



IAIABC 108th Convention Schedule of Events

All times in Mountain Standard Time (times and meetings subject to change)

In-person registrants of the IAIABC Convention are welcome to attend any committee meeting on the schedule.

Schedule items in **blue** will be available virtually.

Sunday, September 11

9:30 AM	3:30 PM	Board of Directors Meeting The Board of Directors meet to discuss IAIABC strategy and governance.
2:30 PM	5:00 PM	Check-in and Registration
4:00 PM	5:00 PM	Board of Directors and Joint Committee Council Meeting Members of the Board of Directors meet with elected committee leaders to discuss IAIABC strategic direction and committee projects and needs.

Monday, September 12

7:00 AM	5:00 PM	Check-in and Registration
7:00 AM	5:00 PM	Sponsor Marketplace
7:30 AM	8:30 AM	Hot Breakfast Sponsored by Optum
8:30 AM	9:30 AM	EDI Claims Committee Meeting The EDI Claims Committee will consider future changes and needs that may impact the standard. The Committee will review current IRRs.

8:30 AM	9:30 AM	<p>Work Disability Prevention and Return to Work Committee Meeting</p> <p>The Work Disability Prevention and Return to Work Committee will hear an update from the subcommittee on the education modules for educate@iaiaabc. The committee will also hear a presentation from Shadya Yazback, Deloitte, exploring health equity and cultural competencies and how these relate to a holistic approach to medical and vocational recovery of workers.</p>
9:45 AM	10:45 AM	<p>Research and Standards Committee Meeting</p> <p>The Research and Standards Committee will discuss the 2019 Claims Measures Survey deciding if seasonal frequency should be considered in the results and options for the COVID-19 data dashboards in Tableau. The committee will also hear research updates from members.</p>
9:45 AM	10:45 AM	<p>EDI Systems Committee Meeting</p> <p>The EDI Systems Committee will continue to work on changes and enhancements for both the Claims and Proof of Coverage standards. The XML QA Team will provide a POC XML project update.</p>
11:15 AM	12:15 PM	<p>EDI Medical and ProPay Committee Meeting</p> <p>The EDI Medical and ProPay Committee will receive X12 updates including recent NCVHS activity that will affect workers' compensation. The Medical Training Team will provide an update on their progress to develop future training offerings and the Medical Digital credential. Finally, the committee will hear updates and concerns from the Jurisdictions and stakeholders during a round table discussion.</p>
11:15 AM	12:15 PM	<p>Regulation Committee Meeting</p> <p>The Regulation Committee will hear multiple perspectives regarding the Worker Flexibility & Choice Act (HR 8442) and how it may affect the workers' compensation industry. Attendees will hear from the Coalition for Workforce Innovation, National Employment Law Project, and The Black Car Fund during the panel discussion.</p>
12:15 PM	1:45 PM	Lunch (on your own)
1:45 PM	2:45 PM	<p>EDI Proof of Coverage Committee Meeting</p> <p>The EDI Proof of Coverage Committee will consider future changes and needs that may impact the standard. The Committee will review proposed trading partner table updates including the population restrictions within the Edit Matrix. The POC exploratory workgroup will provide an update on proposed improvements to the error message descriptions. The XML QA Team will provide an update on the POC XML project and our WCIO representative will provide a WCPOLS update.</p>
1:45 PM	2:45 PM	Medical Issues Committee Meeting

