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THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 2010

9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Certification Exam

Part Three Proctored Exam will be available to those who have successfully completed Parts One, Two and Three of the AMCOMP Certification Program. Registrations must be sent in advance.

11:00 - 12:00 p.m. Registration Opens

12:00 - 2:00 p.m. Opening Luncheon Welcome

Douglas J. Hayden, Esq., WCP
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Opening Remarks

Donald T. DeCarlo, Esq., WCP
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Luncheon

Introduction of Keynote Speaker

Douglas J. Hayden, Esq., WCP
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Celebrity Guest Speaker

Fred Biletnikoff
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Presentation of The Don DeCarlo "Legends" Award

Presenter: **Donald T. DeCarlo, Esq., WCP**
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Honoree: **Kathy Muedder**
Senior Vice President
Selective Insurance

Presenter: **Peter S. Barth, Ph.D, WCP**
Professor of Economics
University of Connecticut

Honoree: **Roger Thompson**
Travelers Insurance (Retired)

Presenter: **Stephen Ungar, Esq.**
General Counsel
AmTrust Financial Services, Inc.

Honoree: **Michael J. Saxon**
Chief Operating Officer
AmTrust Financial Services, Inc.

2:00 - 2:40 p.m. Workers Compensation and the Media: Realities and Perception

Introduction: **Miles J. Banks, WCP**
Executive Director
Willis Group Limited

Speaker: **Roger Crombie, FCA MCMI, FFA**
Financial Writer & Editor
Risk & Insurance Magazine

2:40 - 3:30 p.m. CEO Panel on State Funds

Moderator: **Roger Thompson**
Travelers (Retired)

Panelists: **Kenneth J. Ross, Esq., WCP**
President & CEO
Pinnacol Assurance

Robert Dove, WCP
President & CEO, HEMIC

John T. Leonard, WCP
President & CEO, MEMIC

3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Keynote Speaker

Introduction: **John Leonard, WCP**
President & CEO, MEMIC

Speaker: **Gerard T. Lynch, Esq.**
Chairman, President & CEO
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Topic: **The Economy and
Capital Markets:
Where are we Now?**

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4:30 p.m. General Announcement

Douglas J. Hayden, Esq., WCP
Executive Vice President
WRM America

5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Cocktail Reception

FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 2010

7:45 – 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8:30 – 9:15 a.m. The Changing Role of the Workers Compensation Rating Organization

Moderator: Monte Almer, WCP
President, NYCIRB

Panelists: Stephen J. Klingel, WCP, CPCU
President & CEO
NCCI Holdings, Inc.

Timothy L. Wisecarver
President
Pennsylvania/Delaware
Compensation Rating Bureau

Robert Mike
President, WCIRB of CA

Ralph M. Herrmann
President
Wisconsin Compensation
Rating Bureau

9:15 – 10:15 a.m. Successful Global Outcomes for Injured Workers, Employers & Reinsurers

Introduction: Kathy Muedder
Senior Vice President
Selective Insurance

Speakers: Shelley Boyce
President, MedRisk, Inc.
MedRisk, Inc.

Kent Chaplin
Head of Claims
Lloyd's, London

Robert DeBie, PT, Ph.D
University of Maastricht's,
Department of Epidemiology
Director of Rehabilitation &
Related Therapies Field
The Netherlands

John Gice, CPCU, ARM
Vice President, Travelers

10:15 - 10:45 a.m. 10 Habits of Highly Successful WC Systems

Introduction: Mike Stinziano, Ph.D, WCP, CWCP
Deputy Assistant Ohio
Secretary of State

Speaker: Richard A. Victor, J.D., Ph.D
Executive Director, WCRI

10:45 – 11:00 a.m. Refreshment Break

11:00 – 11:40 a.m. HR635 National Commission on WC Laws & Statewide Review of Permanent Partial Disability

Introduction: Mike Stinziano, Ph.D, WCP, CWCP
Deputy Assistant Ohio
Secretary of State

Speaker: Peter S. Barth, Ph.D, WCP
Professor of Economics
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11:40 – 1:00 p.m. Mock Court Proceeding Step into the courtroom and experience this proceeding that will take the facts of a recent case with broad implications and have opposing lawyers argue the merits of the case.

