

# SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

| General Risk   | Workers' Compensation   | Employment Practices and Benefits   | Safety/Claims  | Leadership & Professional Development   |  |
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| <b>SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5</b>  |   |   |  |   |  |
| 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM CONFERENCE REGISTRATION - CONVENTION CENTER FOYER   |   |   |  |   |  |
| 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM WELCOME RECEPTION & REGISTRATION - GARDEN CAY HOTEL LOBBY  |   |   |  |   |  |
| <b>MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6</b>  |   |   |  |   |  |
| 7:30 AM - 6:00 PM CONFERENCE REGISTRATION - CONVENTION CENTER FOYER  |   |   |  |   |  |
| 7:30 AM - 8:00 AM 1ST TIME ATTENDEE - WELCOME & ORIENTATION - EXPO A4  |   |   |  |   |  |
| 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM MORNING BEVERAGE SERVICE - SOUTH LOBBY   |   |   |  |   |  |
| 8:30 AM - 9:45 AM KEYNOTE ADDRESS   Transform Your Communication Skills - Brian Parsley - EXPO A1 & 2                              |   |   |  |   |  |
| <b>10:00 AM - 11:15 AM EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS</b>  |   |   |  |   |  |
| <b>Expo Hall A1 &amp; A2</b>   | <b>Expo Hall A3</b>   | <b>Expo Hall A4</b>   | <b>Floral Hall A1</b>  | <b>Floral Hall A2</b>   | <b>Floral Hall B</b>   |
| <b>*How To Succeed at Performance Based Oversight</b><br>Ricky Green, <i>The Law Offices of Ricky D. Green</i>                     | <b>*Improving the RFP Process and Avoiding Mistakes on Your Safari</b><br>Travis Yarbrough, <i>Tarrant County</i> ;<br>Frank Deleon, <i>McGriff</i> ;<br>Allison Kelly & Susan Mullins, <i>Sedgwick</i> | <b>*Navigating The Wild: Insurance Contract Basics</b><br>Rachel Simon, <i>Chubb</i>                            | <b>The Seven Habits of Highly Effective Risk Managers</b><br>Ernesto Galindo, <i>Texas Association of Counties</i>   | <b>*Help! Texas DSHS has Scheduled an Onsite HazCom Inspection!</b><br>Cari Vega, <i>City of Arlington</i>  | <b>*Wellness vs. Wellbeing: Building a Health Culture in an Organization</b><br>Katie O'Neill & John Bass, <i>McGriff</i> ;<br>Michael Alexander, <i>Zynera Consulting</i> |
| 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM LUNCH IN THE EXHIBIT HALL - EXPO B/C  |   |   |  |   |  |
| <b>1:30 PM - 2:45 PM EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS</b>  |   |   |  |   |  |
| <b>Expo Hall A1 &amp; A2</b>   | <b>Expo Hall A3</b>   | <b>Expo Hall A4</b>   | <b>Floral Hall A1</b>  | <b>Floral Hall A2</b>   | <b>Floral Hall B</b>   |
| <b>*Psychiatric Disorders: Navigating PTSD and Other Psychological Injury Claims</b><br>Dr. Rebecca Blood, <i>Medical Equation</i> | <b>*Tame the Wild with a Risk Management Information System</b><br>Courtney Wood & Giovanni Lopez, <i>City of Irving</i>  | <b>Public Entity Budgeting: Risk and Insurance Allocations</b><br>Shannon Gunderman, <i>Arthur J. Gallagher</i> | <b>*Selling Your Risk Management Program to Leadership and Other Constituents</b><br>Leslie Milvo, <i>City of Austin</i> ;<br>Kirk Foster, Jody Moses & Allison Kelly, <i>Sedgwick</i> | <b>*Can New Technology Prevent and Reduce Police Injuries and Claims?</b><br>Wayne Nero, <i>City of Georgetown</i> ;<br>Terry Nichols, <i>Wrap Technologies</i> | <b>*Workplace Traumatic Incidents: Their Impact on Employees</b><br>Mark Debus, <i>Sedgwick</i>  |
| 2:45 PM - 3:15 PM BEVERAGE BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS - EXPO B/C  |   |   |  |   |  |