		The Medical Issues Committee will hear a presentation from WCRI on the findings in the chiropractic utilization report and next steps.
3:00 PM	4:00 PM	Dispute Resolution Committee Meeting The Dispute Resolution Committee will hear updates on the IAIABC Mediators' College and upcoming Judicial Program. The committee will also hear a spotlight presentation on the Arizona dispute resolution system from judges Andy Campbell and LuAnn Haley of the Arizona Industrial Commission during the committee meeting.
3:00 PM	4:00 PM	International Committee Meeting The International Committee will discuss international engagement opportunities and committee projects. The committee will hear a presentation from Ann-Kathrin Schäfer, DGUV, on a diagnosis-based toolbox to improve managing the rehabilitation process followed by a roundtable discussion on topics of interest.
4:15 PM	5:00 PM	Convention Orientation & Meetup Join the IAIABC for an orientation on the Convention and the IAIABC. Hear about how to get those most out of the conference from IAIABC leaders and connect with fellow attendees.
5:30 PM	6:30 PM	Welcoming Happy Hour Connect with friends old and new while enjoying drinks and hors d'oeuvres.
Tuesday, September 13		
7:30 AM	4:30 PM	Check-in and Registration
7:30 AM	4:30 PM	Sponsor Marketplace
7:30 AM	8:30 AM	Hot Breakfast Sponsored by Sedgwick
8:30 AM	9:00 AM	Welcome and President's Address Join IAIABC President, Gregor Kemper, Director of International Relations, German Social Accident Insurance, as he reflects on 2022 and looks toward the future.
9:00 AM	10:00 AM	Keynote: Last Man Down: A Fireman's Story Richard Picciotto was an FDNY battalion commander in lower Manhattan on September 11th and the highest-ranking firefighter to survive the collapse of the World Trade Center. Author of Last Man Down, he delivers a moving recollection of 9/11 by focusing not on the death and destruction, but on a renewed belief in what is truly important.

		Speaker: Richard Picciotto, FDNY Chief and Highest-Ranking Firefighter to Survive the World Trade Center Collapse
10:00 AM	10:30 AM	Coffee Break Sponsored by Aerie EDI Group
10:30 AM	11:30 AM	<p>The Innovation Equation: Three Steps to Success</p> <p>Every company, and most individuals, want to be considered innovative. This lively, engaging presentation will capture your imagination, ignite your creativity, and start you on an innovation journey for yourself and your organization. This lively, engaging presentation will capture your imagination, ignite your creativity, and start you on an innovation journey for yourself and your organization.</p> <p>Speaker: Dr. Gerry Stanley, SVP & Chief Medical Officer, Harvard MedTech</p>
10:30 AM	11:30 AM	<p>National Commission: Then, Now, and Tomorrow</p> <p>This year is the 50th anniversary of publication of The Report of the National Commission on State Workmen's Compensation Laws. During this session, National Commission Commemoration Committee members, in cooperation with the College of Workers' Compensation Lawyers, panelists in this session will lead an interactive presentation and discussion on the impact of the National Commission's report and the promise of workers' compensation - then and now and into the future.</p> <p>Speakers: Todd Lundmark, attorney, Lundmark, Barberich, La Mont & Slavin, P.C. Judge LuAnn Haley, Arizona Javier Grajeda, attorney, Law Offices of Robert E. Wisniewski</p>
11:30 AM	1:00 PM	Heads of Delegation Luncheon Sponsored by Concentra (invitation only)
11:30 AM	1:00 PM	Lunch (on your own)
1:00 PM	2:30 PM	<p>Heads of Delegation and Associate Members' Forum (open)</p> <p>Listen to more than 35 regulatory leaders respond to questions from private sector industry members on what is shaping the future of workers' compensation. Appreciate dialogue between regulators and industry to identify areas of friction and find solutions.</p>
3:00 PM	4:15 PM	<p>Work Disability Prevention & Mitigation: Steps to Transforming Culture</p> <p>Work Disability Prevention and Mitigation aren't just new words to describe a problem that has plagued the workers' compensation industry for decades: rather, it represents a shift in the culture of an organization. In this session, hear perspectives from a U.S. jurisdiction that has successfully implemented a Work Disability Prevention and Mitigation model and a Canadian province that is taking steps now to do the same.</p>

Speakers: Vickie Kennedy, VP - Workers' Compensation, Linea Solutions
 Ryan Guppy, Director - Work Disability Prevention, Linea Solutions
 Jennifer Norleen-Beitel, VP - Operations, Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board

3:00 PM **4:30 PM** **EDI Jurisdictional Forum**
 Hear from regulatory EDI leaders on changes and challenges in data reporting. The updates shared provide essential information for reporters to plan and prepare for future jurisdictional requirements. Attend for a chance to win a \$250 gift card sponsored by Ebix.

