

## THE PROGRAM

The conference agenda will provide the latest information about workers' compensation issues on a national level, as well as, topics that are specific to Louisiana businesses. If you operate a business with Louisiana employees you should attend this educational conference. The presentations are designed to provide practical solutions adaptable to the workplace. You are encouraged to bring your own thoughts and views along for discussion.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

All Louisiana employers, chief executives, financial and operating officers, risk managers, loss prevention and safety personnel, attorneys, insurance consultants, healthcare providers, vocational rehabilitation professionals, case managers, third party administrators, group fund administrators, group fund trustees, claims administrators, analysts & handlers, state and local government representatives, legislators and regulators...anyone involved with workers' compensation in Louisiana.

## THE BENEFITS

You'll come away with specific ideas like these to help you manage your workers' compensation program better:



- Benchmark your company's performance;
- Add measurable value to your corporate goals, visions and strategic planning efforts;
- Achieve your objectives by learning best comp practices;
- Improve your company's policies and procedures for dealing with injured workers;
- Reduce cost, while improving employee morale and the overall quality of your employee's care.

## CONTINUING EDUCATION

The 2009 conference program is approved for 12 hrs. of continuing education credit for Certified Workers' Compensation Professional (CWCP) re-certification. We are applying for 12 hrs. of continuing education from the Louisiana State Department of Insurance (LHA & P&C), Louisiana State Bar Association, CCMC, AAOHN, Mississippi Adjuster Licensing, CDMS, CRC and LRC. These approvals are pending.

Prior to the conference opening, we will again offer one (1) hour of Ethics and one (1) hour of Professionalism to attorneys on Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am until noon. The cost of each one hour class is \$50. We will also offer a SIF Trustee Workshop from 9:00 am until noon. The cost of this workshop is \$100. Please indicate on the conference registration form (page 10) if you plan to attend these classes.

## THE CONFERENCE SITE

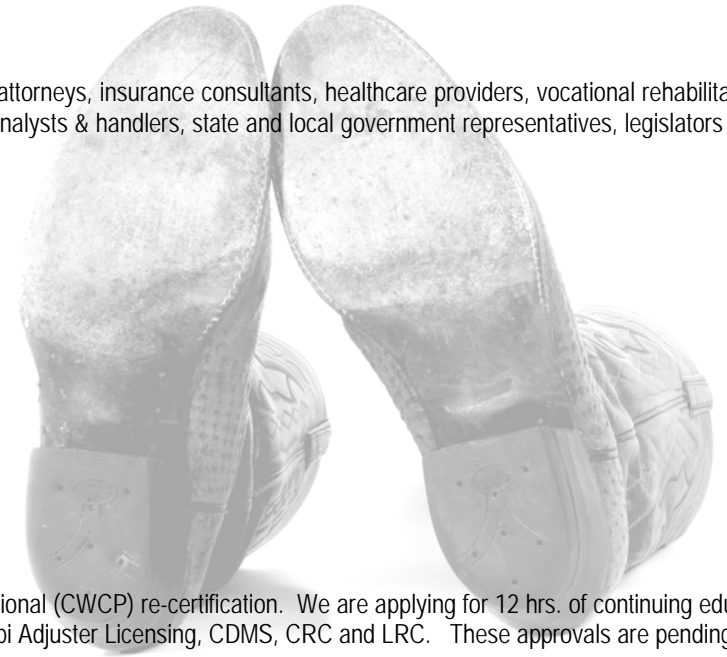


L'Auberge du Lac—the perfect resort casino. How do you describe L'Auberge du Lac? Take a hotel and casino that holds its own against Las Vegas's best. Infuse it with the spirit and relaxed elegance of the Texas Hill Country. Then set it in Lake Charles, Louisiana. Now you're starting to get the picture.

The Ideal Retreat—a hotel that stands tall—26 stories, approximately 750 rooms, suites and luxurious private villas that go way beyond your expectations. It's all the space you need to unwind, with plenty of modern amenities to keep you comfortable. All decked out in an old-meets-new design that will give your stylish side reason to stand up and cheer. Add a Lavish Outdoor Pool and Lazy River, Luxurious Full-Service Spa, Salon and Fitness Center, Tom Fazio—Designed Golf Course, Six Distinctive Dining Options, Fabulous Entertainment, Las Vegas-Style Gaming, and Gracious Meeting Accommodations.

## ROOM RESERVATIONS

Hotel room reservations may be made by calling the L'Auberge du Lac at (866) 580-7444 or go on-line to reserve your room. To make reservations on-line, go to [www.lldcasino.com](http://www.lldcasino.com) and follow these steps. Input arrival and number of nights. At next screen input group code (**SLASIE9**) and click check availability. At next screen type in password—**SLASIE901**. Type in reservation information. A confirmation # will be provided. The special room rate of \$89 is available only until October 21<sup>st</sup>. Hotel check-in time is 4:00 PM with checkout time at 11:00 AM. If rooms are requested prior to check-in time, the resort will make every effort to accommodate your specific requests based upon availability. Luggage storage is available either for early arrival or late departure.