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| <b>3:30 PM - 4:45 PM</b><br><b>*Legislative Update – Rules of the Jungle</b><br>Chris Lam, <i>City of Fort Worth</i> ;<br>Brandi Prejean, <i>Thornton, Biechlin, Reynolds &amp; Guerra</i> ;<br>Desiree Tolbert & Susan Mullins, <i>Sedgwick</i> | <b>*Day-In-The-Life of a Risk Manager; Claims and Insurance Core Toolbox</b><br>Jamee Higgins, <i>City of Midland</i> ;<br>Melissa Ledesma, <i>City of Sugar Land</i> ;<br>Craig Rowe & Adam Shier, <i>ClearRisk</i>                               | <b>*The Stress Climate Change is Putting on Property Insurance</b><br>Michelle Faust, <i>North American Solutions</i>            | <b>Mold and Culture – How does it spread?</b><br>Erica Balli, <i>City of Harlingen</i> ;<br>Craig Barnes, <i>TML - IRP</i>             | <b>*Strategic Risk Management - Why Safety Matters Too</b><br>Demarcus Strange, <i>Insurica</i>                      | <b>*Marijuana in the Workplace: Managing the Storm</b><br>Yolanda Perez, <i>City of McAllen</i> ;<br>Danny Cooner, <i>Safety First</i>  |
| <b>4:45 PM - 6:00 PM</b>   |  |  |  |  |   |
| <b>NETWORKING WITH EXHIBITORS - EXPO B/C</b>   |  |  |  |  |   |
| <b>7:00 PM - 12:00 AM</b>  |  |  |  |  |   |
| <b>MONDAY NIGHT NETWORKING &amp; DINNER EVENT - MOODY BALLROOM (HOTEL)</b>   |  |  |  |  |   |
| <b>TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7</b>   |  |  |  |  |   |
| <b>7:30 AM - 6:00 PM</b>   |  |  |  |  |   |
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| <b>7:30 AM - 8:30 AM</b>   |  |  |  |  |   |
| <b>MORNING BEVERAGE SERVICE - SOUTH LOBBY &amp; FLORAL PRE-FUNCTION</b>  |  |  |  |  |   |
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| <b>*The Lost City: Comorbidities and the Impact on Workers' Compensation</b><br>Angie Jung, <i>ISYS Solutions, Inc.</i>  | <b>*Rethinking Your Property Insurance Program – Alternative Risk Financing</b><br>Jennifer Jones, <i>TASB</i> ;<br>Trey Wamble, <i>Commercial Risk Services</i>   | <b>*Innovatively Assessing Risk through Dashboard Reporting</b><br>Mechelle Mathews & Braden Warns, <i>City of New Braunfels</i> | <b>Practical Employee Relations for Leaders</b><br>Michael Mirarchi, <i>Mirarchi Management Group</i>                                  | <b>*All-Hazards Approach to doing a Job Hazard Analysis</b><br>Patrick Durbin, <i>The University of Texas System</i> | <b>Innovative Strategies for Securing High Efficacy ASO Healthplan Stop Loss Contracts</b><br>Daniel Davey & Nick Long, <i>Alliant Insurance Services, Inc.</i>               |
| <b>10:00 AM - 10:30 AM</b>   |  |  |  |  |   |
| <b>BEVERAGE BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS - EXPO B/C</b>   |  |  |  |  |   |
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| <b>*First Responder Presumptions in Workers' Compensation</b><br>Jessica MacCarty, <i>Flahive, Ogden &amp; Latson</i>  | <b>*Surviving Catastrophic Loss: Strategies for Risk Management in the Wild</b><br>Andy Hoffman, <i>Austin ISD</i> ;<br>Candice Wilson, <i>Houston ISD</i> ;<br>Joseph Blasi, <i>McGriff</i> ;<br>Jeb McPherson, <i>Disaster Recovery Services</i> | <b>The Essential Elements of Delivering Effective Presentations</b><br>Randy Anderson, <i>E3 Professional Trainers, LLC</i>      | <b>*Navigating the Wilds of Records Management for Mitigating Risk</b><br>Kelly Murphy & Robert Warren, <i>Trinity River Authority</i> | <b>*Hearing Loss: Protecting Your Organization From Costly Claims</b><br>Berry Bairrington, <i>City of Waco</i>      | <b>Improving Outcomes and Lowering Costs: Value-Based Health Plans</b><br>Katina Gordon, <i>Alief ISD</i> ;<br>Kenneth Janis & Dr. Rupesh Nigam, <i>Kelsey-Seybold Clinic</i> |



