



2008 MEMBERSHIP FORM

YES! _____ WANTS TO JOIN THE EMPLOYER COMMUNITY IN ITS EFFORTS TO RESTORE EQUITY TO CALIFORNIA'S WORKERS' COMPENSATION SYSTEM.

Annual membership dues are based on the number of employees in your organization who are based in California; please see attached "Recommended Guidelines" to determine the appropriate amount.

As soon as your membership form is received, you will immediately begin receiving regular workers' compensation updates and invitations to policy meetings, conference calls and legislative events. You will receive an invoice at a later date.

NAME: _____

TITLE: _____

COMPANY NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____

ZIP CODE: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

FAX: _____

EMAIL: _____

WEBSITE: _____

What you will receive when you are a member of CCWC:

- *Inside information on reform proposals*
- *Access and advanced information from policymakers*
- *The opportunity to affect legislation and regulation*
- *Regular updates on reform and the political process*
- *Contact and networking with other workers' compensation professionals*

_____ If Company is Insured _____ If Company is Self-Insured

_____ # of Employees

_____ You may use my company's/organization's name as a supporter of CCWC.

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Return this form to CCWC at:

California Coalition on Workers' Compensation
1415 L Street, Suite 200
Sacramento, CA 95814.

If you have any questions please contact CCWC at (916) 441-4111.

CCWC Sponsored and Supported Key Improvements to State's Workers' Compensation System

As the 2003 and 2004 reforms have been implemented over the past four years, the California Coalition on Workers' Compensation has continued to find ways to improve the efficiency in the workers' compensation system and preserve the reforms that have allowed for cut the cost within the system and have improved medical access to workers who are now returning to work at a higher rate and enhance the equitability for injured workers and employers alike.

Important efforts supported by the Coalition included:

- Changes to the ability for injured workers to choose their doctor through pre-designation and requiring evidence based medicine to be used in treating the injured worker (AB 2068-Nava, 2006).
- Expansion of the window of time in which an injured worker may collect temporary disability benefits while maintain 104 weeks of TD benefits (AB 1341-Benoit, 2007 & AB 338-Coto, 2007)
- Participation in key AMICUS Briefs on crucial judicial opinions impacting the the recent reforms in areas including apportionment, medical treatment utilization review, the Permanent Disability Rating Schedule, and many others.
- Continuous dialogue with the Administration and California Division of Workers' Compensation on regulations necessary to fully implement the 2003 and 2004 reforms such as medical treatment guidelines, revisions to the Permanent Disability Schedule, Benefit Notices, etc.

CCWC Stood Strong In Opposition To Attempts To Rollback Hard Won Workers' Compensation Reforms

Since the passage of AB 227 and SB 228 in the Fall of 2003 and the signing of SB 899 by Governor Schwarzenegger in April 2004, California's employers have seen insurance savings of almost fifty percent and cost savings of tens of millions of dollars. The California Coalition on Workers' Compensation played a major part in the passage of these reforms and has continued to work to prevent the erosion of these significant improvements.

Rollback attempts have included:

- A doubling of the Permanent Disability Benefit in 2006 and 2007 by Senate Democrats not based on data and sound analysis. (SB 936-Perata, 2006 / SB 815-Perata, 2007)
- Efforts to make employers criminally liable if they are unable to return an employee back to work within unreasonable timelines and to assess hundreds of dollars in civil penalties (SB 942-Migden, 2007);
- Attempts to remove the chiropractic and physical therapy caps of 24 visits without regard to medical evidence at a cost of almost 700 million dollars to employers (AB 1209-Yee);
- Legislation to allow a public safety employee's ability to have their case heard anywhere in the state regardless of their home or place of employment (AB 812-Fuentes, 2007);
- Multiple attempts to exclude public safety workers from important temporary disability limits and limits on chiropractor visits despite already significant additional benefits afforded to them under current law.

CCWC Hosts Annual Conference to Educate its Members on Key Policy Issues

The Coalition's past two annual policy conferences have been attended by an average of over 225 public, private, insured, and self-insured employers from across the state.

Featured speakers have included:

- Mr. Steve Poizner, California Insurance Commissioner
- Mr. Cruz Bustamante, Fmr. Lieutenant Governor
- Mr. Herb Schultz, Special Advisor to the Governor on Healthcare
- Ms. Linda Atcherley, Past President, California Applicant Attorneys Association
- Mr. Alan Hoffenblum, Publisher and Editor of the California Target book and California Political Expert

THE CALIFORNIA COALITION ON WORKERS' COMPENSATION HAS INSTITUTED AND NOW MAINTAINS A CONSTANT PRESENCE IN THE STATE CAPITAL! CCWC IS A COALITION OF EMPLOYERS HELPING EMPLOYERS PRESERVE AND ENHANCE THE CALIFORNIA WORKERS' COMPENSATION SYSTEM. CCWC NEEDS YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT TO MAINTAIN THIS CONSISTENTLY EFFECTIVE REPRESENTATION IN SACRAMENTO.

Benefits of Membership in the California Coalition on Workers' Compensation (CCWC)

The strength of CCWC is the representation of public and private employers of all sizes who strive to work together to promote an economic climate in which the California workers' compensation system is equitable and efficient for both injured workers and employers.

Inside information on reform proposals

Since its inception in 1985, CCWC represents the only association in California with a legislative program dedicated solely to addressing workers' compensation issues. As such CCWC is a major behind-the-scenes power in Sacramento vetting bills introduced, testifying at hearings and working closely with trade associates to carry a unified voice.

Access and advanced information from policymakers

As a member of CCWC you will have access to regular electronic updates on workers compensation bills introduced as well as CCWC's position of these bills.

The opportunity to affect legislation and regulation

CCWC also lets you know when there are opportunities for you to weigh in on significant lobbying efforts with your phone calls or letters to key legislators and to the governor.

Educational programs and conferences

CCWC also provides its members with exclusive educational opportunities typically costing companies thousands of dollars, at little or no cost. Periodic conference calls with key individuals such as the Administrative Director of the Division of Workers Compensation provide current and pressing issues facing employers.

CCWC holds an annual conference at alternating sites around the state to help bring our services closer to where you live and work.

Contact and networking with other workers' compensation professionals

Professional growth for members is gained through serving on committees, on the Board of Directors and participating in various CCWC projects. The four standing committees of CCWC are:

- ✓ Governmental Affairs – Meets Monthly in Sacramento and Via Teleconference
- ✓ Annual Conference Committee
- ✓ Finance & Budget Committee
- ✓ Membership & Marketing Committee

Association staff support

CCWC association staff includes administrative support and oversight for day to day activities as well as executing annual association goals and objectives, a contract lobbyist, an event planner and coordinator who reports to the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors.



RECOMMENDED GUIDELINES FOR YOUR 2008 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES -- RECOMMENDED DUES PAYMENT

Under 50	\$275
51 - 100	\$330
101 - 150	\$550
151 - 200	\$750
201 - 300	\$1000
301 - 400	\$1500
401 - 500	\$2000
501 - 600	\$2500
601 - 700	\$3000
701 - 800	\$3500
801 - 900	\$4000
901 - 1000	\$4500
Over 1000	\$5000 - \$25,000
Association / Chamber of Commerce	\$550

IMPORTANT MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

California Coalition on Workers' Compensation (CCWC) is a California mutual benefit corporation exempt under Internal Revenue Code 501 (c) (6). Contributions or gifts to CCWC are not tax deductible as charitable contributions. However, they may be tax deductible as ordinary and necessary business expenses. For further information, please contact your tax advisor.

Contributions to the CCWC Political Action Committee (CCWC-PAC) are not tax deductible.

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