

# **2008 Breakdown of Continuing Education Credits for Florida Agents\* and Adjusters**

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\* Agent continuing education requirements vary by type of Agent License – Agents should check their licensing continuing education requirements to ensure that they can accumulate category CE 03-24a Adjuster Law & Policy credits.

# Summary of AGENTS Continuing Education Hours for the 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Workers' Compensation Educational Conference

**Category of Continuing Education Hours:** LAW  
**(AGENTS receive credit for Adjuster Law Topics)** (CE 3-24a)  
**Course ID #:** 65626  
**Course Offering #:** 851797

<b>Number of Hours Offered by Day:</b>	<u>Monday</u>	<b>28</b>
	<u>Tuesday</u>	<b>30</b>
	<u>Wednesday</u>	<b>13</b>
<b>Total Number of Hours Offered:</b>		<b>71</b>
<b>Hours That Can Be Accumulated by Day:</b>	<u>Monday</u>	<b>4</b>
	<u>Tuesday</u>	<b>8</b>
	<u>Wednesday</u>	<b>5</b>
<b>Total Number of Hours That Can Be Accumulated:</b>		<b>17</b>

**Total Hours That Can Be Accumulated From All Categories:** 17

## Summary of **ADJUSTER** Continuing Education Hours for the 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Workers' Compensation Educational Conference

Category of Continuing Education Hours:	<u>LAW</u> (CE 3-24a)	<u>ETHICS</u> (CE 3-24b)	<u>OPTIONAL</u> (CE 3-24c)
Course ID #:	65626	65628	65627
Course Offering #:	851797	851799	851798

Number of Hours Offered by Day:	<u>Monday</u>	28	0	8
	<u>Tuesday</u>	30	7	45
	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>
Total Number of Hours Offered:		71	7	56
Hours That Can Be Accumulated by Day:	<u>Monday</u>	4	0	4
	<u>Tuesday</u>	8	4	7
	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>
Total Number of Hours That Can Be Accumulated by Category:		17	4	14

**Total Hours That Can Be Accumulated From All Categories: 17**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 18, 2008**

**63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Workers' Compensation Educational Conference**

**AGENT and ADJUSTER CEUs**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>BREAKOUT</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>HOURS</b>
1:00 – 1:50	DRI WC Review	MSA Wars: Strategic Thinking and Situational Tactics: A Battlefield Update	Grand Ballroom – Salon 7	1 Law
1:00 – 2:00	Risk Managers	Practical Experiences and Solutions in Workers' Compensation Claims Management	Grand Ballroom – Salons 4, 5 & 6	1 Optional
1:00 – 2:00	Employment Law	Recent Developments in Sexual and Racial Harassment	Grand Ballroom – Salon 7B	1 Law
1:00 – 2:00	NIOSH/CDC/USF	NIOSH Activities for Hispanic Workers	Grand Ballroom – Salons 12 – 14	1 Optional
1:00 – 2:00	Workplace Safety	Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)/ Hazard Communication	Grand Ballroom – Salons 9 & 10	1 Law
1:00 – 2:30	National Trends	Hot Spots For WC Reform: A Progress Report From Key States	Crystal Ballroom – Salon J	1 Optional
1:00 – 3:00	Workplace Safety	Construction Confined Space	Crystal Ballroom – Salon B	2 Law
1:00 – 3:00	Workplace Safety	Workplace Aggression: Taking a Proactive Approach	Crystal Ballroom – Salon C & D	2 Law
1:00 – 5:00	Workplace Safety	Forklift Operator Training: A Guide for Employers and Trainers for the Training and Evaluation of Powered Industrial Truck (P.I.T.) Operators, Title 29, C.F.R. 1910.178(1)	Crystal Ballroom – Salon A	4 Law <b>No Partial Credit</b>
1:30 – 2:30	General Session	E. Earle Zehmer Moot Court Finals	Grand Ballroom – Salons 1, 2 & 3	1 Law
1:30 – 3:00	Healthcare Providers	Legally and Medically Complex Cases	Crystal Ballroom – Salon M	1 Law
1:50 – 2:40	DRI WC Review	Esoteric Medical Benefits (From AAA Membership to Plasma TV): Necessary or Nice?	Grand Ballroom – Salon 7	1 Optional
2:00 – 2:50	NIOSH/CDC/USF	Limitations and Applications of Risk Assessments	Grand Ballroom - Salons 12 – 14	1 Optional
2:00 – 2:55	Employment Law	The Ten Commandments to Avoiding Employment Liability	Grand Ballroom – Salon 7B	1 Law
2:00 – 3:00	Workplace Safety	Machine Guarding/Lockout-Tagout	Grand Ballroom – Salons 9 & 10	1 Law
2:00 – 4:00	General Session	Case Law Update	Crystal Ballroom – Salon G & H	2 Law
2:15 – 4:00	Risk Managers	Evidence Based Medicine	Grand Ballroom – Salons 4, 5 & 6	2 Law <b>No Partial Credit</b>

