

# SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

General Risk	Workers' Compensation	Employment Practices and Benefits	Safety/Claims	Leadership & Professional Development
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\*TDI CE Approved \*\* TDI Ethics Approved Session

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

12:00 PM - 6:00 PM	CONFERENCE REGISTRATION - SAN JOSE FOYER
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	WELCOME RECEPTION & REGISTRATION - SAN ANTONIO TERRACE

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11

7:30 AM - 6:00 PM	CONFERENCE REGISTRATION - SAN JOSE FOYER
7:30 AM - 8:00 AM	NEW MEMBER WELCOME & ORIENTATION - SAN JUAN
7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	MORNING BEVERAGE SERVICE - LA CANTERA FOYER

8:30 AM - 9:45 AM	KEYNOTE ADDRESS   Kevin Brown - The Hero Effect - LA CANTERA BALLROOM
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10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	GRAND OPENING OF EXHIBIT HALL - SAN ANTONIO BALLROOM
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### 10:45 AM - 12:00 PM EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

SAN AUGUSTINE	SAN JUAN A	SAN JUAN B	SAN MIGUEL	SAN GABRIEL	SAN XAVIER
<b>Riding the Range of Recruitment: Tackling the Workforce Crisis in Public Service</b> Scott McNea, <i>Alliant Insurance Services</i>	<b>Utilizing Enterprise Systems to Achieve Organization, Compliance, and Collaboration</b> Danielle Beck and Kelly Murphy, <i>Trinity River Authority</i>	<b>Management Through the Eyes of Horses</b> Melissa Steger, <i>The University of Texas System</i>	<b>*Tricks of the Trade, When Large Property Losses Occur</b> Brett Anderson, <i>Texas Association of Counties;</i> Scott Schwarzlose, <i>Sedgwick</i>	<b>Management of Change in Risk Management and its Positive Impacts</b> Cory Worden and Stefan Malhotra, <i>City of Houston</i>	<b>*Taming the Wild West - Measuring and Managing Workers' Compensation Results</b> DC Campbell, <i>Compstat Research Group;</i> Elizabeth Frenzel, <i>IMO</i>

12:00 PM - 12:30 PM	BEVERAGE BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS - SAN ANTONIO BALLROOM
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12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	MEMBERSHIP LUNCH - LA CANTERA BALLROOM
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### 1:45 PM - 3:00 PM EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

SAN AUGUSTINE	SAN JUAN A	SAN JUAN B	SAN MIGUEL	SAN GABRIEL	SAN XAVIER
<b>Managing AI Risk for Public Entities</b> Peter Simonsen, <i>Gallagher;</i> Christina Blanton, <i>University of Texas System</i>	<b>A Complete Enterprise Approach to Cost Containment</b> Dave Ross, <i>Brown &amp; Brown</i>	<b>*Introduction to Incident/Accident Investigation</b> Fernando Hernandez, <i>City Of Irving</i>	<b>**I'm Not Biased</b> Anastasia Settle, <i>Carlisle Medical</i>	<b>Understanding Brain Injuries: Causes, Impact, and Recovery</b> David Ripley, MD <i>Paradigm</i>	<b>*Protecting your Assets</b> Mike Domin, <i>IVG;</i> Terry Stubbs, <i>Gallagher</i>

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	BEVERAGE BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS
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EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS						
SAN AUGUSTINE	SAN JUAN A	SAN JUAN B	SAN MIGUEL	SAN GABRIEL	SAN XAVIER	
3:45 PM - 5:00 PM	<b>*Premises Liability Under the Texas Tort Claims Act</b> Todd Holt, <i>SORM</i>	<b>Setting Onsite Health Care Up for Success</b> Mark Faenza, Latha Brubaker, MD, <i>Concentra</i> ; Christopher Bomberger, <i>Denton ISD</i>	<b>Practical Employee Relations for Leaders</b> Michael Mirarchi, <i>Mirarchi Management Group</i>	<b>Employee Mental Health: Recognizing the New Face of PTSD</b> Danielle Carter, <i>City of Ft. Worth</i> ; Mark Debus, <i>Sedgwick</i> ; Brandi Prejean, <i>Thornton, Biechlin, Reynolds &amp; Guerra</i>	<b>*Fatal Risk Reduction</b> Phillip Davis, <i>City of Baytown</i> ; Kolby Burkhardt, <i>TMLIRP</i>	<b>Risk and Resilience Management for Water Systems</b> Ahmet Ozman, <i>Black &amp; Veatch Corp</i>
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	PRIZE DRAWINGS STARTING AT 5 PM - NETWORKING WITH EXHIBITORS - SAN ANTONIO BALLROOM					
7:00 PM - 12:00 AM	MONDAY NIGHT NETWORKING & DINNER EVENT - LA CANTERA BALLROOM					