7:00 PM **9:00 PM** **NextGen Dinner (invitation only)**

7:00 PM **9:00 PM** **Connection Dinner (additional fee and ticket required)**
 New to the IAIABC or IAIABC events? Join us for a dinner in Scottsdale to build your network of familiar faces.

Wednesday, September 14

7:30 AM **4:30 PM** **Check-in and Registration**

7:30 AM **4:30 PM** **Sponsor Marketplace**
 The sponsor marketplace showcases industry leaders in service and technology. Stop by to learn about products and services to help meet your workers' compensation needs.

7:30 AM **8:30 AM** **Central States Association Regional Breakfast (invitation only)**

7:30 AM **8:30 AM** **Western Association Regional Breakfast (invitation only)**

7:30 AM **8:30 AM** **SAWCA Breakfast (invitation only)**

7:30 AM **8:30 AM** **Continental Breakfast**

8:45 AM **10:00 AM** **Leveling the Playing Field: Then and Now**
 Clarence "Bucky" McGill, one of the "Syracuse 8," will discuss his personal story of participating in a civil rights protest that affected the course of his life and career. Mr. McGill will be followed by a panel of three jurisdictional representatives who will discuss actions their agencies have taken regarding diversity, equity, and inclusivity initiatives.

Speaker: Clarence "Bucky" McGill, Civil Rights Activist
 Moderator: Erin Bishop, ADR Supervisor - Virginia Workers' Compensation Commission
 Panelists: Johnny Mason, Judge - Georgia State Board of Workers' Compensation
 Anna Hui, Director - Missouri Department of Labor
 Matt West, Deputy Administrator - Oregon Workers' Compensation Division

10:00 AM	10:30 AM	Coffee Break Sponsored by Healthesystems
10:30 AM	11:30 AM	<p>Interoperability and its Impact on the Future of Workers' Comp</p> <p>Health plans, health systems and provider groups have been working for years to adopt data standards which will enable electronic access and data exchange to all electronic health information. Attend a lively panel of industry experts who will share insights on the future of Interoperability in healthcare, how it can deliver efficiency and transform how we care for injured workers.</p> <p>Moderator: Sandy Shtab, Asst. Vice President, Advocacy & Compliance, Healthesystems Panelists: Deborah Watkins, Founder and CEO, Care Bridge International Kim Boyd, Industry Consultant</p>
10:30 AM	11:30 AM	<p>Post-Pandemic Mental Health Issues</p> <p>Attendees will learn practical tips for acute crisis intervention, dealing with chronic severe mental issues, and handling mental health issues that are relatively new and related to the pandemic, from a board-certified psychologist.</p> <p>Speaker: Dr. Katherine Kuhlman, Psychologist, Private practice</p>
11:30 AM	12:45 PM	Awards Luncheon
1:00 PM	2:00 PM	<p>Tune In: Current State of the EDI Claims Standard</p> <p>As we look toward the future, it is important to examine the current state of the EDI Claims Release 3.1 Standard. The Claims Steering Committee invites you to participate in an interactive assessment of the standard to identify the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats.</p>
1:00 PM	2:00 PM	<p>Using Active Listening to Identify Other's Interests and Needs</p> <p>Participants will learn how to use active listening and other communication and conflict resolution skills to discover other's interests and needs to improve collaboration.</p> <p>Speaker: Jennifer Poole, Idaho Certified Professional Mediator, Idaho Industrial Commission</p>
2:15 PM	3:00 PM	<p>NextGen Ignite</p> <p>Tune-in to the unique voices and experiences of the 2022 IAIABC NextGen Award recipients. Told through "Ignite" presentations, each presenter will enlighten and entertain for 5-7 minutes. These unique stories will prompt reflection and inspiration.</p>

