JOIN US IN
CHICAGO FOR WILG'S
20TH ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION!
MAKE YOUR PLANS
NOW TO ATTEND
the 2015 WILG Convention, being held at the Westin River North Hotel in downtown Chicago. 2015 marks WILG's 20th Anniversary and we anticipate this being our best event ever.
CLE CHAIRS:
Barry Hinden, CA;
Gregory J. Hubachek, LA; and
Matthew J. Belcher, IL, WILG President
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KEYNOTE SPEAKER CONGRESSWOMAN TAMMY DUCKWORTH

Congresswoman Tammy Duckworth is an Iraq War Veteran and former Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs. She represents Illinois' 8th Congressional District and is running for the US Senate.

In 2004, Duckworth was deployed to Iraq as a Blackhawk helicopter pilot for the Illinois Army National Guard. She was one of the first Army women to fly combat missions during Operation Iraqi Freedom until her helicopter was hit by an RPG on November 12, 2004. Duckworth lost her legs and partial use of her right arm and was awarded a Purple Heart.

She spent the next year recovering at Walter Reed Army Medical Center where she quickly became an advocate for her fellow Soldiers and testified before Congress about caring for our Veterans and wounded warriors.

PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION & DINNER

Be sure to make plans to join us as we celebrate WILG's 20th Anniversary at the 2015 President's Dinner on October 2nd. This event will feature special award presentations, a commemorative video, opening remarks by IL State Treasurer Mike Frerichs, US Representative Tammy Duckworth as the keynote speaker, and Kim Bobo will be on hand to give the invocation. This is a black-tie optional event so be ready to dress to impress.

Following dinner, the party moves across the street to the House of Blues®, a premier entertainment venue located in the historic Marina City Complex offering the ambiance of an old Southern Delta Juke Joint. Please note that you must be registered for the dinner to attend the after party. It will be a great way to end an incredible evening with friends from across the country.

LABOR TOUR

Saturday, October 3rd, departing at 5:30 PM. WILG has arranged a labor tour with the Illinois Labor History Society. This 2-3 hour tour will include the Haymarket Memorial and several stops important to Child Labor Laws and Workplace Safety. All those interested need to register for the tour in advance. There is no cost for the tour, but donations are certainly appreciated. Guests will be picked up by a bus outside the Westin.

WOMEN'S CAUCUS ARCHITECTURAL BOAT TOUR

Saturday, October 3rd. Departure is set for 5:30 PM from the dock at the southeast corner of the Michigan Avenue Bridge at Wacker Drive.

Voted "Chicago's Best Tour" by *Chicago Reader*, this cruise is a "must" for out-of-towners and Chicagoans alike. Chicago Architectual Foundation-certified docents interpret more than 50 buildings along the Chicago River revealing how the city grew from a small back-country outpost into one of the world's most important crossroads in less than 100 years. In 90 minutes, get the real story on Chicago architecture and its history.

70 is the maximum number allowed. You must pre-register for this event.

WESTIN RIVER NORTH
CHICAGO, IL

The Westin Chicago River North is a newly renovated, premiere downtown Chicago hotel offering a full spectrum of services in the heart of the city. This remarkable hotel redefines service to ensure a truly unforgettable experience. Discover our Chicago accommodations offering magnificent views of the majestic Chicago River, skyline and more that will leave you inspired to explore the Windy City. This River North hotel is nestled in the heart of the business and theatre districts, trendy restaurants and art galleries – so you'll find plenty of things to do in downtown Chicago.

Call 888-627-8359 to make hotel reservations.

WILG room rate is $229 per night.
9/8 is cut-off date for discounted room rates.

