

Presidents Message
Michael K. Gruber

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a safe and healthy holiday season. As 2017 begins, so does the new administration in Washington. As we cannot expect the Trump Administration or the Republican controlled Congress to be particularly friendly to injured workers, we must expect the introduction of legislation detrimental to the rights of our clients. We will continue our efforts to swiftly identify these bills and to take action to ensure their defeat. New legislators are also being sworn in on the local level as well. Recently, WILG circulated a survey to our members asking them to identify the issues which are likely to arise in their state, and we hope each of you took the time to respond to this survey. The data we receive from the survey will help to ensure that WILG is prepared with the research you will need to fight the battles in your respective states. I again urge all of our members to be proactive in reaching out to the key legislators in their states. Providing more information to these decision makers will help them better understand our issues and how important workers compensation benefits are to their constituents.