

2026 U.S. Workers' Compensation Conferences, Seminars, and Published Virtual Education

Best-effort national directory focused on medical fee schedules, regulatory updates, billing rules, and claims operations

Important accuracy note: This document is not a guarantee of every workers' compensation event in every state. It is a best-effort list of publicly posted and reasonably verifiable 2026 U.S. workers' compensation conferences, seminars, and virtual programs identified as of March 13, 2026. Many state agencies, state bars, and private organizers publish agendas and registration pages later in the year, so the 2026 landscape will likely expand.

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Priority event	Why it matters	Timing	Link
WCRI Issues & Research Conference	Strongest research-driven medical cost, treatment trend, and policy content.	Mar. 3-4	Official page
California DWC Educational Conference	Direct relevance to OMFS, treatment rules, bill review, utilization review, and California regulatory changes.	Mar. 5-6 and Mar. 19-20	Official page
Georgia SBWC Regional / Annual events	Public-board updates and legislative-session content.	Apr.-Sep.	Official page
Oregon Educational Conference	State-system education with strong operational and regulatory value.	May 7-8	Official page
Idaho Industrial Commission Annual Seminar	Current rules, procedures, breakouts, and statewide system issues.	Aug. 27	Official page
Texas Workers' Compensation Conference	State DWC conference with dual-track system education and compliance focus.	Sep. 1-2	Official page
IAIABC Forum / Convention	Top-tier regulatory and administrative policy events across jurisdictions.	Apr. 20-22 and Sep. 28-30	Official page



Confirmed 2026 conferences and seminars

Format note: If a page did not explicitly advertise streaming or a webcast, the row is labeled in person or no virtual option posted. A few organizers may add virtual options later.

Date(s)	Event	State / scope	Format	Fee schedule / regulatory value	Agenda status or topic notes	Description	Link
Feb. 5-6, 2026	NCBA Let's Talk Comp (Workers' Compensation Section Program)	North Carolina	Hybrid (in-person live + live webcast)	High	Agenda posted; Day 1 begins with Industrial Commission Update.	North Carolina Bar Association program designed to keep practitioners current on workers' compensation developments and practical issues.	Official page
Feb. 27, 2026	A Matter of Perspective: 2026 Workers' Compensation Winter Seminar	Florida	In person	High	Program page posted; panels include Judges of Compensation Claims from multiple districts.	One-day Florida educational seminar hosted at the First District Court of Appeal in Tallahassee.	Official page
Mar. 3-4, 2026	WCRI Issues & Research Conference	National	In person	Very High	Agenda/topics posted: emerging treatment trends, hospital closures, access to care, coverage changes, employer perspectives, complex issues, and keynote economic/policy outlooks.	Data-driven national conference from the Workers Compensation Research Institute focused on medical cost, treatment, and policy research across state systems.	Official page
Mar. 5-6, 2026	California DWC 33rd Annual Educational Conference (Oakland)	California	In person	Very High	Agenda posted; conference highlights latest workers' compensation developments, AI, and networking.	State-run educational conference from the California Division of Workers' Compensation with strong relevance for fee schedules, treatment rules, and regulatory updates.	Official page



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Mar. 9-11, 2026	Colorado Workers' Compensation Educational Conference (CWCEC)	Colorado	In person	High	Conference announced; registration details available via conference website; state page does not yet post full agenda.	Large Colorado educational conference promoted by the Division of Workers' Compensation for industry peers across the state.	Official page
Mar. 19-20, 2026	California DWC 33rd Annual Educational Conference (Los Angeles)	California	In person	Very High	Agenda posted; topics include latest developments, expert speakers, and AI-focused content.	Los Angeles edition of California's flagship DWC conference; especially useful for medical billing, OMFS, MTUS, and policy watchers.	Official page
Apr. 8-10, 2026	MWCC / MWCEA Conference 2026	Mississippi / regional	In person	High	Agenda posted; includes Mississippi decisions, claims guide review, medical sessions, and industry updates.	Joint Mississippi Workers' Compensation Commission and MWCEA gathering for employers, insurers, TPAs, legal, healthcare, and rehab professionals.	Official page
Apr. 9-10, 2026	Rhode Island Workers' Compensation Educational Conference	Rhode Island	In person	High	Conference flyer posted; annual court-related conference focused on current issues and practice/procedure.	Annual Rhode Island Workers' Compensation Court educational conference produced with the International Workers' Compensation Foundation.	Official page
Apr. 15, 22, 27 & May 6, 2026	Georgia SBWC Regional Educational Series: Bridging the Gap	Georgia	In person	Very High	Tentative agenda posted; includes State of the Board update and 2026 legislative-session update.	Four one-day regional seminars from the Georgia State Board of Workers' Compensation in Gainesville, Tifton, Cartersville, and Savannah. Regional Educational Series State Board of Workers' Compensation	Official page
Apr. 20-22, 2026	IAIABC Forum 2026	National / regulatory	In person only	Very High	Agenda posted; committee/council meetings	Major regulatory conference where jurisdictional agencies	Official page



