



Facilities, Tooling & Risk Management Panel Workers' Comp Committee Meeting Alexandria, VA September 22-23, 2005

MEETING OVERVIEW

Facilities, Tooling and Risk Management Panel's Workers' Comp Committee plans to meet immediately after the Crosscut Initiatives Panel's Workforce Development Summit at the same facility. Presentations will include: the Legal and Medical Aspects of Manganese Claims, an OWCP Program Update (Director Mike Niss), an Overview of the Administrative Law Judge's System (Chief Judge John Vittone), a discussion on How Employers Can Help Win Workers' Compensation Cases and a talk on Medical Bill Auditing. We are also planning a presentation on controlling prescription drug costs and are looking at other potential speakers from the Washington, D.C./Virginia area. Committee Co-Chairs will provide an NSRP Program Update, and talk about potential future Panel projects and plans for 2006. There will be a full day session on Thursday, Sept. 22 and a morning session on Friday, Sept. 23, concluding by noon to accommodate travel plans.

AGENDA

An agenda is available for download from the panel's webpage:
http://www.nsrp.org/panels/fandt_panel.html.

REGISTRATION

This event is free and open to the public. In order to anticipate the group's needs, **REGISTRATION IS STRONGLY REQUESTED. To register, go to:**
http://www.nsrp.org/forms/panel_registration.html.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

A limited block of rooms has been set up at Sheraton Pentagon South Alexandria, 4641 Kenmore Avenue, Alexandria, VA (suburban Washington, D.C.) To make your reservation, call (703) 751-4510 and ask for the "NSRP" group rate of \$153 per night, single or double occupancy, plus tax. You must make your reservations by **August 27** to get this special rate. After that, the hotel cannot guarantee rate or availability.

AIR & GROUND TRANSPORTATION

- The hotel offers complimentary shuttle service to and from Reagan National Airport. The shuttle runs every hour on the hour, but call from baggage claim area to guarantee: (703) 751-4510.
- If you prefer a taxicab, the rate is approximately \$20 per person one-way between airport and hotel.

CONTACT INFORMATION

- Workers' Comp Agenda / Technical information: Andrew Posewitz, (206) 623-1635 ext. 245, committee chair
- Accommodations and travel information: Panel Meeting Coordinator, (843) 760-3358

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