

2009 CompChat Schedule

<p>Wednesday, March 18 9:00–11:00 am AGC Center</p>	<p>Workers' Comp 101 – Claims Basics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What to do if there's an injury • Incident vs. claim • How to file claims, forms to use, account contacts • SAIF's Claims Division – how it works • Claim management – from beginning to decision • Overview of accepted claims management – reserving, medical management, MCOs, closure, settlement • Return-to-Work basics / Employer at Injury Program <p>SAIF presenters: Alicia Selander, Sheryl Kelley, Cherie Sabatini</p>
<p>Wednesday, May 20 9:00–11:00 am AGC Center</p>	<p>Advanced Claims Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refresher: overview of claims process • Course and scope • Investigations • Medical causation / IME • Pre-existing/combined conditions • Reserving • Managing combined conditions • Closure / work disability • Vocational retraining – highlights / why • Settlements • Critical Claims Unit <p>SAIF presenters: Andria Alderson-Such, Melanie Ainsworth</p>
<p>Wednesday, November 18 9:00–11:00 am AGC Center</p>	<p>Controlling Your Workers' Compensation Costs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ How your premium is calculated (rates, tiers, and ER Mods) ▪ How you can control your costs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ How to read injury reports ▪ Identifying trends ▪ AGC group retro concept – impact ▪ Avoid late filing <p>SAIF presenter: Rebecca Clemmons, Underwriter</p>

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