024
AGENDA**

Wednesday, October 23rd

- 8:30 a.m. **“Ace up you Sleeve” – How to use surveillance to show a change in “essential medical fact” to escape vocational retraining**
Omeed Ghaffari, Attorney, SBH Legal
- 9:30 a.m. **IME Updates – Using Recordings as a Tool**
Chris Fender, Attorney, Reinisch Wilson PC
- 10:30 a.m. **Break**
- 10:45 a.m. **Latest on PTSD Presumption & Department Activity**
Gary Franklin, MD, Department of Labor & Industries
- 11:45 a.m. **Lunch**
- 12:45 p.m. **2024 Case Law Update**
Caleb Leonard, Attorney, Wallace Mann Capener Bishop & Debney
- 1:45 p.m. **Identifying and Detangling “Dangerous” Claims**
Joe Urbanski, Attorney, SBH Legal
- 2:45 p.m. **Break**
- 3:00 p.m. **Ethics in the Era of Good Faith & Fair Dealing**
Lynn Hendrickson, Assistant Chief Industrial Appeals Judge, Board of Industrial Insurance Appeals
- 4:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

Thursday, October 24th

8:30 a.m. **Quick Spotlights: Medicare Considerations, Utilizing Public Records & Reserving Rights for Vocational Efforts at Closing**
Shawna Fruin, Attorney, Reinisch Wilson PC

9:30 a.m. **Updates on DOSH and WISHA Compliance Issues**
James Anderson, Attorney, Cummins Goodman Denley & Vickers PC

10:30 a.m. **Break**

10:45 a.m. **Overpayments – Obtaining and Collecting**
Kelly Myers, Attorney, Gress Clark Young & Schoepper

11:45 a.m. **Lunch**

12:45 p.m. **Negotiating Strategies for Best Outcomes**
Myla Sepulveda, Attorney, Reinisch Wilson PC

1:45 p.m. **Hear from the New Business Member of the BIIA**
Bob Battles, Business Member, Board of Industrial Insurance Appeals

2:45 p.m. **Break**

3:00 p.m. **Panel Discussion: Experts Summarizing the Workshop**
Chris Bishop, Attorney, Wallace Mann Capener Bishop & Debney
Ryan Miller, Attorney, Hall & Miller

4:00 p.m. **Adjourn**