



2018 Fall Educational Conference

Please join us at the Walnut Creek Marriott on October 26, 2018 for our 2018 Fall Educational Conference. Northern California is the quiet end of the state as far as workers' compensation issues are concerned, yet there are still many issues that employers and claims administrators must learn about. For example, included in our Case Law segment will be a discussion about the recent Dynamex decision which could have a significant impact on the employer/employee relationship if you are using independent contractors to perform work.

This conference is not just for self-insured employers as all employers are subject to the same laws. Self-insured employers dedicate the resources to manage their programs and quite often speak at various

conferences to share lessons learned to ensure success within their companies. Please join us so that you can begin the dialogue within your own company to improve your workers' compensation program.

The Walnut Creek Marriott has given CSIA a nightly rate of \$179.00 a night. You can make your reservations by clicking on this link: [Book your group rate for California Self Insurers Association](#)

We will also be offering CEU's for adjusters and MCLE's for attorneys.

More information, including attendee and exhibitor registration can be found at this link: <https://www.caself-insurers.com/events> . All registrations are now done online.

If you have not yet signed in to our new website, please follow the instructions at the end of this email. If you are not a member of CSIA, you can sign in, create a brief profile and register for the conference.

Agenda at a Glance:

Here is a glimpse of our upcoming conference agenda:

- **The New Wave of Challenges in Working with Excess Carriers**
 - The new wave of challenges working with excess carriers and how to maximize your partnership to obtain the best results
- **An Update from the Division of Workers' Compensation**
 - There have been a lot of changes taking place at DWC. The DWC's Administrative Director will share what they've been working on and what is on the horizon.
- **The Science Fiction of Medical Causation**
 - There may be more to the cause of an injury than what is in front of you. Are you asking the right questions?
- **Case Law Update**
 - The case law update will bring to your attention the most important recent court decisions that will change how you approach certain claim resolutions. The case to be highlighted is the recent Dynamex decision, the case that employers need to know about.
- **The Pitfalls of Cyber Risk**
 - Is your claims team aware of the risks that they unintentionally expose you to when they are sending information via email or the internet?
- **Refuting Medicare Conditional Payments**
 - This session will provide you with tips and tools that you can use to appeal those pesky conditional payment demands.