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS						
SAN AUGUSTINE	SAN JUAN A	SAN JUAN B	SAN MIGUEL	SAN GABRIEL	SAN XAVIER	
7:30 AM - 5:00 PM	CONFERENCE REGISTRATION - SAN JOSE FOYER					
7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	MORNING BEVERAGE SERVICE - THIRD FLOOR					
8:30 AM - 9:45 AM	<b>*Understanding Impairment Ratings</b> John P. Obermiller, MD, <i>Medical Equation, Inc.</i>	<b>*Schools – Be Prepared to “Draw”, It’s the Law</b> Allison Nixon and Julia Spracklen, <i>RHSB</i> ; Mary Martin and Chris Bomberger, <i>Denton ISD</i>	<b>Empowering Leadership: Unleashing a Resilient Culture of Ownership and Accountability</b> David Suson, <i>Proliance Group LLC</i>	<b>*Property Damage: What You Don’t Control Will Control You</b> Scott Schwarzlose, <i>Sedgwick</i> ; Cynthia Eghbalnia, <i>EF Global</i>	<b>*The Basics of Workers’ Compensation Subrogation</b> Mark Solomon, <i>Matthiesen, Wickert &amp; Lehrer, S.C.</i>	<b>Care for Self to Care for Others</b> Craig Barnes, <i>TMLIRP</i> ; Erica Balli, <i>City of Harlingen</i>
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	BEVERAGE BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS - SAN ANTONIO BALLROOM					
10:30 AM - 11:45 AM	EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS					
12:00 PM - 1:15 PM	AWARDS LUNCHEON - LA CANTERA BALLROOM					

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12**

**1:30 PM - 2:45 PM EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS**

SAN AUGUSTINE	SAN JUAN A	SAN JUAN B	SAN MIGUEL	SAN GABRIEL	SAN XAVIER
<b>Stress, Fatigue and Behavior: Factors that Influence Driving</b> April Ramos, <i>National Safety Council</i>	<b>Every Mind Matters, Creating Workplaces &amp; Communities Where Every Person Thrives</b> Nora Plambeck, <i>Agile Mindfulness</i>	<b>*Social Media and AI in Insurance Investigations</b> Danielle McCane, <i>PhotoFax, Inc.</i>	<b>*Boots On The Ground - Risk Management 101</b> Robert Waggoner, <i>McGriff Insurance Services, LLC</i> ; Jamee Higgins, <i>City of Midland</i>	<b>*Escaping Mexican Prison and the Criminal Cost of Healthcare</b> Joe Wilson, <i>Frontier Health</i>	<b>Contemporary Challenges in Law Enforcement</b> Joe Peppelman and Ross Sylvestre, <i>Munich Re Specialty</i> , Mike Ranalli, <i>JD, retired</i>

**2:45 PM - 3:15 PM BEVERAGE BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS - SAN ANTONIO BALLROOM**

**3:15 PM - 4:30 PM EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS**

SAN AUGUSTINE	SAN JUAN A	SAN JUAN B	SAN MIGUEL	SAN GABRIEL	SAN XAVIER
<b>*Workers' Compensation 101</b> Adriana Talbot and Jennifer Ruedas, <i>Texas Association of School Boards</i>	<b>*Chart Your Course: The ACA Compliance Journey</b> Kim Bruggeman, <i>American Fidelity Administrative Services, LLC</i>	<b>*Think Like an Adjuster</b> Alan Ruscher and Scot D'Arbonne, <i>McLarens</i>	<b>*Claims Reviews: Strategies for Success</b> Frank Deleon, <i>McGriff Insurance Services, LLC</i> ; Jacob Romero, <i>Athens Administrators</i> ; Melissa Steger, <i>The University of Texas System</i>	<b>Empowering Risk Managers with the Transformative Power of Generative AI</b> Brian Billings and Patty Reinecke, <i>Midwest Employers Casualty</i>	<b>Law Enforcement and Mental Stress</b> David Whitis and Helana Barmore, <i>Texas Association of Counties</i>

**4:45 PM - 6:00 PM SPONSOR APPRECIATION & NETWORKING RECEPTION - SAN ANTONIO BALLROOM**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13**

**8:00 AM - 12:00 PM CONFERENCE REGISTRATION - SAN JOSE FOYER**

**8:00 AM - 9:00 AM MORNING BEVERAGE SERVICE - THIRD FLOOR**

**9:00 AM - 10:15 AM EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS**

SAN AUGUSTINE	SAN JUAN A	SAN JUAN B
<b>Doing the Same Thing Over and Over, Expecting Different Results</b> Melissa Tonn, <i>OccMD</i>	<b>Mentorship Matters</b> Todd Holt, <i>SORM</i>	<b>*Rising from the Ashes: What We Learned From The Fire</b> Tiffany Stevenson, <i>City of Richardson</i> ; Jason Diener and JoBeth Wells, <i>Epic Insurance Brokers &amp; Consultants</i> ; Jimmy Sarubbi, <i>Quantus</i>

**10:30 AM - 12:00 PM PRIZE DRAWINGS & CLOSING KEYNOTE ADDRESS | Chris Field - Disrupting for Good - LA CANTERA BALLROOM**