



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**

Speaker: *Steven Scotti, Executive Director*

NY Workers’ Compensation Board

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)

EVELLEY

4:50 NYSIA Board of Managers' Meeting

EVELLEY

5:30 Reception

DOLLAR ISLAND TERRACE

6:00 Dinner

SHELVING ROCK TERRACE

7:00- Entertainment by the Rhythm Pilots
10:00

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