

# 2015 Comp Laude Award Nominees

## Employer

Southwest Airlines / Patti Colwell  
DORN Companies / Dell Dorn  
TBC Corp / Tracey Gasper  
F.I.R.M. Associates Inc / Timisha Greathouse  
★ Cedar Fair / Kathy Hawkinson  
Cottage Health / Angeli Mancuso

★ University of California, Irvine / Susan Pihl  
City of Houston / Betsy Ramos  
★ American Airlines Group Inc. / Jennifer Saddy  
Wegmans Food Markets / Danny Wegman  
Ascential Care Partners / Cindy Whitehouse  
★ City of Fresno / Jeffrey Cardell

## Individual

★ Derrick Amato / Connecticut Occupational Medicine Partners, LLC  
Edward Canavan / Sedgwick  
★ Sandra Danmole / Gallagher Bassett  
Jonnie Deming / State Compensation Insurance Fund  
Lorenda Edmundson / Bolton & Company  
Sally Forsythe / GENEX Services LLC  
★ Maureen Gallagher / Assured Neace Lukens  
Michael Grabell / ProPublica  
Leticia Hammitt / Glidewell Laboratories

★ Damon Kurtz / Fresno Police Officers Association  
Steve Mackey / State Compensation Insurance Fund  
Steven Nichols / Insurance Council of Texas  
★ Jacky Parks / Fresno Police Department  
Scynthia Syfrett / ESIS  
Teresa Thieben / DWC Medical Unit  
Lizette Vega / Sedgwick  
Ginger Volz / Black & Rose LLP  
★ Arthur Wilcox / New York State AFL-CIO  
★ Bob Wilson

## Injured Worker

Jon Arbay / National Association of Injured & Disabled Workers  
★ Kenneth Black  
★ Becky Curtis / Take Courage Coaching  
Darren Fonzeau / Human/Civil/Patient/Consumer and Workers Rights

Eugenie French / Self Employed  
★ Gabriel Gonzalez  
Gregory Nilsen  
Salvatorie J. Tangorre / Salvatorie Studios International

## Leadership

Richard Boggan / WorkCompLiens.com  
David DePaolo / WorkCompCentral  
★ Artemis Emslie / myMatrixx  
Kimberly George / Sedgwick  
Karen Heffernan / Sedgwick  
★ Jennifer Jordan / MEDVAL, LLC

James McConaughay / WC1360  
Joe Paduda / Health Strategy Associates  
★ Mark Pew / PRIUM  
Rebecca Shafer / COMPClub  
Patrick Walsh / Accident Fund Holdings, Inc  
★ Alex Swedlow

## Legal

Javier Grajeda / Taylor and Associates  
Maurice Abarr / Maurice L. Abarr - Lawyer, Inc  
Joe Anderson / Burns Anderson Jury & Brenner, L.L.P.  
William Armstrong / Armstrong Law Firm  
★ Hon. Colleen Casey / WCAB  
Terry Coriden / Coriden, Andrews & Glover  
Greggory Field / Goldfarb & Zeidner  
Jon Gelman / Jon Gelman, LLC  
Jack Goodchild / Law Offices of Goodchild  
Hon. Nancy Gordon / WCAB  
Javier Grajeda / Taylor and Associates  
★ Eric Gritz / Bender and Gritz  
Suzanne Honor - Vangerov / Sue Honor Consulting  
Louis Larres / Bradford & Barthel  
Hon. David Lauerman / WCAB San Jose  
Mark Loukides / State Compensation Insurance Fund

★ Keith More / Berman, More and Gonzales  
David O'Brien / Floyd Skeren & Kelly  
Barry Pearlman / Pearlman, Borska & Wax, LLP  
Hon. Diane Phillips / WCAB  
Hon. Shiloh Rasmusson / WCAB  
Robert Rassp / Law Offices of Robert Rassp  
Peter M. Schaeffer, Esq. / The Law Offices of Dr. Peter M. Schaeffer  
Andrea Smith / D'Andre, Peterson, Bobus & Rosenberg, LLP  
Aaron Straussner, Esq. / Straussner Sherman  
Michael Sullivan / Michael Sullivan & Associates LLP  
Leslie Tuxhorn / Hanna Brophy LLP  
Laura Wilson / Laura M. Wilson & Associates  
Michael Win / Law Firm of Rowen Gurvey & Win  
Darren Wong / State Compensation Insurance Fund  
Hon. Ralph Zamudio / WCAB

## Medical

Kamyar Assil, MD / Conejo Pain Specialists  
★ Teresa Bartlett, MD / Sedgwick  
Melissa Bean, MD / Coventry Workers' Comp Services  
Barry Bender, MD / Valley Chiro  
Rick DeLeon, MD / Conejo Pain Specialists  
David Gilbert, MD / Broward Orthopedic Specialists  
★ David Hanscom, MD / Swedish Hospital  
Standiford Helm, MD / The Helm Center  
★ Maja Jurisic, MD / Concentra

Michael Lacroix, MD / Coventry Workers Comp Services  
★ Sean Leoni, MD / QME  
Louis Lim, MD / Franciscan Medical Group  
Douglas Martin, MD / Unity Point Clinic - Occupational Medicine  
Steven Meier, MD / Meier Orthopedic Sports Medicine  
Mark Molthen, DC / F.I.R.M. Associates Inc  
★ Kathryn Mueller, MD / Colorado Division of Workers' Comp  
Don Risser, LAc / Hi-Desert Accupuncture Center

## Service

★ Healthy Living Publishing / Chris Brigham  
Emerge Diagnostics, LLC / Yukti Brinkman  
National Settlement Consultants / Steven Chapman  
Scott Public Relations / Audrey Chittick  
Sedgwick / Jason Landrum  
Lopez & Associates Inc / Daniel Lopez  
York Risk Services / Winston McCathan  
Ametros Financial / Johnny Meyer  
Daisy Bill / Catherine Montgomery  
Harbor Health Systems / Greg Moore

Gemini Duplication / Dan Mora  
Ortega Counseling Center / Hazel G. Ortega  
The ALARIS Group, Inc. / Robert Otos  
DocuCents / Stephen Schneider  
ProPublica / Paul Steiger  
Suhr Risk Services / John Suhr  
CareMeridian / Rachel Thompson  
★ Ascential Care Partners, LLC / Cindy Whitehouse  
Wild ID 4 The Web / Michelle Ranae  
Insurance TechKnowledge, LLC / Derek Wirz

**Saturday, December 5**

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