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Compensation  
Institute

*Northwest  
Chapter*

Presents



Advancements in  
Work Comp 2010

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Radisson Hotel  
Merrillville, IN



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## About IWCI



The Indiana Worker's Compensation Institute was co-founded in 1991 by a small group of people led by Betty Croshaw and John Shanks. The first meeting was an all day seminar in August, 1991. Since that time, the organization has grown to over 300 members in 4 chapters throughout the state of Indiana.

IWCI Northwest has continued to follow the original mission by providing regular luncheon meetings with each of the chapters and an annual seminar which provides educational opportunities for all our members.

IWCI has helped to initiate a non-profit organization called Kids' Chance which provides educational financial assistance to children of catastrophically injured or deceased workers.

In addition, IWCI has provided scholarship grants to universities, including Indiana State University, Ball State University and University of Indianapolis.

## About Our Seminar



Advancements in Work Comp 2010 is a seminar intended for the work comp professional. Our seminar is highly attended by case managers, adjusters, employers, physicians, rehabilitation professionals and other companies that are involved in the work comp industry.

Our one-day seminar format will include vendor tables, break-out sessions and door prizes.

## Who to Contact



### **Seminar registration and general information:**

Lori Dockery, [ldockery@manageability.com](mailto:ldockery@manageability.com), 574-303-9538  
Roberta Tuft, [rtuft@firstcarecorp.com](mailto:rtuft@firstcarecorp.com), 219-921-9910

### **Sponsors and vendors:**

Cathi Rogers, [cathi@cathirogers.com](mailto:cathi@cathirogers.com), 312-965-9114



## CEUs



This course has been approved for 6.5 CEUs for CCMs. A certificate of attendance will be provided at the end of the seminar for those who attend.

## Hotel Accommodations

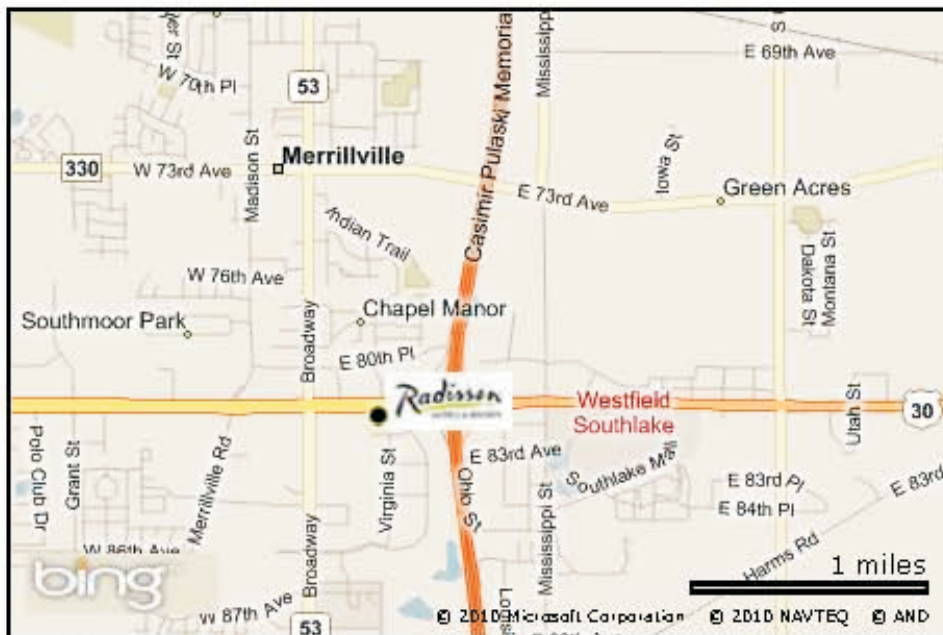


A block of rooms at our host facility are available to participants on a limited basis.

Radisson Hotel          Single          \$119.00/night

If you would like to book your accommodations at the Radisson please call the hotel directly at **219-769-6311**. Other hotels are available close to our venue. Should you need recommendations, please contact one of our seminar chairs:

Lori Dockery, [ldockery@manageability.com](mailto:ldockery@manageability.com), 574-303-9538  
Roberta Tuft, [rtuft@firstcarecorp.com](mailto:rtuft@firstcarecorp.com), 219-921-9910



# Speakers

IWCI Northwest is proud to offer our attendees a host of professionals from every facet of the work comp industry.