Check-in time is 3:00 PM
Check-out time is 12:00 PM

Valet and Nearby Parking Available

SPG Members Enjoy Free Standard Internet Access
Personal Trainer available in our Westin Workout Fitness Studio
Monday - Friday 5 AM - 1 PM

THE 2015 CONVENTION CLE PROGRAMS SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, 10/2
GENERAL SESSION CLE

CLE CREDIT – WILG WILL APPLY FOR CLE CREDIT HOURS IN SEVERAL STATES. A TOTAL OF 15.75 HOURS CAN BE EARNED. IF ADVANCE APPROVAL IS NOT FILED IN YOUR STATE, YOU WILL BE PROVIDED WITH ALL NECESSARY FORMS TO SUBMIT ON YOUR OWN. IN ADDITION, EACH ATTENDEE WHO SUBMITS ATTENDANCE DETAILS WILL RECEIVE A PERSONALIZED CLE CERTIFICATE FOR YOUR USE.

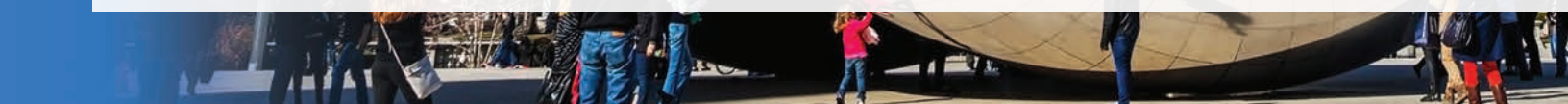
7:00 – 8:00 AM	Registration / Breakfast with Exhibitors	
8:00 – 8:15 AM	Annual Membership Meeting (WILG Members Only)	WILG Executive Committee
8:15 – 8:45 AM	Federal Legislative Update	Richard J. Swanson, WILG Federal Legislative Chair Mike Forscey, WILG Lobbyist
8:45 -9:15 AM	State WC Legislative Update	John Vail & Brian Brooks, WILG Research Consultants
9:15 – 10:15 AM	The Injured Worker and Causation	Blair A. Rhode, M.D., Chicago
10:15 – 10:30 AM	Networking Break	
10:30 – 11:15 AM	WCRI Research on the Perverse Effects of Low Fee Schedules	Dr. Richard Victor, WCRI CEO/President Charles R. Davoli, LA, WILG Immediate Past President
11:15 AM – 12:00 PM	Opt Out	Bob Burke, OK
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunch with Exhibitors	
1:00 – 2:00 PM	Future of Workers' Compensation	Frank Neuhauser, CA; Charles R. Davoli, LA; John Vail
2:00 – 2:15 PM	Networking Break	
2:15 – 3:00 PM	Attorney Fees on MSAs	John Cattie, Garretson Resolution Group
3:00 – 4:00 PM	R-E-S-P-E-C-T (Ethics)	Randall Kinnard, TN; Special Appearance by Diva D
5:30 – 7:00 PM	President's Reception	(Included with purchase of President's Dinner Tickets)
7:00 – 9:00 PM	President's Dinner, Awards & 20th Anniversary Commemoration	
9:00 – 11:00 PM	After Party at House of Blues *(Included with purchase of President's Dinner Tickets)*	

SATURDAY, 10/3
WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLE

7:00 – 8:00 AM	Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors	
8:00 -8:45 AM	Sleep Disorders Under the AMA Guides	Matthew Dake, IA
8:45 – 9:45 AM	Time Management	Bryan Billig, President, Needles Case Management Software
9:45 – 10:30 AM	Medical Treatment Schedules / Pharmacy Formularies	Greg Hubachek, LA, WILG CLE Co-Chair, Joel Morton, D.O., President & Medical Director Summit Pharmacy
10:30 – 11:30 AM	Brunch with Exhibitors	
11:30 AM – 12:15 PM	Drug Testing & Proving the Case	David J. Fletcher, MD, MPH, FACOEM, Joel Morton, D.O., Summit Pharmacy
12:15 – 1:15 PM	Identifying Employment Law Issues in your Workers' Comp Cases: How WC & Employment Lawyers Can Work Together	Barry Hinden, CA; WILG CLE Co-Chair Traci Hinden, CA