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**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7****12:00 PM - 1:15 PM****AWARDS LUNCHEON - MOODY BALLROOM (HOTEL)****1:30 PM - 2:45 PM****EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS****Expo Hall A1 & A2****Expo Hall A3****Expo Hall A4****Floral Hall A1****Floral Hall A2****Floral Hall B****\*Establishing a Whole Person Recovery Mindset in Workers' Compensation**Melissa Steger, *The University of Texas System*;  
Ya'Sheaka Williams, *City of McAllen*;  
Stuart Colburn, *Downs Stanford*;  
Mark Pew & Bob Wilson, *WorkCompCollege.com***\*Investigation and Implementation of Subrogation Claims**  
Mark Solomon, *Matthiesen, Wickert & Lehrer, S.C.***\*The Changing Landscape of Law Enforcement Liability**  
Dan Foster, Thanh Hoang & Ryan Thomas, *Munich Re Specialty Insurance***Predator or Prey—Who Will You Be In Your Next Negotiation?**  
Carleen Patterson, *Alliant Insurance Services, Inc.***Overview of Safety for City Festivals & Special Events**  
Katie Misch, *City of Grapevine*;  
Trey Wamble & Scott Wright, *Commercial Risk Services***\*Lowering Specialty Name Brand Prescriptions through International Access**  
Armando Polanco, *Apollo Vanguard*;  
Ricardo Vela, *Innovative Strategic Solutions***2:45 PM - 3:15 PM****BEVERAGE BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS - EXPO B/C****3:15 PM - 4:30 PM****EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS****Expo Hall A1 & A2****Expo Hall A3****Expo Hall A4****Floral Hall A1****Floral Hall A2****Floral Hall B****\*Successful Return to Work Strategies**Steven Clark, *Select Physical Therapy***\*Cybersecurity and A.I. Risk Management**  
Fernando De Velasco, *Prosper ISD*;  
Trey Wamble, *Commercial Risk Services***The Impact of Human-Centered Care for Catastrophic Workplace Injuries**  
Sunil Kothari, *TIRR Memorial Hermann*;  
Michael Choo & Patrick O'Toole, *Paradigm***Leading to Attract, Retain, Motivate, & Inspire Employees to Peak Performance**  
David Suson, *Proliance Group, LLC***Being R.O.A.D. Ready**  
Norm Stuart, *City of Friendswood*;  
David Kirkpatrick & Phillip Davis, *City of Baytown*;  
Tina Chenier, *City of Missouri City*;  
Manuel Trejo, *TML - IRP***\*Property Loss: Not a Matter of If, But When**  
Mark Barta, *City of Fort Worth*;  
Jody Moses & Meredith Campbell, *Sedgwick*;  
Robert Lowe, *Alliant Insurance Services, Inc.***4:45 PM - 6:00 PM****SPONSOR APPRECIATION & NETWORKING RECEPTION - EXPO B/C****WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8****8:00 AM - 12:00 PM****CONFERENCE REGISTRATION - CONVENTION CENTER FOYER****8:00 AM - 9:00 AM****MORNING BEVERAGE SERVICE - SOUTH LOBBY & FLORAL PRE-FUNCTION****8:30 AM - 9:45 AM****EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS****Floral Hall A1****Floral Hall A2****Floral Hall B****\*What Would You Do: Claims Edition**Michelle Villarreal, *Occupational Accident Risk, Inc.*;  
James Snyder, *Doyle Seelbach***Understanding DE&I as a Leader**Linda Valdez Thompson, *Lighthouse Resource Group***\*Risk Management via Prevention - Holistic Approach to Protection**Robert Starnes, *Brazos River Authority***10:00 AM - 12:15 PM****MEMBERSHIP MEETING & CLOSING KEYNOTE ADDRESS | Finding Your Beat: The Rhythm of Life - Tim Eggebraaten - EXPO A1 & 2**