# MONDAY, AUGUST 18, 2008

TIME	BREAKOUT	TOPIC	LOCATION	HOURS
2:45 – 4:15	National Trends	How Do We Break The WC Drug Addiction?	Crystal Ballroom – Salon J	1 Optional
2:55 – 4:35	DRI WC Review	Frontiers of Junk Science: Harnessing the Power of <u>Frye</u> and <u>Daubert</u> In Everyday Litigation	Grand Ballroom – Salon 7	1 Law
3:00 – 4:00	Workplace Safety	Bloodborne Pathogens, Subpart Z	Grand Ballroom – Salons 9 & 10	1 Law
3:00 – 4:30	Healthcare Providers	Complementary Alternative Medicine: An Emerging Trend in Workers' Compensation for the Treatment of Chronic Pain Patients	Crystal Ballroom – Salon M	1 Law
3:05 – 4:00	NIOSH/CDC/USF	News Flash!!! MRSA Found in the Community, Workplace, and Healthcare Settings	Grand Ballroom - Salons 12 – 14	1 Optional
3:10 – 4:00	Employment Law	The Habitually Sick Employee: What Employers Can, Cannot and Must Do	Grand Ballroom – Salon 7B	1 Law
3:15 – 5:00	Workplace Safety	Fall Protection	Crystal Ballroom – Salon C & D	2 Law
<b>No Partial Credit</b>				
4:00 – 5:00	Risk Managers	Health, Wellness and Productivity	Grand Ballroom – Salons 4, 5 & 6	1 Optional
4:00 – 5:00	NIOSH/CDC/USF	Evaluating Individual Impairment from Drug and Alcohol: A Primer	Grand Ballroom – Salons 12 – 14	1 Law
4:00 – 5:00	Workplace Safety	Materials Handling, Subpart N	Grand Ballroom – Salons 9 & 10	1 Law
4:35 – 5:25	DRI WC Review	ADA Implications on Workers' Compensation Claims: 25 Years Later	Grand Ballroom – Salon 7	1 Law

## **MONDAY SUMMARY -**

### **Total Credit Hours For Monday – 4 Hours**

	<u>LAW</u>	<u>OPTIONAL</u>
<b>Maximum Hours Offered by Category:</b>	<b><u>28</u></b>	<b><u>8</u></b>
<b>Maximum Hours That Can be Accumulated by Category:</b>	<b><u>4</u></b>	<b><u>4</u></b>

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2008

63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Workers' Compensation Educational Conference  
**AGENT and ADJUSTER CEUs**