## CONFIRMATIONS AND CHECK-IN

Written confirmations will be mailed to all registrants of record on October 15<sup>th</sup>. Participants may check in and pick up conference material at the registration desk anytime after 11:00 AM on Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. On-site registration will be available at a slightly higher cost.

A name badge and wristband identifying the type of registration purchased will be issued to each attendee and is required for admittance into the Exhibit Hall, meetings, and other conference activities. Attendees are required to wear their wristband for the duration of the conference. Substitutions are not permitted.

## \$1,000 GRAND PRIZE DRAWING, GIFTS & DOOR PRIZES...

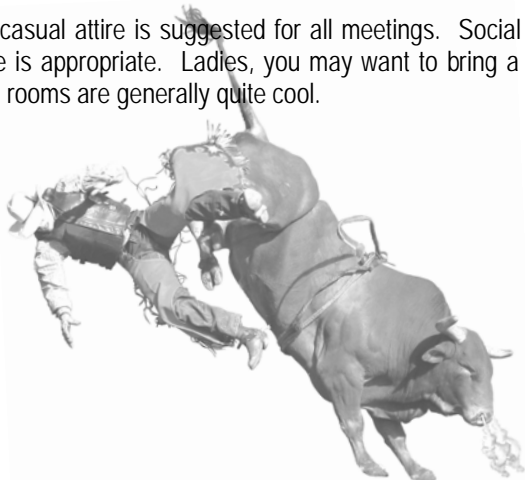
Door prizes, games and sponsor drawings will abound all three days of the conference. You must be present at the time of the drawing to win. Stop by the exhibitor booths to register for terrific sponsor prizes. PLUS...all prepaid full conference registrants will receive a game piece in their registration packet and will be eligible to enter and win the LASIE Grand Prize—\$1,000. Stop by and visit each exhibitor booth and collect a unique sticker or stamp to complete the game piece. Once you have completed the game piece, bring it to the registration desk for verification and entry into the drawing. Lost game pieces will not be replaced and Single Day Registrations are not eligible for the grand prize.

## SPECIAL NEEDS, CANCELLATIONS

If you require special accommodations, we ask that you attach a written description of your specific needs to your registration form. Conference registration fee is refundable (less \$50 processing fee) if written notice is postmarked on or before October 15. Refunds will be processed after December 1, 2009.

## CONFERENCE ATTIRE

Business or business casual attire is suggested for all meetings. Social activities are more relaxed and casual attire is appropriate. Ladies, you may want to bring a sweater or light jacket with you. The meeting rooms are generally quite cool.



## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

### WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES

#### The Welcome Reception



“I’m Two Beers Away From a Beautiful Day”

Social

“Ain’t Going Down ‘Til the Sun Come Up”



After Wednesday’s business concludes, it’s time to unwind. The LASIE Conference has always provided attendees with many opportunities for meeting new colleagues and networking with old friends. Delicious cocktails will be served from 6:00—7:00 PM at the “I’m Two Beers Away From a Beautiful Day”—Welcome Reception. Stop by and join us for drinks before the two-hour party, “Ain’t Going Down ‘Til the Sun Comes Up,” begins at 7:00 PM. Join in the fun during this event at the L’auberge du Lac. Dine on delicious cuisine as you venture to each of the individual serving stations. Sample the barbeque chicken breast, pork baby back ribs, prime beef hamburgers and cheeseburgers, hot dogs and assorted sausages. All served with sweet corn on the cob, bacon and brown sugar baked beans, baked Vermont cheddar and macaroni, marinated green bean salad, old fashioned cole slaw, potato salad, house baked biscuits and jalapeno cornbread. Top off the evening with a delectable assortment of sumptuous desserts. Cool refreshing drinks will be available throughout the event at two open bars. Or partake of the specialty drink concocted for this evening—“Spirit of the West”. Wear your best or worst country duds or dress up like your favorite country artist. *Also, join in the Dolly Parton look alike contest (Special Prize).* Cowboys and Cowgirls...put your boots on for a fun-filled night of two-stepping, line-dancing and toe-tapping good times.

Guests arriving at the party will receive a complimentary, numbered party favor to participate in the popular “DRAW DOWN.” The lucky person holding the last remaining numbered favor will walk away with a beautiful treasure.

### THURSDAY EVENING RECEPTION

“Boot Scootin’ Boogie”

After business ends on Thursday, attendees will gather in the hotel for a one-hour reception. Enjoy cold beverages from the Wine and Beer Bars or sample a “Cowboy Cocktail” specialty drink created for the evening. Enjoy the sumptuous hot hors d’oeuvres such as Beef Teriyaki Brochettes, Mini Chicken Cordon, Smoked Mozzarella Raviolis, and Spicy Egg Rolls with Hot Mustard. Delight in delectable array of cheese & cracker selections, fruits, berries, fresh veggies, chips and tantalizing dips we have arranged for you. A perfect beginning to a wonderful evening. And when the reception ends, there is still time for you to venture off on your own or with special friends for the remainder of the evening.