FECA CLE

7:30 – 8:30 AM	Breakfast with Exhibitors	
8:30 – 9:05 AM	Governmental / OWCP Developments / Reformation of the Claims Process?	Steven E. Brown, CA, WILG FECA Section Chair; Daniel M. Goodkin, CA
9:05 – 9:35 AM	The OIG's Interest in Your Client and His Doctor	Alan J. Shaprio, OH
9:35 – 9:50 AM	Authorizing the Medical Care	Shelley K. Coe, MI
9:50 AM – 10:30 PM	The AMA 6th – A Lawyer's Roadmap to Lower Extremities	Dan Shapiro, MA
10:30 – 11:30 AM	Brunch with Exhibitors	
11:30 AM – 11:45 AM	Expanding the claim to the current medical condition	Wayne Johnson, FL
11:45 – 12:00 PM	Diagnosis Progression of the Injured Worker	Michael Foreman, MD, IL
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Doctor's Notes on 6th Edition Ratings	Neal Allen, MD, IL; Ashley Daliege, DC, IL
1:00 – 2:00 PM	Lunch Break	
2:00 – 2:30 PM	ECAB Year in Review	Brett E. Blumstein, CA; Daniel M. Goodkin, CA
2:30 – 3:00 PM	Freedom of Information Act Discovery at OWCP	John S. Evangelisti, CO
3:00 – 3:30 PM	Proper Questions to the 2nd Opinion Doctor and Preparing for the BHR	Martin Kaplan, NC
3:30 – 3:45 PM	Interaction Between Employment Cases and FECA	Leah Bachmeyer-Kille, KY



WORKERS' INJURY LAW & ADVOCACY GROUP®

FECA CLE – *CONTINUED*

3:45 – 4:05 PM	Occupational Injury – "Man, I'm Stressed"	Toby Rubenstein, DE
4:05 – 4:35 PM	Fee Denied? Problems in OWCP and ECAB Fee Approval Ion	Joseph Allman, IN
4:35 – 5:00 PM	Technology Changes Things	Dan Shapiro, MA

LONGSHORE CLE

7:00 – 8:00 AM	Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors	
8:00 – 10:30 AM	Ceres	Lewis S. Fleishman, TX
10:30 – 11:30 AM	Brunch with Exhibitors	
11:30 AM – 12:45 PM	Section 22 Modification	Joshua T. Gillelan, II, DC
12:45 – 1:30 PM	AMA 6TH vs. 5TH	Steven M. Birnbaum, CA, WILG Past President
1:30 – 1:45 PM	Networking Break / Boxed Lunch Pick Up	
1:45 – 3:00 PM	PTSD	David Barnett, FL
3:00 – 3:30 PM	Sleep Apnea Resulting from PTSD	Amie C. Peters, WA, WILG Longshore Section Co-Chair
3:30 – 5:00 PM	Longshore Section Meeting	
5:00 – 6:00 PM	Women's Caucus Reception	
5:30 PM Departure	Architectural Boat Tour	

SUNDAY, 10/4
WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLE

7:30 – 8:30 AM	Breakfast with Exhibitors	
8:30 – 9:15 AM	Representing First Responders	Paolo Longo, FL
9:15 – 10:00 AM	PTSD	Bob Wisniewski, AZ
10:00 – 10:30 AM	Last Change to Visit Exhibitors - Networking Break	
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	How the recent Supreme Court decisions impact our practices: MSA/CMS (med care) and Death claims	Barry Hinden, CA; Charles R. Davoli, LA John Cattie

EXPAND YOUR PRACTICE CLE

7:30 – 8:30 AM	Breakfast with Exhibitors	
8:30 -9:30 AM	The New SSA Regulations Concerning the Submission of Evidence	Christopher Latham, NY, WILG Social Security Section Chair
9:30 – 10:15 AM	Issues involving the Representation of Undocumented Injured Workers	Jose Rivero, IL, WILG Immigrant Workers' Section Chair
10:15 – 10:30 AM	Networking Break	
10:30 – 11:15 AM	The Nuts & Bolts of Black Lung	Joseph Allman, IN, WILG Black Lung Section Chair
11:15 AM – 12:00 PM	Update on Expanded Overtime Protections	C. Lance Gould, AL, WILG Wage & Hour Section Chair
12:00 PM	Convention Concludes	