<p><b>Morning Speakers</b></p> <p><i>(Attendees will be allowed to pick <b>three</b> of the speakers listed, break-out session times will be determined by seminar coordinators)</i></p>	<p><i>How WC Involves Other Laws Such as FMLA and ADA</i>  <b>Kenneth Siepman</b>            Legal Counsel, Ogletree &amp; Deakins</p> <p><i>Complex Work Related Spine Injuries</i>  <b>Jamie Gottlieb, MD</b>            Orthopedic Spine Surgeon, I-Spine Institute</p> <p><i>Complex Reconstruction of Workplace Injuries</i>  <b>Mark A. Grevius, MD</b>            Plastic Surgeon, Health Renewal Plastic Surgery Associates</p> <p><i>Medial Branch Block and Radiofrequency Ablation</i>  <b>Shaun Kondamuri, MD</b>            Pain Management Specialist, Midwest Interventional Spine Specialists</p> <p><i>The Shoulder Made Simple</i>  <b>John M. Diveris, MD</b>            Orthopedic Surgeon, Diveris Orthopedics</p>
<p><b>Afternoon Speakers</b></p> <p><i>(Attendees will be required to pick <b>three</b> of the speakers listed, break-out session times will be determined by seminar coordinators)</i></p>	<p><i>How WC Involves Other Laws Such as FMLA and ADA</i>  <b>Kenneth Siepman</b>            Legal Counsel, Ogletree &amp; Deakins</p> <p><i>The Aging Workforce</i>  <b>Gregory T. Hale, PhD.</b>            Psychologist</p> <p><i>Traumatic Brain Injury: Current Concepts in Care</i>  <b>Allison Williams, MD</b>            Medical Director, Hook Rehabilitation Services</p> <p><i>Treating the Work Comp Knee</i>  <b>Brian L. Ratigan, MD</b>            Orthopedic Surgeon, South Bend Orthopedics</p> <p><i>Musculoskeletal Ultrasound Diagnostic Testing</i>  <b>Divyesh Patel, MD</b>            Radiologist, Radiological Associates of NW Indiana</p>
<p><b>General Assembly</b></p> <p><i>(Attendees will be required to attend this moderated session)</i></p>	<p><i>Legal Panel Discussion</i></p> <p><b>Tina M. Bengs</b>, Attorney, Hoepfner Wagner &amp; Evans (<i>defense</i>)  <b>Craig R. Van Schouwen</b>, Attorney, Blachly Tabor Bozik &amp; Hartman (<i>plaintiff</i>)  <b>Tony West</b>, Compliance Officer, Indiana Workers' Compensation Board</p>

Attendees please complete the **Registration Form Page 8.**



## Sponsor/Exhibitor Opportunities

*(Please note, all sponsorships requested must be paid in full in order to be confirmed)*

<p><b>Platinum Sponsor</b></p> <p>For your donation, you will receive:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Company name listed as platinum sponsor on table tent on each general assembly room table</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Company logo on conference bag</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Company logo on conference PowerPoint presentation</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Vendor table at conference with preferred placement (two lunch tickets included)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Company name on cocktail party invitations and tickets (two cocktail party tickets included)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Vendor table at cocktail party</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> One conference bag stuffer (company to provide, no larger than 8 ½ x 11 paper or small ad specialty item)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Recognition during lunch as platinum sponsor (this includes a 60 second commercial conducted by a company representative)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A complete list of all participants <b>pre/post</b> conference</li> </ul>	<p>\$2,000.00</p>
<p><b>Gold Sponsor</b></p> <p>For your donation, you will receive:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Company logo on conference bag</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Company logo on conference PowerPoint presentation</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Vendor table at conference with preferred placement (two lunch tickets included)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> One conference bag stuffer (company to provide, no larger than 8 ½ x 11 paper or small ad specialty item)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A complete list of all participants post conference only</li> </ul>	<p>\$1,000.00</p>
<p><b>Silver Sponsor (or Exhibitor package only)</b></p> <p>For your donation, you will receive:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vendor table at conference (two lunch tickets included)</li> <li>A complete list of all participants post conference only</li> </ul>	<p>\$400.00</p>
<p><b>Bronze Sponsor</b></p> <p>For your donation, you will receive:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> One conference bag stuffer (company to provide, no larger than 8 ½ x 11 paper or small ad specialty item)</li> </ul>	<p>\$100.00</p>

### PLEASE NOTE:

All Exhibitors must be a member of IWCI in order to display.