3:15 PM	3:45 PM	Wellness Session Sponsored by SFM Tune in to your inner child during this wellness session. Take a break from the stresses of the day by playing board games, coloring, playing with lego and more!
4:00 PM	5:30 PM	Associate Member Council The Associate Member Council will hear member presentations on their history and their current focus in the workers' compensation ecosystem. Then the committee will hear a presentation from Mark Hayes on what Arkansas is doing to combat the impact of opioid abuse and to expand access to mental health and substance abuse services.
4:00 PM	5:30 PM	Heads of Delegation Forum (closed) Once described as group therapy for regulators. This closed session is an opportunity to ask questions, discuss emerging issues, and share concerns among jurisdictional peers.
6:30 PM	8:00 PM	President's Welcome Reception Sponsored by NCCI Join NCCI and your fellow attendees for a celebration of the southwest. Enjoy Native American hoop dancers and artisans, food, and more fun at the IAIABC President's Reception. Name Badges are required for this event. Any guests planning to attend this event will need to purchase a ticket ahead of time.

Thursday, September 15

7:30 AM	10:30 AM	Check-in and Registration
7:30 AM	10:30 AM	Sponsor Marketplace
7:30 AM	8:30 AM	Continental Breakfast
8:30 AM	9:00 AM	Annual Business Meeting
9:15 AM	10:15 AM	Workers' Compensation Regulatory and Legislative Trends for 2023 Since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, workers' compensation has experienced dramatic regulatory change, and on top of that, there have been many issues at the U.S. federal level that have also affected the industry. Attendees will learn the top compliance trends to track as we head into 2023 and will walk away with a deeper understanding of the current legislative landscape. Speakers: Lisa Anne Bickford, Director - Government Relations, Coventry, an Enlyte Company Brian Allen, Vice President - Governmental Affairs, Enlyte

9:15 AM	10:15 AM	<p>Tune In: Current State of the EDI Claims Standard Part 2</p> <p>As we look toward the future, it is important to examine the current state of the EDI Claims Release 3.1 Standard. The Claims Steering Committee invites you to participate in an interactive assessment of the standard to identify the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats.</p>
10:30 AM	11:15 AM	<p>2022 Oregon Premium Rate Ranking Study</p> <p>Workers' compensation regulators, insurers, and others have been "Tuning in" to the Oregon Workers' Compensation Premium Rate Ranking Study for nearly 40 years. The study analyzes premium rates across jurisdictions by controlling for variations in industry mix to create a level playing field. Attend to get a sneak peek of the 2022 Study results!</p> <p>Speaker: Donald Gallogly, 2022 WC Premium Rate Ranking Study, Oregon Dept of Consumer and Business Services</p>
10:30 AM	11:45 AM	<p>EDI Council</p> <p>The EDI Council will receive updates from the EDI committee leaders, the XML QA Team regarding the progress of the POC XML pilot and receive a Claims Modernization Project update from the Claims Steering Committee. A mid-year status of the EDI training, financials, and membership will be provided.</p>

IAIABC Affiliate Events Policy

As a supporter of the IAIABC and IAIABC event attendee, you are encouraged not to attend or participate in outside events that take away from the education and networking opportunities provided during IAIABC conference programming hours.

Please note that the IAIABC prohibits any organization from hosting private events during conference hours or in conflict with any scheduled IAIABC after-hours events. These times include:

Sunday, September 11 – 11:00 am – 5:00 pm

Monday, September 12 – 7:30 am – 12:15pm and 1:45 pm – 6:30 pm

Tuesday, September 13 – 7:30 am – 11:30 am and 1:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Wednesday, September 14 – 7:30 am – 8:00 pm

Thursday, September 15 – 7:30 am – 11:45 am

Failure to comply with this policy diminishes the value and experience of the IAABC Convention for all attendees.

Attendees are encouraged to contact events@iaabc.org should they receive an invitation to a private event during these times.