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Name: _____ Attorney Reg #: _____

Firm: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Cell #: _____

CONVENTION REGISTRATION DETAILS

	ON/BEFORE 8/15/15	ON/BEFORE 9/15/15	AFTER 9/15/15	TOTAL
CONVENTION PACKAGE: Includes 3 days of CLE; Breakfasts, Brunch, Lunch & Digital Materials				
WILG Attorney Member	$625	$650	$675	_____
WILG Associate Member	$600	$625	$650	_____
WILG Paralegal Member	$350	$375	$400	_____
WILG Member-1st Time Attendee	$550	$575	$600	_____
Non-Member Attorney	$775	$800	$825	_____
JOIN WILG & ATTEND PACK:				
Continue Membership through 2016	$750	$775	$800	_____
2-DAY PACKAGE: Includes 2 days of CLE, Breakfasts, Brunch, Lunch & Digital Materials				
WILG Attorney Member	$525	$550	$575	_____
WILG Associate Member	$500	$525	$550	_____
WILG Paralegal Member	$300	$325	$350	_____
WILG Member – 1st Time Attendee	$425	$450	$475	_____
Non-Member Attorney	$650	$675	$700	_____
1-DAY PACKAGE: Includes 1 day of CLE, Breakfast, Brunch & Digital Materials				
WILG Attorney Member	$425	$450	$475	_____
WILG Associate Member	$400	$425	$450	_____
WILG Paralegal Member	$275	$300	$325	_____
WILG Member – 1st Time Attendee	$375	$400	$425	_____
Non-Member Attorney	$550	$575	$600	_____
SPOUSE/GUEST PACKAGE: Includes Breakfasts, Brunch, Lunch	$200	$225	$250	_____
Spouse/Guest Name: _____				
PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION, DINNER & AFTER PARTY				
Ticket per person	$175			_____
Ticket per couple	$275			_____
GRAND TOTAL				$

EVENT / CLE CHECK LIST

Indicate the events you plan to attend:

WEDNESDAY, 9/30
- ☐ Board Meeting*
- ☐ Luncheon
- ☐ Leadership Training

THURSDAY, 10/1
- ☐ Board Breakfast*
- ☐ Long Range Planning
- ☐ Board Reception

FRIDAY, 10/2
- ☐ Breakfast with Exhibitors
- ☐ General Session CLE
- ☐ Lunch with Exhibitors
- ☐ President's Reception**
- ☐ President's Dinner**
- ☐ After Party-House of Blues**

SATURDAY, 10/3
- ☐ Continental Breakfast
- ☐ WC CLE Program
- ☐ Longshore CLE Program
- ☐ FECA CLE Program
- ☐ Brunch with Exhibitors
- ☐ Labor Tour
- ☐ Women's Caucus Reception

SUNDAY, 10/4
- ☐ Breakfast with Exhibitors
- ☐ WC CLE Program
- ☐ Longshore CLE Program
- ☐ Expand Your Practice CLE

* *Must be a Board Member*

** *Must purchase tickets to President's Dinner for these events.*

WILG guarantees are based on your choices. Please note your attendance above.

Please return to WILG by mail to 3971 Hoover Rd., #290, Grove City, OH 43123, or by fax to 614-801-1934, or by email to juli@wilg.org.

More for information please call 614-940-7979.

FACILITY USAGE FEES: $150 will be assessed to any registrant choosing to stay at any hotel other than the Westin River North Hotel in Chicago. This fee will not be charged to a single-day registrants, local residents or in the event that the WILG room block is full.

ATTIRE: Business casual, with exception to the President's Dinner, which is Black Tie optional.

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

☐ Enclosed is my check made payable to WILG

Charge my: ☐ AMEX ☐ MC ☐ VISA Card #: |___|___|___|___|-|___|___|___|___|-|___|___|___|___|-|___|___|___|___|

Expiration date: |___|___|-|___|___|

If you have special dietary restriction, please contact Juli Gaston at *juli@wilg.org*

Signature of cardholder: _____