

Greater Tacoma Convention & Trade Center

1500 Commerce
Tacoma, WA 98402

<http://www.gtctc.org>



From I-5:

At exit 133 (City Center Exit) turn RIGHT onto the ramp toward I-705/ City Center.

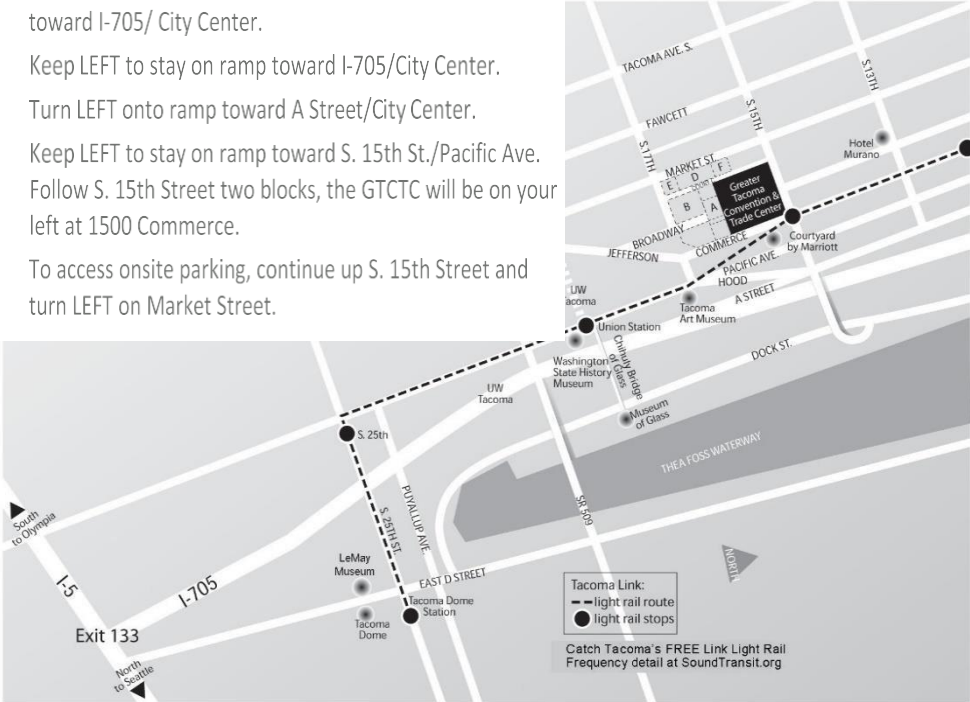
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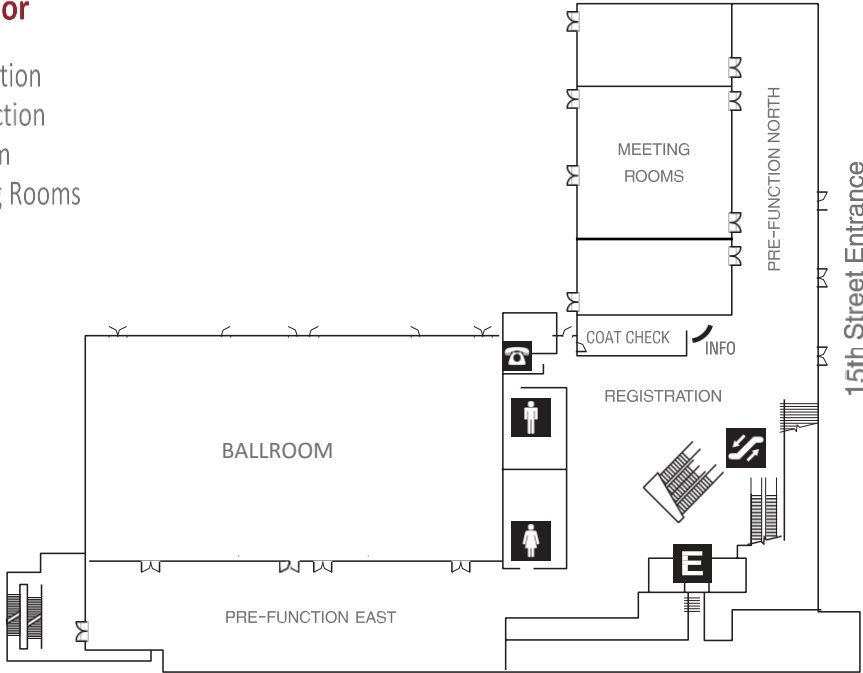
Follow S. 15th Street two blocks, the GTCTC will be on your left at 1500 Commerce.