TIME	BREAKOUT	TOPIC	LOCATION	HOURS
08:00 – 09:00	Workplace Safety	Fall Protection	Grand Ballroom – Salons 9 & 10	1 Law
08:30 – 10:00	DRI WC Review	Pain Mythbusters: Why Long Term Use of Opioids in Chronic Pain Patients Doesn't Work, and Why Reasoned Approach to Pain Management Does Work	Grand Ballroom – Salon 7	1 Optional
08:45 – 09:45	Adjuster Programs 1 & 2	Live Arthroscopic Surgery	Palms Ballroom – Sago & Sabal	1 Law
09:00 – 10:00	Paralegals/Legal Asst.	Mock Trial Demonstration	Grand Ballroom – Salons 1 – 3	1 Law
09:00 – 10:00	Medical Case Mgrs/ Rehab Providers	The Important Role of Physiatrists in the Treatment of Low Back Pain	Crystal Ballroom – Salon G	1 Optional
09:00 – 10:00	NIOSH/CDC/USF	Fighting the Biting: Mosquitoes, Ticks, and Outdoor Workers	Grand Ballroom – Salons 12 – 14	1 Optional
09:00 – 10:00	Workplace Safety	Hazardous Communication, Subpart Z	Grand Ballroom – Salons 9 & 10	1 Law
09:00 – 10:30	National Trends	State of the Market	Crystal Ballroom – Salon J	1 Optional
09:00 – 10:45	Employee Leasing	State of the Market	Grand Ballroom – Salons 7B	2 Optional
<b>No Partial Credit</b>				
09:45 – 10:45	Attorneys	Strategy Session: Hot Topics	Crystal Ballroom – Salon M	1 Law
10:00 – 10:50	Paralegals/Legal Asst.	E-Filing	Grand Ballroom – Salons 1 – 3	1 Law
10:00 – 11:00	Adjuster Program 1	60 Tips in 60 Minutes: Successfully Closing Cases	Palms Ballroom – Canary	1 Law
10:00 – 11:00	Chiropractic	How Does Chiropractic Work, Scientifically? <b>and</b> Backs and Shoulders and Knees, Oh,My!	Crystal Ballroom – Salon F	1 Optional
10:00 – 11:00	NIOSH/CDC/USF	Communicating with a Multilingual and Multicultural Workforce	Grand Ballroom – Salons 12 – 14	1 Optional
10:00 – 11:00	Workplace Safety	OSHA Update: New and Proposed Standards	Crystal Ballroom – Salons A - C	1 Law
10:00 – 11:00	Health Science	Evidence Based Medicine: <u>Daubert</u> and Beyond	Grand Ballroom – Salon 8	1 Law
10:00 – 12:00	Adjuster Program 2	Issues and Answers: Hot Topics	Palms Ballroom – Royal	2 Law 2 Ethics
<b>Select either Law <u>OR</u> Ethics, but <u>NOT BOTH</u></b>				

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2008

TIME	BREAKOUT	TOPIC	LOCATION	HOURS
10:00 – 12:00	Medical Case Managers/ Rehab. Providers	The Dilemmas of Chronic Pain and How It Can Become Catastrophic for the Injured Worker and the Payer	Crystal Ballroom – Salon G	2 Optional
10:00 – 12:00	Selected Topics in Management Techniques	Engaging the Trust: Lessons in Dynamic Leadership	Grand Ballroom – Salons 4 – 6	2 Ethics
10:10 – 11:00	DRI WC Review	Violence in the Workplace: When It Is Compensable and When It Is Not	Grand Ballroom – Salon 7	1 Optional
10:15 – 11:15	Workplace Safety	Applying Virtual Reality Safety Training to Decrease Incidents in High-Risk Class Codes	Grand Ballroom – Salon 11	1 Optional
10:45 – 11:45	Attorneys	Constitutional Challenge of Section 440.34, F.S., As Amended in 2003	Crystal Ballroom – Salon M	1 Law
10:45 – 12:00	National Trends	The Search For Excellence In Workers' Compensation Risk Management	Crystal Ballroom – Salon J	1 Optional
10:55 – 11:45	Employee Leasing	Mystery Mutual	Grand Ballroom – Salons 7B	1 Optional
11:00 – 12:00	Adjuster Program 1	Construction Issues	Palms Ballroom – Canary	1 Law
11:00 – 12:00	Paralegal/Legal Asst.	Effective Time Management	Grand Ballroom – Salons 1 – 3	1 Optional
11:00 – 12:00	Chiropractic	Adjustments, And So Much More! <b>And</b> You Know You're in Trouble When. . .	Crystal Ballroom – Salon F	1 Optional
11:00 – 12:00	NIOSH/CDC/USF	MRSA: How to Prevent and Respond to Exposures In Community, Occupational and Healthcare Settings	Grand Ballroom – Salons 12 – 14	1 Optional
11:00 – 12:00	Workplace Safety	Experience Mod Calculations	Crystal Ballroom – Salons A - C	1 Optional
11:00 – 12:00	Health Science	What Everyone Should Know About Evidence Based Medicine	Grand Ballroom – Salon 8	1 Law
11:00 – 12:30	DRI WC Review	The Next Bad Thing: What You Need About Workplace Exposures You Don't Yet Know About	Grand Ballroom – Salon 7	1 Optional
1:00 – 1:50	Employee Leasing	Top 10 Most Abused Workers' Compensation Codes	Grand Ballroom – Salons 7B	1 Optional
1:00 – 2:00	Health Science	Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (RSD, Causalgia) Claims – Fundamental Lack of Work-Relatedness and Credibility <b>and</b> Back Problems 2008 – Prevention, Work- Relatedness and Treatment	Grand Ballroom – Salon 8	1 Optional
1:00 – 2:30	National Trends	Name That Emerging Exposure	Crystal Ballroom – Salon J	1 Optional

