

WORKERS' INJURY LAW & ADVOCACY GROUP®

WILG® 2019

*Southeast Regional
Conference*



InterContinental New Orleans

Saturday, March 23 to Sunday, March 24, 2019

Make plans now to join your friends and colleagues from across the Southeast Region!



WILG® has put together a two-day event to educate workers' compensation claimants' attorneys on legislative issues and practical workers' compensation legal education topics. The speakers are extremely knowledgeable and will share their insight, practical tips, and experiences with attendees. This will be an informative as well as interactive program. The program will also allow plenty of time to network and socialize with friends and colleagues.

InterContinental New Orleans, LA
444 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, LA

New Orleans is a Louisiana city on the Mississippi River, near the Gulf of Mexico. Nicknamed the "Big Easy," it's known for its round-the-clock nightlife, vibrant live music scene and spicy, singular cuisine reflecting its history as a melting pot of French, African and American cultures. Embodying its festive spirit is Mardi Gras, the late winter carnival famed for raucous costumed parades and street parties.

Following Mardi Gras in springtime is Jazz Fest, celebrating New Orleans as the birthplace of the genre. Lively bars and cafes line Bourbon Street, which runs through the center of the architecturally ornate French Quarter. This area is also home to several iconic Creole and Cajun restaurants serving dishes like gumbo and jambalaya. The Garden District is known for well-preserved antebellum mansions in styles like Italianate and Victorian. In Faubourg Marigny, Frenchmen Street is home to bars and clubs offering live jazz, blues and rock music. Streetcar lines cross the city, including the St. Charles route, operating since 1835.



Contact Hotel Directly

Room Rate of \$209/per night available from Wednesday, March 20 to Saturday, March 23

Reservation Link: <https://book.passkey.com/e/49830066>

Main Phone Line: 1-504-525-5566, ask for Reservations and identify yourself as part of the WILG® Group to receive the discount rate.

Group Name: WILG® – Workers' Injury Law & Advocacy Group®

Deadline: February 20, 2019

WILG® works hard to secure the lowest room rates possible for its members at properties they have requested to stay at. In order to ensure the continuation of this and to avoid attrition fees for the association; we ask that you kindly stay on property at our events. WILG® will be charging a nominal fee of \$200 for those who choose to stay off property unless they are local to the area.

Friday, March 22nd
Reception & Dinner
at Broussard's Restaurant & Courtyard
\$120/per person

Saturday, March 23rd
Crawfish Boil & Distillery Tour
at Lula Restaurant-Distillery
\$75/per person

Advanced registration required

7.75 CLE CREDIT HOURS APPROVAL PENDING

Thank you to our Southeast Regional Conference Committee Members!

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***Join us Friday, March 22nd for a Reception & Dinner at Broussard's Restaurant & Courtyard**

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

12:00 – 12:30 pm	Registration & Lunch	
12:30 – 1:00 pm	Opening Remarks and Welcome to NOLA	Chuck Davoli, LA & Director Sheral Kellar, LA
1:00 – 1:15 pm	National Trends in Workers' Compensation	Tom Holder, GA
1:15 – 2:15 pm	How to Identify and Prescreen Longshore, DBA and Federal Comp Cases	Amie Peters, WA & Brad Harris, KY
2:15 – 2:30 pm	Networking Break	
2:30 – 3:30 pm	Max Settlements: Help Us Help You	Frank Towers, LA, Alan Yacoubian, LA & Mark Goodman, GA
3:30 – 4:15 pm	Understanding Internet Marketing	Wes Reuning, FL, SEO Advantage
4:15 – 5:00 pm	Medical Protection at Settlement and Beyond	Porter Leslie, MA, Ametros
6:00 – 8:00 pm	Crawfish Boil & Distillery Tour at Lula Restaurant & Distillery - \$75 per person. Prior registration required.	

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

8:00 – 8:30 am	Breakfast	
8:30 – 9:30 am	Medicare Set Asides: New Options to Consider	Daniel Hayes, NC
9:30 – 10:30 am	ALJ Panel on a Comparison of Workers' Compensation Systems	Judge Shannon Bruno Bishop, LA & Commissioner Scott Beck, SC
10:30 - 10:45 am	Networking Break	
10:45 - 11:45 am	Future of Opioids in Workers' Compensation	Thomas Herman, GA, Greg Hubachek, LA & Victor Farah, NC
11:45am - 12:45pm	Ethics & Social Media	Jack Bailey, LA
12:45 pm	Program Concludes	



Register Today!

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MEMBER INFORMATION

Your Name: _____
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Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
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Are you a member of AAJ? _____ or your statetrial lawyer assoc? _____
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_____(In joining) I Swear under penalty of perjury that I do not represent the interests of the insurance industry or employers.

Signature: _____

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PROGRAM REGISTRATION

_____ WILG® Member Attorney	\$299
_____ WILG® Member Paralegal	\$199
_____ Non-Member Attorney	\$550
_____ Join & Attend	\$450 (please fill out yellow section as well)
_____ March 22nd, Reception & Dinner at Broussard's Restaurant & Courtyard	\$120
_____ March 23rd, Lula Restaurant & Distillery	\$75

PAYMENT INFORMATION

_____ Enclosed find my check made payable to "WILG"
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Signature: _____

IF SENDING A CHECK, MAIL WITH APPLICATION TO:

Workers' Injury Law & Advocacy Group®
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Manchester, NH 03104

YOU MAY ALSO REGISTER ONLINE: www.wilg.org
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Please indicate your type of membership request:

____ Join / Renew

Are you a member of other associations?

Please List:

Sections you would like to join:

____ Black Lung Section
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____ Louisiana Workers Advocates Section
____ Occupational Exposure
____ Paralegal Section
____ Social Security Section
____ Veteran's Representation Section
____ Wage & Hour Section
____ Workers' Compensation Section

Please list your areas of practice:

____ Black Lung
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