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					and seminars on policy and administrative issues. All meetings listed as in-person only.	and private stakeholders collaborate on workers' compensation policy and administration. The IAIABC Forum 2026 - International Association of Industrial Accident Boards and Commissions	
Apr. 22-24, 2026	Florida Bar Workers' Compensation Forum	Florida	In person	High	Registration materials posted; positioned as one of Florida's advanced educational conferences for lawyers, adjusters, case managers, and related professionals.	Large Florida workers' compensation legal/industry forum co-presented by the Workers' Compensation Section and WCCP Association. Association of Workers' Compensation Claims Professionals (WCCP)	Official page
May 3-6, 2026	RISKWORLD, RIMS Annual Conference	Pennsylvania / National	In person	Very High	100+ sessions on trending topics for all levels, plus education on pressing issues like AI adoption, tariffs, and global disruptions, plus case study and interactive sessions, you'll gain strategies to sharpen decision-making and stay ahead in the fast-changing world of risk.	300+ solution providers, the opportunities to expand and deepen your network have never been stronger. RISKWORLD also introduces programming and unique experiences designed to enhance leadership and professional visibility. Combined with the energy of the world's most influential risk community, you'll leave with stronger connections, actionable insights, and tools to advance your career and business.	Official page



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May 7-8, 2026	Oregon Workers' Compensation Educational Conference	Oregon	In person	Very High	Conference page posted; one-and-a-half days of timely workers' compensation classes. FAQ page available.	State conference for anyone with a role or interest in the Oregon workers' compensation system. conferenceagenda.pdf	Official page
May 7-8, 2026	Idaho State Bar Annual Workers' Compensation Seminar	Idaho	In person only	High	Agenda posted: State of the Industrial Commission, mediation dos and don'ts, medical causation, permanent disability evaluations, structured settlements, and more.	Idaho State Bar workers' compensation seminar and conference in Boise with opening reception on May 7 and full seminar on May 8.	Official page
May 11-13, 2026	NCCI, Annual Insights Symposium	Florida / National	In person	Very High	Will deliver data-driven insights, providing industry stakeholders with the tools and perspective to navigate an evolving workers compensation landscape.	More than 900 insurance leaders to address today's most relevant issues and foster valuable connections across the industry.	Official page
May 28-29, 2026	25th Annual Pennsylvania Workers' Compensation Conference	Pennsylvania	In person	High	Topics posted: heat exposure, repetitive use injuries, behavior-based safety, avoiding litigation, judges panel, medical marijuana, FMLA/ADA/RTW, and statutory employer doctrine.	Large Pennsylvania state conference that draws employers, case managers, TPAs, claimant and defense counsel, and other stakeholders. Agenda Department of Labor and Industry Commonwealth of Pennsylvania	Official page
July 26 - 28, 2026	AASCIF	New Mexico	In person	High	Agenda posted on website	This event delivers invaluable and actionable insights to over 400 leaders and staff from the workers' compensation insurance fund sector. Attendees can look forward to insightful sessions, valuable	Official page



