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#### Oct. 17 and 18, 2019

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# **2019 Workers' Compensation Educational Conference**

## Thursday, Oct. 17, 2019

7 – 8 a.m.	Registration and Continental Breakfast			
8 – 9 a.m.	Opening address: The State of Oregon Workers' Compensation – Lou Savage, Sally Coen – Mt. St. Helens Ballroom			
Time	Mt. St. Helens Ballroom	Weyerhaeuser	Crown-Zellerbach	
9:15 – 10:15 a.m.	WC101: From Injury to Closure, Pt. 1 – Jaylee Hlad-Mosgrove, Dan Schmelling, Tarren Melton	Opioids and Workers' Compensation – Susan Schulte	When Sick Time, Family Leave, and the ADA Collide - Nicole Elgin	
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.	WC101: From Injury to Closure, Pt. 2 – Jaylee Hlad-Mosgrove, Dan Schmelling, Tarren Melton	Non-opioid Strategies in Pain Management - David Harris, D.O.	Marijuana Legalization Update Across the U.S. – Susan Schulte	
11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.	Networking lunch – Mt. St. Helens Ballroom			
1 – 2 p.m.	Oregon's Return-to- Work Programs: Not Too Good to Be True, Pt. 1 – Tim Kessel	An Approach to Workplace Concussions – Danielle Erb, MD	Effective Continuity Planning: When Your Disaster Planning Has Flown the COOP - Steve Norman	
2:15 – 3:15 p.m.	Oregon's Return-to- Work Programs: Not Too Good to Be True, Pt. 2 – Tim Kessel	Disputes, Disagreements, and Dogs – Jessica Lowman, Tasha Fisher, Steven Tacy	Common Pitfalls and Emerging Trends for Oregon Employers - Bob Hamre, David Waki	
3:30 – 4:30 p.m.	Return-to-Work Success Stories – Brian Nease	Who is an Independent Contractor? – <i>Bob Hamre</i>	Appellate Update – Greig Lowell	
4:30 – 6 p.m.	Exhibitor reception – <b>Multnomah</b>			

# Schedule-at-a-glance

### Friday, Oct. 18, 2019

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast – <b>Multnomah</b>		
8:30 – 9:30 a.m.	Keynote session: <i>Mark McMullen, Oregon State Economist</i> – <b>Mt. St. Helens Ballroom</b>		
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9:45 - 10:45 a.m.	Total Worker Health 101, Pt. 1 – Dede Montgomery	Protecting Our Most Valuable Asset: Safety Programs for Small Employers – Cliff Butler	Building Bridges to Gap Language Chasm – Veronica Murray, Erick Kountz
11 a.m. – noon	Total Worker Health 101, Pt. 2 – Dede Montgomery	Insurers: Avoid 873s and Claims Reporting Penalties - Supplemental Disability Benefits - Garilee Brown, Tawny Bish, Jill Westerberg	Using DCBS Data for Analysis and Research – Donald Gallogly, Hannah Osinga