To access onsite parking, continue up S. 15th Street and turn LEFT on Market Street.



Third floor

- Registration
- Pre-function
- Ballroom
- Meeting Rooms



Core Competencies in Workers' Compensation

Greater Tacoma Convention & Trade Center
Friday, September 8, 2017
8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



\$175

5.25 CLE Credits
Including 1.0 Ethics Credits



State of Washington
Board of Industrial Insurance Appeals
PO Box 42401
Olympia, WA 98504-2401



Who should attend

This course is designed to provide up-to-date information for all practitioners in the field of workers' compensation.

Seminar materials

All materials will be provided **electronically**. We will **email** a link to the materials on September 1, 2017.

Payment information

Use a separate form for each registrant. Payment for multiple registrations may be made with a single check. Please send completed form(s) with a check to:

Board of Industrial Insurance Appeals CLE
PO Box 42401
Olympia, WA 98504-2401

Tuition: \$175 for each registrant (includes continental breakfast, lunch, and electronic access to materials).

Refunds/Substitutions

Refund requests must be submitted in writing by August 25, 2017. No refunds will be issued after that date, but a substitute may attend. Advance notice of the substitution is appreciated.

Confirmation

We will email registration confirmation, maps, and parking directions.

Lodging information

The Hotel Murano is offering a rate of \$120 (not including taxes and fees). The cut-off date for this room block is August 17, 2017.

Hotel Murano
1320 Broadway Plaza
Tacoma, WA 98402

Call 253-591-4145 for reservations. Be sure to mention **Board of Industrial Insurance Appeals**.

Questions?

Contact Jay Raish at jay.raish@biia.wa.gov or 360-753-6823 x 1208 with questions or if you need special accommodations.

Agenda

8 a.m.	Registration / Continental Breakfast	Pre-function East
9 a.m.	Welcome <i>Board Members</i>	Ballroom
9:15-10:15 a.m.	Keeping Up Appearances: Ethical Obligations <i>Lynn Hendrickson, Moderator</i> <i>Janet Whitney, Chief Judge</i> <i>Wm. Andrew Myers</i> <i>Linda Williams, Chair</i> <i>Cynthia M. Morgan</i>	Ballroom
10:15-10:30 a.m.	Break	
10:30-11:25 a.m.	Appellate & Significant Decisions Update <i>Mark Jaffe</i>	Ballroom
11:25 – 11:45 a.m.	Legislative & Rules Update <i>Anita Booker-Hay</i>	Ballroom
11:45 – 12:45 p.m.	Lunch Provided	Pre-function East

Breakout Sessions (Please select one class and one alternate for each session.)

	A	B	C	D
Session 1 1–2 p.m.	Requests for Admission: Practice Pointers and Observations <i>Anamaria Gil</i>	So They Think You Can Work: The Vocational Determination Dance <i>Christopher Cicierski</i>	Between Thing 1 and Thing 2: Readjustment of Benefits after Claim Closure Due to Aggravation of Disability <i>Brian Watkins</i>	Presenting a Legally Sufficient Case <i>John Fairley</i> <i>Jim Gilligan</i> <i>Lyle Hanson</i> <i>Tom Kalenius</i>
2 - 2:15 p.m.	Break			
Session 2 2:15–3:15 p.m.	The Ins and Outs of Covered Employment <i>Holly Kessler</i>	Alternative Dispute Resolutions at the BIIA <i>Charles McCullough</i> <i>Meng Li Che</i> <i>Tim Blood</i> <i>Jeffrey Burkhardt</i>	Calculating Benefits <i>Knowrasa Patrick</i>	Proving Proximate Cause at the BIIA <i>Mark Jaffe</i>
3:15–3:30 p.m.	Break	Refreshments Provided		
Session 3 3:30–4:30 p.m.	Leveraging Evidence for the Win <i>Sara Dannen</i>	Penalties for Benefits Improperly Paid or Withheld – Know When to Hold 'Em, Know When to Fold 'Em <i>S. Frederick Feller</i> <i>Adam Torem</i>	Scope of Review: A Look at Common, and Not-so-Common, Issues Arising From Regularly Appealed Orders <i>Kylee Redman</i>	WISHA: A Potpourri (Stay of Abatement, Penalties, Unpreventable Misconduct, and More . . .) <i>Cheryl Carlson</i>
4:30 p.m.	Adjourn			

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For more in-depth course descriptions, please see our website at www.biia.wa.gov/cle.html