The Plaintiff: Douglas J. Hayden, Esq.
WRM America

The Defense: Hugh O'Boyle, Esq., WCP
(Retired)
Foley, Smit, O'Boyle & Weisman

The Judge: Donald T. DeCarlo, Esq.
Law Office of Donald T. DeCarlo

1:00 p.m. Closing Remarks

Kenneth J. Ross, Esq., WCP
President & CEO
Pinnacol Assurance

AMCOMP...Dedicated to Professional Excellence



The Don DeCarlo "Legends" Awards

AMCOMP recognizes that there are industry professionals who have gained extensive knowledge through life experience. These individuals have shown a commitment to the workers compensation system by contributions of time and effort and by fostering the efficiency of the system outside his or her workplace. These individuals have headed committees, and work groups and have contributed to the development of some aspects of the workers compensation environment. They have exhibited strong qualifications in three main areas: experience, leadership and commitment and have made a unique contribution to the field.

The "Don DeCarlo Legends" Award was established to recognize these individuals as Honorary WCP's (Workers Compensation Professional) for their life-long outstanding achievements.

It is, therefore, with great pride, that we invite you to attend AMCOMP's Opening Ceremonies Awards Luncheon being held on Thursday, March 4, 2010 honoring AMCOMP's 2010 "Legends" Award Honorees:

Kathy Muedder
Senior Vice President
Selective Insurance

Roger Thompson
Travelers Insurance (Retired)

Michael J. Saxon
Chief Operating Officer
AmTrust Financial Services, Inc.

While there is no additional cost for registered participants to attend, reservations are strictly required. Spouses are welcome to attend at a nominal fee. If you wish to attend, you must RSVP on the attached registration form. We hope you will be able to join us at this Annual Awards celebration.

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AMCOMP WCP Credit: This program has been approved for 7.0 hours of continuing education credit towards AMCOMP's certified Workers Compensation Professional designation (WCP) in accordance with AMCOMP's continuing education requirements to maintain an individual's WCP status.

AMCOMP's 2010 "Legends" Award Honorees:



KATHLEEN MUEDDER, CPCU



Senior Vice President
Selective Insurance Company of America
Kathy Muedder, CPCU, (Matthews, NC), is the Senior Vice President, underwriting for Selective Insurance Company of America.

In this position, Ms. Muedder oversees the commercial line of business underwriting, safety management and premium audit functions at Selective. Ms. Muedder joined Selective in May of 2005. Most recently, she served as Senior Vice President of Emerging Issues for ACE USA. She serves on the AmComp Board of Directors.

Ms. Muedder was employed by Royal and Sun Alliance in Charlotte, N.C. where she was the Worldwide Practice Leader for Workers Compensation and Risk Office Executive. She previously served as the Associate Executive Director at the Workers Compensation Research Institute (WCRI) and also has worked for Zurich Insurance as Vice President of Corporate Underwriting and Government Affairs Director. Her experience is international in scope and has included assignments in New Zealand,

Australia, the United Kingdom and Canada. She began her career with Allstate Insurance as an agent and underwriter.

A seasoned insurance professional, Ms. Muedder is the author of "Singapore and Lessons From a Global Perspective" in *Asia Insurance Review* and "The Case for Total Absence Management" in *Human Resources Planning*. She also has served as the Chairperson of the American Insurance Association (AIA) Workers Compensation Committee, Chair of the New York Compensation Insurance Rating Board and a board member for the Workers Compensation Research Institute (WCRI), California Workers Compensation Institute (CWCI), NJCRIB, PACRB, National Council on Compensation Insurance (NCCI) and National Workers Compensation Reinsurance Pool (NWCRP).

Ms. Muedder earned her Bachelor of Science degree in insurance from Roosevelt University in Chicago and has completed advance studies at Northwestern University's Kellogg School of Business. She also holds the Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter (CPCU) designation.