1:00 – 2:45	Adjuster Programs 1 & 2	Oral Argument	Palms Ballroom – Sago & Sabal	2 Law
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# TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2008

TIME	BREAKOUT	TOPIC	LOCATION	HOURS
1:00 – 3:00	Medical Case Managers/ Rehab. Providers	The Effective Management and Cost Savings For Payers When Rehabilitation Providers Utilize the Research Proven McKenzie Method In Treating Patients	Crystal Ballroom – Salon G	2 Optional
1:00 – 3:00	Workplace Safety	Avoiding Drug Cost Overdose: What is Impacting Pharmacy Costs in Workers' Compensation	Grand Ballroom – Salons 9 & 10	2 Optional
1:00 – 3:00	Workplace Safety	Arc Flash (NFPA 70 E)	Grand Ballroom – Salons 13 – 14	2 Law
1:00 – 3:00	Workplace Safety	Early Intervention Program – Early Return to Work	Crystal Ballroom – Salons A - C	2 Law
1:00 – 5:00	DWC RES Program	Workers' Compensation Reemployment Services	Grand Ballroom – Salons 1 – 3	4 Law <b>No Partial Credit</b>
1:00 – 5:00	Workplace Safety	Creating an Injury Free Environment	Grand Ballroom – Salon 11	4 Optional <b>No Partial Credit</b>
1:00 – 5:00	Workplace Safety	Site Sense – Professional Development For Supervisors	Grand Ballroom – Salon 12	4 Optional <b>No Partial Credit</b>
1:15 – 3:00	Pain Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fraud, Abuse, and Misuse in Pain Management In Workers' Compensation;</li> <li>- Medicolegal/Regulatory Aspects of Pain Management: Special Focus on Work Related Issues;</li> <li>- Failed Laminectomy Treatment: Re-Operation vs. Spinal Cord Stimulation; and</li> <li>- Risk Management for Claimants Receiving Controlled Substances For Pain</li> </ul>	Crystal Ballroom – Salon F	2 Optional <b>No Partial Credit</b>
2:00 – 3:00	Employee Leasing	Legislative Update – What's Hot...What's Not	Grand Ballroom – Salons 7B	1 Law
2:00 – 3:00	Health Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Is pain Management A Failure in Workes' Compensation? <b>and</b></li> <li>- Impairment Evaluations: The Need for a Fair Evaluation</li> </ul>	Grand Ballroom – Salon 8	1 Optional
2:15 – 4:15	Attorneys	Focus on Ethics and Professionalism – A New Game	Crystal Ballroom – Salon M	2 Ethics
2:45 – 4:15	National Trends	Industry Focus: Tackling Workers' Compensation Challenges In Retail Firms	Crystal Ballroom – Salon J	1 Optional
3:00 – 4:00	Adjuster Program 1	Litigation Management	Palms Ballroom – Canary	1 Law
3:00 – 4:00	Adjuster Program 2	Medicare Set-Asides: Reasonable or Not?	Palms Ballroom – Royal	1 Law