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						networking opportunities, and expert speakers!	
Aug. 18-19, 2026	Missouri DWC Educational Seminar	Missouri	Likely in person (save-the-date posted)	High	Save-the-date posted; state page says more information is coming.	Annual Missouri Division of Workers' Compensation educational seminar.	Official page
Aug. 23-26, 2026	WCI 2026 Conference	Florida/ National	In person	Very High	Registration page posted; includes access to all educational sessions, exhibit hall, and continuing education credits.	Workers' Compensation Institute annual conference in Orlando, described by WCI as the nation's leading gathering for workers' compensation and safety & health professionals.	Official page
Aug. 27, 2026	Idaho Industrial Commission Annual Seminar on Workers' Compensation	Idaho	In person	Very High	Agenda to be released in advance; site says keynote plus breakout sessions throughout the day.	Idaho's only statewide event that gathers industry professionals to discuss current rules, procedures, and other relevant workers' compensation issues.	Official page
Aug. 31-Sep. 2, 2026	Georgia SBWC Annual Educational Conference	Georgia	In person	Very High	Conference page posted; detailed agenda not yet public.	Three-day Georgia State Board of Workers' Compensation conference focused on education, collaboration, and connection with industry professionals.	Official page
Sep. 1-2, 2026	Texas Workers' Compensation Conference	Texas	In person	Very High	Conference page posted; dual-track format for both newcomers and experienced professionals.	Texas DWC conference in San Marcos with strong relevance to compliance, operations, and system education.	Official page
Sep. 9-11, 2026	ALFA International Workers'	National / legal	In person	Medium	Save-the-date / event page posted; topic details not yet public in the source used.	National legal seminar for workers' compensation	Official page



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	Compensation Practice Group Seminar					defense and practice-group professionals.	
Sep. 22-23, 2026	Kansas Annual Workers Compensation Seminar	Kansas	In person	High	Registration page posted; agenda and speakers marked 'Coming Soon.'	Kansas Department of Labor annual seminar in Overland Park for workers' compensation stakeholders.	Official page
Sep. 28-30, 2026	IAIABC 112th Convention	National / regulatory	In person	Very High	Convention page posted; policy, regulatory, and administrative presentations, discussion forums, and roundtables.	IAIABC's flagship convention, bringing together more workers' compensation jurisdictional agency leaders than any other conference in North America.	Official page
Sep. 29-30, 2026	National Comp 2026 NWDC	National / Las Vegas	In person	Very High	Conference page posted; practical education and expo, but detailed session lineup may continue to evolve.	National workers' compensation conference and trade show for employers, claims leaders, safety professionals, and solution providers.	Official page
Oct. 7-9, 2026	Arizona Workers' Compensation Fall Program	Arizona	In person	High	Save-the-date posted; full agenda not yet public.	Arizona State Bar annual workers' compensation CLE program in Flagstaff.	Official page



Confirmed 2026 webinar / virtual education options publicly posted

Notice: Most major workers' compensation conferences are still primarily in person. Published virtual options tend to appear as separate bar CLE webcasts, state webinar series, federal training, or repeat webinar deliveries of a seminar.

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Feb. 5-6, 2026	NCBA Let's Talk Comp - Live Webcast option	North Carolina	Virtual webcast	High	Full program agenda available; Day 1 includes Industrial Commission Update.	Virtual attendance option for the NCBA workers' compensation section program.	Official page
May 4, May 26 & Jun. 16, 2026	Missouri Bar Virtual Workers' Compensation Institute	Missouri	Virtual webinar	High	Agenda posted: State of the division, PT special tests, pain-management medications, and other institute sessions.	Missouri Bar CLE workers' compensation institute offered on multiple webinar dates.	Official page
Monthly in 2026	Florida DFS Division of Workers' Compensation Free Employer Webinars	Florida	Virtual webinar series	Very High	Monthly webinars on Florida workers' compensation law and workplace safety; in-person seminars available on request.	Free state-run employer education covering statutory definitions, coverage requirements, exemptions, and contractor responsibilities.	Official page
Feb. 24-26; May 19-21; Aug. 25-27, 2026	U.S. DOL OWCP Injury Compensation Basic Training	Federal employees' compensation	Instructor-led online training	Medium	Three-day Microsoft Teams training; self-paced option also available.	Federal training for the Federal Employees' Compensation Act program. Included here because some teams track federal comp training alongside workers' compensation education.	Official page
Nov. 5-6, 2026	Alabama Department of Workforce ADOW Virtual Seminar	Alabama	Virtual seminar	High	State-approved adjuster continuing-education seminar; flyer notes this is a virtual option and last virtual full-chance seminar for 2026.	Part of Alabama's 2026 approved workers' compensation adjuster seminar lineup.	Official page



