

# 2023 Workers Compensation Conference

Tuesday, April 18



## PROGRAM AGENDA

- 9 a.m.**      **Workplace Violence in Health Care**  
*Elizabeth Kain, M.O.T., OTR/L, CEES, Loss Control Consultant, AssuredPartners*
- What do we prepare for? How do we customize a plan that works for us? How do we protect our employees and patients?
- 10 a.m.**      **Occupational Safety and Health Administration Reporting and Record-keeping**  
*Chris Downs, Occupational Safety and Health Association Compliance Assistance Specialist, Iowa Occupational Safety and Health Association*
- Learn the requirements for record-keeping and reporting, review recordability criteria for injuries and illnesses, and understand the who, what, why, when and where of Occupational Safety and Health Association reporting.
- 10:45 a.m.**      **Open Sessions and Break**
- 11 a.m.**      **Claims Panel**  
This panel session will cover frequently asked questions, case studies and best practices.
- 1 p.m.**      **Supervisory Safety Training**  
*Chuck Martinek, CSP, Director of Loss Prevention, AssuredPartners*
- Hospitals with successful safety programs have one common characteristic: They have front-line supervisors who understand their roles and responsibilities in managing and promoting the safety of their employees. To be successful supervisors, they must have a working knowledge about how to motivate employees, identify hazards and understand employee behavior. This dynamic training program focuses on educating front-line supervisors to be successful in accomplishing this goal.
- 2 p.m.**      **Hospital Wins**  
This session will spotlight three hospitals that have implemented positive safety cultures and will examine their results.
- 3:30 p.m.**      **Closing Remarks and Adjourn**

## SPEAKERS

**Cameron James** is one of the top insurance agents/brokers in Iowa for health care organizations. James works with more than 30 health care organizations brokering property and casualty insurance and tailoring risk-management programs. His specialties include medical malpractice and professional liability, property, workers' compensation, general liability and employment practices liability.

**Elizabeth Kain** is a board-certified occupational therapist and ergonomic specialist who specializes in task analysis, job modification and adaptation, workplace safety, and fall and injury prevention. Kain is a member of the Iowa Occupational Therapy Association and the American Occupational Therapy Association.

**Sara Haroutunian** joined RAS in 2022 as a claims representative. Haroutunian handles indemnity claims for Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota and Utah. With a bachelor's degree in sociology and psychology from the University of Iowa, she started her career in social work. Haroutunian worked with youth with challenging behaviors. She then worked as a legal assistant for a workers' compensation claimant attorney. Haroutunian's interest in claims grew, and she moved on to a national carrier handling all types of workers' compensation claims.

**Chris Downs** is the compliance assistance specialist for Iowa OSHA. He is an OSHA-authorized trainer and travels statewide providing compliance assistance and education to employers in all industries so they can take charge of eliminating workplace hazards to minimize risk to their employees.

**Chuck Martinek** received his Bachelor of Science degree in occupational safety and health from the University of Dubuque and is a certified safety professional. Martinek built his loss-control expertise by addressing the safety needs of clients in various industries, including agribusiness, construction, manufacturing, transportation and health care. He uses his wealth of loss-control and safety knowledge to help clients prevent losses, promote safe work environments and meet regulatory requirements. Martinek specializes in educating and training management to develop programs that promote positive safety cultures.

## REGISTRATION

Register online at [www.ihaonline.org](http://www.ihaonline.org). Complimentary registration for IHA (Iowa Hospital Association) hospital members.

## PROGRAM LOCATION

IHA Conference Center, 100 E. Grand Ave., Des Moines.

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