

# Kentucky Self Insurers Association, Inc. Annual Seminar

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**Attendee Names** (Be sure to include first & last names; copy this form for additional registrants.)

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☐ Check enclosed (payable to KSIA) ☐ Credit card info below

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KENTUCKY SELF-INSURERS ASSOCIATION

2019

APRIL 10, 2019

HOLIDAY INN LOUISVILLE EAST

EDUCATION  
CONFERENCE

Applied for 6 Kentucky Claims Adjusters  
Continuing Education Units (including 2  
Ethics credits)

EMPLOYERS AND INSURANCE  
PROFESSIONALS CAN  
ATTEND AT NO CHARGE!



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April 10, 2019 • Holiday Inn Louisville East

## Schedule of Events

7:00 am	Registration & Coffee with Exhibitors
7:45 – 8:00 am	Opening Remarks <i>Judy B. Long, KSIA President</i>
8:00 – 8:30 am	<b>Update from the Department of Workers' Claims Commissioner</b> <i>Robert L. Swisher, JD</i>
8:30 – 9:30 am	<b>2018 KY Appellate Court Case Update &amp; ETHICS</b> <i>James G. Fogle, JD, Fogle Keller Walker</i>
9:30 – 10:00 am	<b>Exhibit Break &amp; Kids’ Chance Silent Auction</b>
10:00 – 11:00 am	<b>Workers Comp Brain Injury Treatment and Management</b> <i>Heather Kordes, CBIS, Neuro Restorative</i>
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	<b>It’s a New Day: Ethical Workers Compensation Subrogation</b> <i>AC Donahue, Esq. CSRP, Donahue Law Group</i>
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch with Exhibitors
1:00 – 2:00 pm	<b>Workers Comp Medical Evaluation: The Examiner’s Perspective</b> <i>Jerry Magone, MD, Martin &amp; Tipton</i>
2:00 – 3:00 pm	<b>Basic Knowledge of Kentucky’s Workers Comp Formulary to Improve Outcomes</b> <i>Ken Eichler, ODG &amp; Robert Swisher, JD</i>
3:00 – 3:30 pm	Exhibit Break & Kids’ Chance Silent Auction
3:30 – 4:30 pm	<b>Advanced Knowledge of Kentucky’s Workers Comp Formulary to Improve Outcomes</b> <i>Ken Eichler, ODG &amp; Robert Swisher, JD</i>
4:30 p.m.	Kids’ Chance Auction winners announced <i>(must be present to win)</i>

**Continuing Education Units**  
**Kentucky Claims Adjusters – Applied for 6 CEUs** *(includes 2 ethics credits)* Bring DOI license to meeting

**Hotel Info** The KSIA Annual Seminar will take place at the Holiday Inn Louisville East. A small block of rooms is available at \$122/night (plus taxes and fees) **until March 19th**. Use block code SI4 when making your reservation at hihurstbourne.com.

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**Cost \$0.00 if registered by March 31st** *(Late fees apply after March 31st.)*

**Location** Holiday Inn Louisville East (1325 S Hurstbourne Pkwy, Louisville, KY 40222)  
**Attire** Business/Business Casual *(Bring a sweater)*

**The Kentucky Self-Insurers Association, Inc.** was established by the self-insured employers of Kentucky. These employers self-insure their liability under Kentucky Workers’ Compensation laws in accordance with state regulations governing self-insurers. The purpose of the association is to promote self-insured programs and render assistance to its members. Self-insured employers cannot be effective in going it alone. The very best place to network with other self-insured employers is through KSIA.

