

Central States Association Spring Seminar

June 11-12, 2026, in Madison, WI

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, JUNE 11	
7:45 am – 8:45 am	Continental Breakfast and Check-in
8:45 am – 9:00 am	Welcome and Introductions RODNEY GENNRICH, WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT, WORKER'S COMPENSATION DIVISION JESSICA FAUST, IAIABC, EVENTS AND MARKETING MANAGER
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Reunification of the Wisconsin Workers' Compensation Division DEENA DRIESE, WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT, WORKER'S COMPENSATION DIVISION JIM O'MALLEY, WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT, WORKER'S COMPENSATION DIVISION
10:00 am - 10:30 am	Break
10:30 am -11:30 am	Self-Insurance Session
11:30 pm – 12:30 pm	Luncheon
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm	Roundtable Discussion MODERATOR: RODNEY GENNRICH, WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT, WORKER'S COMPENSATION DIVISION Participate in discussion with Central State colleagues on current issues and initiatives.
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Break
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	CSA "Hall of Fame" Ceremony RON RASCIA, ILLINOIS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION DAVID SPRICK, KANSAS DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION
2:45 pm – 3:45 pm	Nebraska Settlements Session
3:45 pm – 4:30 pm	Ohio Claims Handling Practices

	SCOTT MCFADDEN, OHIO BUREAU OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Networking Reception

FRIDAY, JUNE 12	
7:30 am – 8:30 am	Breakfast
8:30 am – 9:00 am	General Business Meeting
9:00 am – 9:45 am	<p>Kansas Judicial Performance Measures Update</p> <p>CLAIR KORTE, KANSAS DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION DAVID SPRICK, KANSAS DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION</p> <p>Sprick and Korte will update the conference on current efforts undertaken by the Division to measure judicial performance through statistics, metrics, and a recent ALJ Survey. They will discuss how these performance measures are used in Kansas for judicial retention decisions by the statutorily created Kansas Workers Compensation and Employment Security Boards Nominating Committee (WCESBNC).</p>
9:45 am -10:00 am	Break
10:00 am – 10:45 am	Educational Session
10:45 am -11:30 am	<p>Leadership Presentation</p> <p>DEENA DRIESE, WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT, WORKER'S COMPENSATION DIVISION</p>
11:30 am - 12:00 pm	Wrap Up