ROGER THOMPSON



Travelers (retired)
Roger Thompson, retiree from Travelers Insurance Company

Following a career of 30 years with the Travelers Insurance company in both the Claims and Commercial Lines areas, Roger retired at the close of 1999. Prior to his retirement, Roger was Director for Worker's Compensation Legislative and Regulatory Issues. He

began his career with Travelers in the Claim Department in Des Moines, Iowa and subsequently transferred to the Home Office in Hartford in 1976.

During his career with Travelers, Roger served in numerous capacities as industry liaison for state workers' compensation legislative reforms covering areas of administration, benefits, data collection, second injury fund review, etc. In conjunction with liaison activities, he worked with other insurance companies along with various trade associations including the American Insurance Association (AIA), the California Workers Compensation Institute

(CWCI), and the International Association of Industrial Accident Boards and Commissions (IAIABC). He also served on the Research Committee at the Workers Compensation Research Institute (WCRI) and participated on numerous state advisory boards engaged in workers' compensation reform efforts.

Following his retirement, working with Don DeCarlo and others at AMCOMP, Roger has prepared the workers compensation certification program along with subsequent revisions. He has also authored the monographs covering workers compensation issues that have been distributed at each of the AMCOMP annual meetings.

In addition to his activities with AMCOMP during his retirement, Roger has continued to provide consulting services on workers' compensation issues for the business industry and state reform efforts. He also does volunteer work with the Connecticut state archaeologist and with the Hartford chapter of Habitat for Humanity building new homes for low income families.

Roger is a graduate of the University of California, Santa Barbara receiving a degree in economics and is a United States Army veteran.

MICHAEL J. SAXON



Chief Operating Officer
AmTrust Financial Services, Inc.

Michael J. Saxon is the Chief Operating Officer of AmTrust Financial Services, Inc. ("AmTrust"), which he joined in 2001. Since Mr. Saxon joined AmTrust, premiums have grown from approximately \$13 million in 2001 to over \$1 billion and the Company

has grown from approximately 20 employees to over 800.

AmTrust has achieved consistently low loss and expense ratios. Prior to coming to AmTrust Financial, Mr. Saxon was Chief Claims Officer for Credit General Insurance Company (a property and casualty insurer). In 1984, Mr. Saxon began his career at Liberty Mutual. Thereafter, Mr. Saxon joined Progressive Insurance Company, where he held successively more responsible management positions in the Claims Department over an eight-year period.

Mr. Saxon received a B.S. in Finance from the University of Akron in 1983.



Registration information...

2010 Annual Meeting & Conference

Hotel Accommodations

Wynn Las Vegas Hotel
Las Vegas, NV

AMCOMP Group Rates

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It is attendee's responsibility to submit a credit card number, or a deposit equal to one (1) night's room/suite rate, plus tax as a guarantee, at the time the attendee makes the reservation

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For hotel reservations call: 1-866-770-7555 or 1-702-770-7100

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NOTE – To be guaranteed group rate, hotel reservations must be made no later than February 8, 2010. Please note deadline are strictly enforced.

Registration Fee Includes: Opening Luncheon; Continental Breakfast; Refreshment Breaks; Cocktail Reception; Program Materials.

Not Included in

Registration Fees: Hotel accommodations; Personal Transportation to/from Conference

Dress Code: Business Casual

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: February 18, 2010

Cancellation Policy: The cutoff date for refunds is 10 business days prior to the conference and must be submitted in writing. If you cancel less than 10 business days prior to the conference, we will be pleased to issue a credit that can be applied to any AMCOMP conference within a 12-month period.

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Registration form...



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Non-Member: \$795.00 _____

Registration after February 1, 2010

Member: \$795.00 _____ Corp I Public Entity Corp II Individual

Non-Member: \$895.00 _____

NOTE: Individuals paying the non-member rate will receive a one year complimentary membership with their registration fee.

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Luncheon: I will be attending the Opening Awards Luncheon

Reservations Strictly Required I will not be able to attend the Opening Awards Luncheon

Spouse Options: Reservations Required

\$ 185 Opening Luncheon

\$ 395 Full Package: Opening Luncheon, 2 Refreshment Breaks, Cocktail Reception

Fees: Fee Prior to February 1, 2010 \$ _____ Spouse Luncheon Fee \$ _____

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Total Amount Due: \$ _____

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