Special thanks to program coordinators: Dina Green, Ladegast & Heffner Claims Services, Inc.  
Judy Long, HealthSmart Casualty Claim Services • Sandi Wilson, Staffmark

# Seminar Description

8:00 – 8:30 am **Update from the Department of Workers' Claims**  
*Commissioner Robert L. Swisher, JD*  
Commissioner Swisher will share a brief update of events transpiring at the Department of Workers’ Claims since the 2017 KSIA Conference. **Robert L. Swisher, JD**, has worked his way up to culminate in an appointment as Commissioner of the Kentucky Department of Workers’ Claims on July 1, 2017. He is a member of the National Association of Workers’ Compensation Judiciary, the Southern Association of Workers’ Compensation Administrators and is a Fellow in the College of Workers’ Compensation Lawyers.

8:30 – 9:30 am **2018 KY Appellate Court Case Update & ETHICS**  
*James G. Fogle, JD, Fogle Keller Walker*  
This program will be a summary and discussion of the most significant decisions by the Kentucky Court of Appeal and Supreme Court since the 2017 KSIA Conference. **James G. Fogle, JD**, has spent the past 41 years defending Kentucky workers’ compensation claims. He is a senior member of Fogle Keller Walker, PLLC and currently lives in Louisville.

10:00 – 11:00 am **Workers Comp Brain Injury Treatment and Management**  
*Heather Kordes, CBIS*  
Participants will be provided information to gain a better fundamental understanding to the prevalence, causes, types, anatomy and function, disabilities, red flags (recognition), behavior, costs and navigating the care continuum line to better understand brain injury, disease management and post-acute neurorehabilitation. As a Clinical Evaluator for NeuroRestorative Kentucky, **Heather Kordes** handles all Kentucky commercial insurance and workers’ compensation referrals and is a Certified Brain Injury Specialist.

11:00 am – 12:00 pm **It’s a New Day: Ethical Workers Compensation Subrogation**  
*AC Donahue, Esq. CSRP*  
In 2018, Kentucky’s House Bill 2 provided sweeping changes to workers compensation laws. One of those changes was in the recovery of subrogation claims. Since AIK vs. Bush, it has been nearly impossible to make a subrogation recovery. Now, however, it’s a new day in Kentucky. **AC Donahue** is the managing attorney of Donahue Law Group. He was the first person in Kentucky to be awarded the insurance industries’ Certified Subrogation Recovery Professional designation.

1:00 – 2:00 pm **Workers Comp Medical Evaluation: The Examiner’s Perspective**  
*Jerry Magone, MD, Martin & Tipton*  
**Dr. Jerry Magone**, orthopedic surgeon and independent medical examiner at Martin & Tipton, Inc., will provide an in-depth look into the IME process from the examiner’s perspective. Topics outlined in this course include pre-IME preparation, cover letter writing recommendations for claims adjustors and attorneys, how to approach claimant interviews, what clinical evidence is documented during an IME, and how examiners put it all together and arrive at their conclusions in an IME report.

2:00 – 3:00 pm **Basic Knowledge of Kentucky’s Workers Comp Formulary to Improve Outcomes**  
*Ken Eichler, ODG & Robert Swisher, JD*  
Understand the new Formulary Regs and how to “Hands-On” apply them from the point of patient/ provider encounter through dispensing, approval & review, dispute resolution and education of the system participants. **Robert L. Swisher, JD**, has been Commissioner of the Kentucky Department of Workers’ Claims since 2017. Ken Eichler presently serves as Vice President of Government Affairs at ODG and MCG Health. He has been involved in program reform, development and rollouts; interfacing with Regulators, Legislators and Stakeholder internationally.

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## A Silent Auction will be held to benefit Kids’ Chance of Kentucky, Inc.

Imagine being a child again, but this time your dream of obtaining a higher education is shattered when your parent’s or guardian’s life is suddenly changed and/or taken as the result of a work-related accident. The sole purpose of Kids’ Chance is to provide scholarship opportunities for these children between the ages of 16 and 25.

One hundred percent of donations are applied directly to scholarships as all overhead services are donated/volunteered. Please consider bringing an item for the silent auction or donating directly to Kids’ Chance of Kentucky, Inc. Contact the KSIA office (502-223-5322) with questions.

