



## 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
- 9:05 Welcome: NYSIA Chair Suzanne Oommen BELLVUE
- 9:10 **UNDER PRESSURE**  
(Part 1: The Science Behind Mental Stress Injuries)  
*Speaker: Nicholas Tolchin, PhD*  
*WCPN Pax Health*
- 9:55 *NETWORK BREAK – VISIT EXHIBITORS*
- 10:15 **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
- 1:20 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS—UPDATE FROM THE WORKERS’ COMPENSATION BOARD**  
*Speaker: Steven Scotti, Executive Director*  
*NY Workers’ Compensation Board*

Thursday continued ...

1:50 **DON'T GET BENT OUT OF SHAPE!**  
(Examining Ergonomics in Today's Workplace)  
*Speaker: Todd Baker*  
*Empowerment Ergonomics*

2:20 *NETWORK BREAK – VISIT EXHIBITORS*

2:40

### 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*

3:55 Meeting Adjourns/Vendor Prizes Announced

4:00 WCB Advisory Meeting (members only)

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4:45 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

## **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*
- 11:50 Survivor Raffle
- 12:00 Meeting Adjourns