Sponsors/Exhibitors must register no later than **September 1**.

Space is limited so early registration is recommended.

## Sponsor/Vendor Form

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Company Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address (required for confirmation) \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Please choose from the following:

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|--------------------------|--|------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Platinum Sponsor   | \$2,000.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Gold Sponsor   | \$1,000.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Silver Sponsor (Exhibitor Only)<br><i>(please add \$100 to this cost if not<br/>already a paid member of IWCI)</i> | \$400.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Bronze Sponsor   | \$100.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | IWCI Membership  | \$100.00   |

TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE PAID (please add all checked items) \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment due in full by 9/1/10.**

Checks made payable to  
IWCI  
c/o Janel Zakrewski-Kuntz  
411 E. Ireland Road, Suite 400  
South Bend, IN 46614

*Sorry all sponsorships are non-refundable. Exhibitor Only cost is refundable prior to 9/15. No re-funds will be given after 9/15.*

Please fax or email your **Sponsor/Vendor form by 9/1/10.**

Cathi Rogers  
cathi@cathirogers.com  
Fax number: 269-469-3843

## Registration

(Participants only, Sponsors please use Sponsorship Form)

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Company Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address (required for confirmation) \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

There is **no charge** to the participants for this seminar. Lunch is included.

Please choose the **six (6)** sessions you would like to attend (*if you choose less than 6 sessions, we will place you in available sessions after all other registrations are received*). NOTE: The last afternoon session in the General Assembly Room should be attended by all participants.

All 7 sessions must be attended in order to receive CEUs. Speakers listed in alphabetical order by last name.

- The Shoulder Made Simple**  
John M Diveris, MD, Orthopedic Surgeon  
Diveris Orthopedics
- Complex Work Related Spine Injuries**  
Jamie Gottlieb, MD, Orthopedic Spine Surgeon  
I-Spine Institute
- Complex Reconstruction of Workplace Injuries**  
Mark A. Grevious, MD, Plastic Surgeon  
Health Renewal Plastic Surgery Associates
- The Aging Workforce**  
Greg Hale, PhD., Psychologist
- Medial Branch Block and Radiofrequency Ablation**  
Shaun Kondamuri, MD, Pain Management Specialist  
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### **Legal Panel Discussion**

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Craig R. Van Schouwen, Attorney, Blachly Tabor Bozik & Hartman (*plaintiff*)  
Tony West, Compliance Officer, Indiana Workers' Compensation Board

Please fax or email your Participant Form **no later** than 9/30/10.

Roberta Tuft  
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Phone: 219-762-0166

Please direct all registration questions/issues to the seminar co-chairs (contact information on Page 3)

Lori Dockery  
Roberta Tuft



## Conference Schedule

<b>Wednesday, September 1</b>	
Vendor Registrations and Payments Due	
<b>Thursday, September 30</b>	
Participant Registration Closes	
<b>Wednesday, October 20</b>	
5:00 - 8:00 pm	Cocktail Reception - Radisson Hotel
<b>Thursday, October 21</b>	
6:00 - 7:00 am	Vendor Set-Up
7:00 - 7:30 am	Registration/Continental Breakfast
7:30 - 7:50am	Welcome/Announcements
8:00 - 8:50 am	<b>Session 1</b>
8:55 - 9:45 am	<b>Session 2</b>
9:45 - 10:00 am	Break/vendor networking
10:00 - 10:50 am	<b>Session 3</b> (Vendor lunch)
11:00 am- 12:00 pm	Lunch (attendees)
12:00 - 12:50 pm	<b>Session 4</b>
12:55 - 1:45 pm	<b>Session 5</b>
1:50 - 2:40 pm	<b>Session 6</b>
2:40 - 3:00 pm	Break/vendor networking
3:00 - 4:00 pm	<b>Legal Panel Discussion</b>
4:00 pm	Closing remarks/Door prizes/Adjourn