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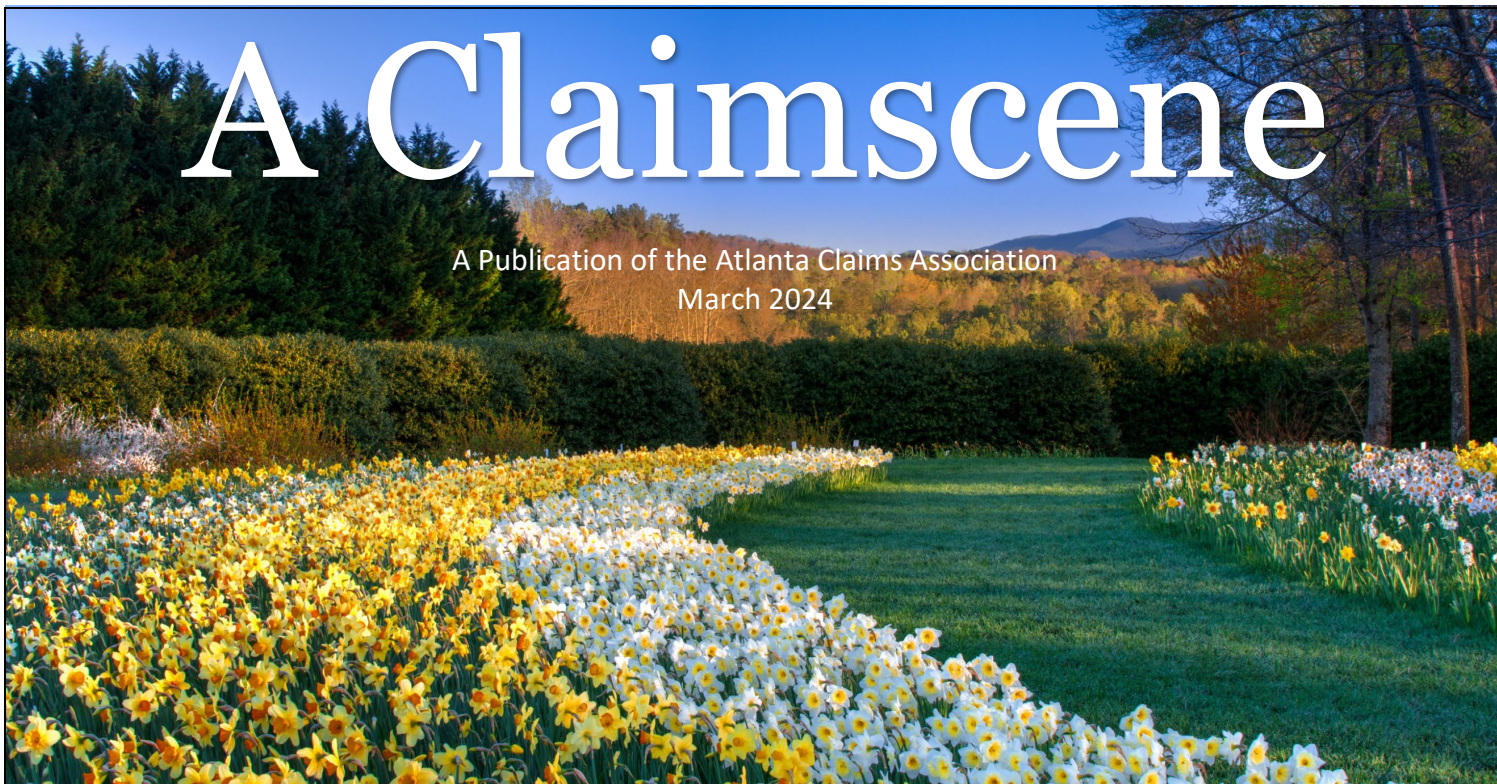


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Thursday April 25th, 2024

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Letter from the President Jamaal Wilson

Dear fellow ACA members and friends,

April 25th is our Annual ACA Educational Conference - Our theme this year is, “Moving Forward. Working Together”. I am looking forward to seeing everyone! If you haven’t registered, please do so today. Don’t miss the opportunity to earn Continuing Education Credits and to network with your fellow ACA Members! Thank you to the Conference Committee for all of your hard work! A big thanks to Committee Chairs Jesse Parker and Kellie Jackson who have worked hard again this year to bring you a great conference!

Thanks also to our Sponsors! We are fortunate to have such great sponsors who continue to support the ACA year to year and also a big thanks to our new Sponsors! Happy to have you aboard!

Sincerely,
Jamaal Wilson
ACA President



ACA Annual Educational Conference

Thursday April 25th, 2024

Hyatt Regency Atlanta Perimeter at Villa Christina
4000 Summit Blvd. NE, Atlanta, GA 30319

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7:30 - 8:30 Breakfast and Registration

8:30 - 8:45 Welcome By The Insurance Commissioner
Jason S. Jones, MPSA
Deputy Director of Criminal Investigations

8:45 - 9:45 Building Blocks of Ethics
Anastasia Settle, R.N., C.C.M.

