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## **Best Practices to Avoid Common Workers' Compensation Mistakes**

**September 30, 2008 (Tuesday)**

**Time: 1:00 pm ET (12:00 pm CT, 11:00 am MT, 10:00 am PT)**

**Length: 1 hour 30 minutes**

**Live Teleconference - \$199 Live Teleconference & Archived CD Package - \$248**

### **Benefits**

To most employers, workers' compensation is both a mystery and an unending source of frustration - frustration over rising costs; frustration over the inherent unfairness of the system; and frustration over the impact that workers' compensation claims can have on scheduling and efficiency. This teleconference will help solve the mystery of workers' compensation and offer helpful ideas and practices that will go a long way toward reducing workers' compensation premiums.

This teleconference is comprised of three parts. Part one will cover some of the common myths and mistakes surrounding workers' compensation. Emphasis will be given to debunking these myths so that employers can implement specific strategies for controlling costs. Part two will explore the anatomy of the runaway claim. This is a step-by-step look at how common mistakes cause workers' compensation claims to spiral out of control. Finally, part three of the teleconference will cover the 10 key elements of an effective workers' compensation program. Regardless of your company's size, implementation of these 10 ideas will most certainly help control workers' compensation costs.

### **Agenda**

- I. Myths, Mistakes and Misconceptions
- II. The Anatomy of a Runaway Claim: How Workers' Compensation Claim Costs Can Spiral out of Control
- III. How to Avoid Common Workers' Compensation Mistakes: The 10 Key Elements of an Effective Workers' Compensation Program

### **Who Should Attend**

Human resource directors, safety directors, insurance claims representatives, benefits professionals, risk managers, occupational health nurses, business owners and managers, controllers, CFOs and attorneys

## Faculty

**Tod T. Morrow**, Buckingham, Doolittle & Burroughs, LLP

Tod T. Morrow is a shareholder in the law firm of Buckingham, Doolittle & Burroughs, LLP, a full-service law firm with offices throughout Ohio and Florida. Mr. Morrow represents employers in all areas of employment law, with an emphasis on defending employers in discrimination, wrongful discharge, intentional tort, VSSR, OSHA and workers' compensation cases. Mr. Morrow is certified as a specialist in workers' compensation law by the Ohio State Bar Association. **He is listed in the publication The Best Lawyers in America and has been selected by Cincinnati Magazine as an Ohio Super Lawyer.** Mr. Morrow received his B.A. degree from Mount Union College, his M.A. degree from Kent State University and his law degree from The Ohio State University. He can be contacted at 330-491-5229 or [tmorrow@bdblaw.com](mailto:tmorrow@bdblaw.com).

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