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TIME	BREAKOUT	TOPIC	LOCATION	HOURS
3:00 – 4:00	Health Science	How and Why to Keep Injured Workers at Work And Help Them Return to Work <u>and</u> Psychiatric Claims – Fundamental Obstacles to Establishing Work-Relatedness	Grand Ballroom – Salon 8	1 Optional
3:00 – 5:00	Medical Case Managers/ Rehab. Providers	Obesity/Bariatrics – The New Co-Morbidity, Managing Complex Medical Claims Issues	Crystal Ballroom – Salon G	2 Optional
3:15 – 4:15	Workplace Safety	Why Don't People Listen to Me? The Safety Professional's Dilemma	Grand Ballroom – Salons 9 & 10	1 Optional
3:15 – 4:15	Workplace Safety	Incident Scene Photography	Grand Ballroom – Salons 13 – 14	1 Optional
3:15 – 5:00	Orthopaedic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Management of Work Related Hand and Upper Limb Injuries;</li> <li>- All-Arthroscopic Rotator Cuff Repair of the Shoulder;</li> <li>- Pitfalls in the Management of Work Related Shoulder Injuries: Routine to Catastrophic;</li> <li>- Partial Knee Replacements and Total Knee Replacements for Traumatic Arthritis – What to Do and Why;</li> <li>- Symptom Magnification and Malingering</li> </ul>	Crystal Ballroom – Salon F	2 Optional
		<b>No Partial Credit</b>		
3:15 – 5:00	Workplace Safety	Multi-Cultural Workforce: Issues, Challenges & Opportunities	Crystal Ballroom – Salons A - C	2 Law
		<b>No Partial Credit</b>		
4:00 – 5:00	Adjuster Program 1	Everyday Ethical Dilemmas In Workers' Compensation	Palms Ballroom – Canary	1 Ethics
4:00 – 5:00	Adjuster Program 2	Analyzing Financial Exposure	Palms Ballroom – Royal	1 Law

## TUESDAY SUMMARY –

### Total Credit Hours For Tuesday – 8 Hours

	<u>LAW</u>	<u>OPTIONAL</u>	<u>ETHICS</u>
<b>Maximum Hours Offered by Category:</b>	<u>30</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>7</u>
<b>Maximum Hours That Can be Accumulated by Category:</b>	<u>8</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>4</u>

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2008**

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<b>TIME</b>	<b>BREAKOUT</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>HOURS</b>
09:00 – 10:00	Division of WC	Division of Workers' Compensation Regulatory Update; <u>and</u> Monitoring & Audit Update	Crystal Ballroom – Salon J	1 Law
09:00 – 10:00	Medical Issues	It's Just Business – It's Not Personal Psychology 101 for Adjusters	Crystal Ballroom – Salon G	1 Optional
09:00 – 10:00	Longshore Harbor Wrks	Jurisdiction Revisited	Grand Ballroom – Salon 8	1 Law
09:00 – 11:00	Bureau of Rehabilitation	Carrier Responsibilities in Workers' Compensation Rehabilitation and Reemployment Services	Grand Ballroom – Salons 12 - 14	2 Law
09:00 – 12:00	Advanced Mediation	Advanced Mediation Techniques For Mediators, Attorneys and Adjusters	Grand Ballroom – Salon 11	3 Law
10:00 – 11:00	Longshore Harbor Wrks	Keeping up with the Defense Base Act	Grand Ballroom – Salon 8	1 Law
10:15 – 11:15	Medical Issues	Hey! Get off My Back! The Anatomy of the Spine and Injury Prevention	Crystal Ballroom – Salon G	1 Optional
10:15 – 11:30	Division of WC/AHCA	DWC - AHCA Update on:  The Reimbursement Dispute Rule 59A-31 F.A.C.;  Most recent revisions to the Health Care Provider, Ambulatory Surgery Centers and Hospital Reimbursement Manuals; and  Current status of the Carrier Report of Health Care Provider Violations and Initiation of Investigations Rule 59A-34 F.A.C.	Crystal Ballroom – Salon J	1 Law
11:00 – 12:00	Longshore Harbor Wrks	Defenses, Presumptions and Burdens of Proof Under the Longshore Act:	Grand Ballroom – Salon 8	1 Law
11:15 – 12:15	Medical Issues	Put Your Best Foot Forward - The Complete Anatomy of the Foot and Ankle	Crystal Ballroom – Salon G	1 Optional
11:30 – 12:30	Division of WC	Claims EDI Mandate	Crystal Ballroom – Salon J	1 Law

# WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2008

TIME	BREAKOUT	TOPIC	LOCATION	HOURS
1:00 – 2:00	Longshore Harbor Wrks	Third Party Recovery and Subrogation Under the Longshore Act	Grand Ballroom – Salon 8	1 Law
2:00 – 3:00	Longshore Harbor Wrks	Case Law Update	Grand Ballroom – Salon 8	1 Law

## WEDNESDAY SUMMARY -

### Total Credit Hours For Wednesday – 4 Hours

	<u>LAW</u>	<u>OPTIONAL</u>
Maximum Hours Offered by Category:	<u>13</u>	<u>3</u>
Maximum Hours That Can be Accumulated by Category:	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>