



SPRING WORKSHOP PROGRAM

June 4-6, 2025

The Sagamore Resort

Bolton Landing, NY on Lake George

Wednesday, June 4, 2025

- 6-8:00 Welcome Reception VERANDA LOWER TERRACE
- 7:15- Morgan Boat Sightseeing Cruise (first 100 people aboard cruise)*
8:15 *Start boarding at dock at 7pm

Thursday, June 5, 2025

- 8:15 Registration/Continental Breakfast/Visit Exhibitors NIRVANA
- 9:10 Welcome: NYSIA Chair Suzanne Oommen BELLVUE
- 9:15 **UNDER PRESSURE**
(Part 1: The Science Behind Mental Stress Injuries)
Speaker: Nicholas Tolchin, PhD
WCPN Pax Health
- 10:00 NETWORK BREAK – VISIT EXHIBITORS
- 10:20 **UNDER PRESSURE**
(Part 2: The Legal Burden of Mental Stress Claims)
Speaker: Debra Doby
The Wenderoff Law Group
- 11:00 **“HOT MIC” Q&A**
(Answering your “Burning” Questions)
Speakers: Tracey McLean, Cohen Vaughan LLP
Sarah Thomas, Jones Jones LLC
- 11:45 NETWORK BREAK – VISIT EXHIBITORS NIRVANA
- 12:00 Lunch SHELVING ROCK TERRACE
- 1:30 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS—UPDATE FROM THE WORKERS’ COMPENSATION BOARD**
Speakers: NY Workers’ Compensation Board – speaker(s) tba

Thursday continued ...

2:00 **DON'T GET BENT OUT OF SHAPE!**
(Examining Ergonomics in Today's Workplace)
Speaker: Todd Baker
Empowerment Ergonomics

2:40 NETWORK BREAK – VISIT EXHIBITORS

3:00

WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE

Workers' Comp Edition
Lake George, NY
June 2025



Join your favorite gameshow hosts for some fun-filled competition as we mix things up with Who Wants to Be a Millionaire- Workers' Compensation Edition!

You'll love what we have in store for you this June!

Your Hosts: Julie Tennant, Eastman Kodak, Erika Graham, Port Authority of NY & NJ
Sheera Buckley, Syracuse University, Timothy Kemperle, UPS

4:00 Meeting Adjourns/Vendor Prizes Announced

4:10 WCB Advisory Meeting (members only)

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4:50 NYSIA Board of Managers' Meeting

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5:30 Reception

DOLLAR ISLAND TERRACE

6:00 Dinner

SHELVING ROCK TERRACE

7:00- Entertainment by the Rhythm Pilots

10:00

SCROLL BELOW FOR FRIDAY'S PROGRAM ...

Friday, June 6, 2025

- 8:30 Registration/Continental Breakfast FOYER
- 9:00 Welcome – NYSIA Vice Paul Zaragoza BELLVUE
- 9:05 **“EXTRA COMP” EXPOSURE**
(Combatting HIMP-1 and No-Fault Claims)
Speaker: Christopher Major
Goldberg Segalla
- 10:00 *BREAK*
- 10:20 **EMPOWERING ABILITIES**
(Vocational Rehabilitation, ADA, and Return to Work)
Speaker: Melissa Cunningham, Vocational Expert, MA, CRC, CVE
Managed Care Network
- 11:10 **LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**
Speaker: Paul Zaragoza
NYC Law Department
- 11:45 Survivor Raffle
- 12:00 Meeting Adjourns