9:45 - 10:00 Morning Break

10:00 - 11:00 From Hiring to Healing: Strategies for Effective Workers' Compensation Management
Rahul Sheth, Esq. Partner
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11:00 - 12:00 Orthography
Dr. Wayne Kelley
Shoulder
Dr. Carl Sutton

12:00 - 1:00 Luncheon Program

1:00 - 2:00 After the Crash: Spoliation Proofing Digital Evidence
Lars Daniel
Envista Forensics

2:00 - 3:00 Medicare/MSAs and looming changes coming from CMS
Jeff Stinson, Esq./Partner
Swift, Currie, McGhee & Hiers

3:00 - 3:10 Afternoon Break

3:10 - 4:00 POC Panel
Dr. Mangrum, Axion Spine & Neurosurgery
Dr. Carter, Peachtree Occ Med
Dr. Pennington, Peachtree Occ Med

4:00 - 4:15 Closing Remarks/Door Prizes

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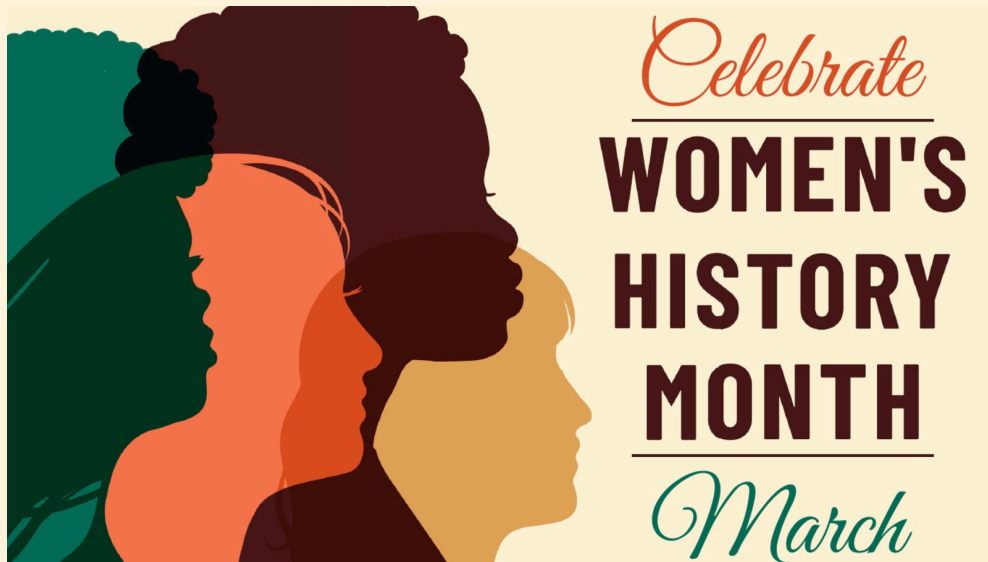
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About Women's History Month

Women's History Month had its origins as a national celebration in 1981 when Congress passed Pub. L. 97-28 which authorized and requested the President to proclaim the week beginning March 7, 1982, as "Women's History Week." Throughout the next five years, Congress continued to pass joint resolutions designating a week in March as "Women's History Week." In 1987 after being petitioned by the National Women's History Project, Congress passed Pub. L. 100-9 which designated the month of March 1987 as "Women's History Month." Between 1988 and 1994, Congress passed additional resolutions requesting and authorizing the President to proclaim March of each year as Women's History Month. Since 1995, presidents have issued a series of annual proclamations designating the month of March as "Women's History Month." These proclamations **celebrate the contributions women have made to the United States and recognize the specific achievements women have made over the course of American history in a variety of fields.**

Other Women's History Month Information Can Be Found Below:

- [National Endowment for the Humanities](#)
- [National Archives](#)
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February 2, 2024

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

The Legislature adjourned Thursday, February 1st, for the week completing 14 days of the 40-day session. The week began on a very sad and somber note with the unexpected passing of House Rules Chairman Richard Smith from Columbus. Besides a good friend, he was a former colleague of mine serving with me in the House. His steady hand and leadership will be missed at the Capitol. No word yet on who will succeed him in that role, but that generally means at least a couple of changes for existing committee chairs.

The PTSD bill, HB 451, is still in the House Rules Committee waiting approval to go to the full House for a vote. I incorrectly let a few of you know that it was going to get a vote, but that has not happened yet.

Senator Brian Strickland's bill, SB 371, providing additional benefits to peace officer's out of the State Indemnification Fund, has yet to have a hearing in the Senate Judiciary Committee. He chairs that committee, so we expect to get a full hearing.

Several other issues were discussed this week in the Capitol that do not directly impact workers' compensation. We will continue to keep you updated on any new developments.

Jerry Keen
GWCA Lobbyist

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