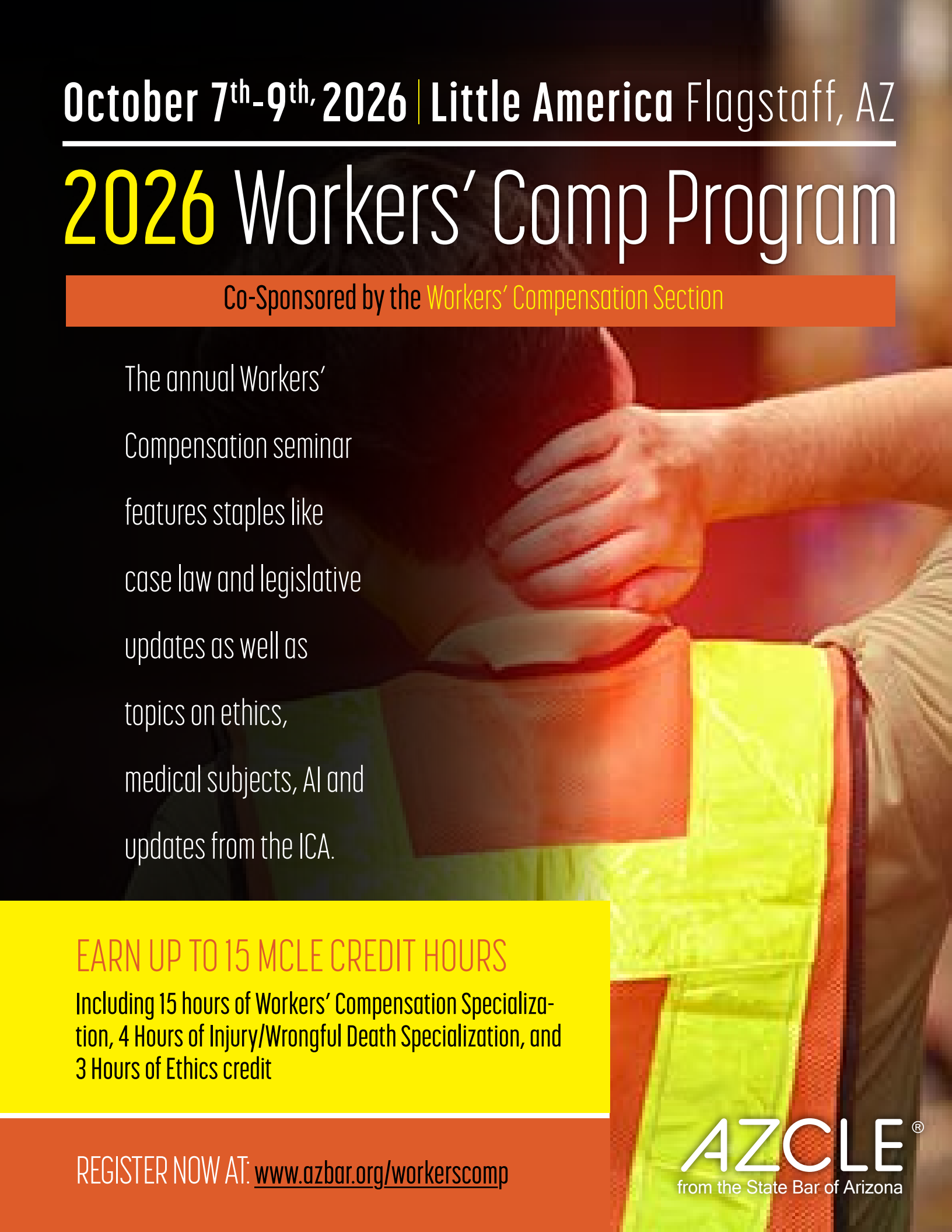




October 7th-9th, 2026 | Little America Flagstaff, AZ

2026 Workers' Comp Program

Co-Sponsored by the Workers' Compensation Section

The annual Workers' Compensation seminar features staples like case law and legislative updates as well as topics on ethics, medical subjects, AI and updates from the ICA.

EARN UP TO 15 MCLE CREDIT HOURS

Including 15 hours of Workers' Compensation Specialization, 4 Hours of Injury/Wrongful Death Specialization, and 3 Hours of Ethics credit

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CONFERENCE INFORMATION

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7TH - FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9TH



LOCATION

Little America

2515 E. Butler Ave., Flagstaff, AZ 86004

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Conference registration is separate from hotel accommodations. Hotel reservations can be made online at: [State Bar of Arizona Booking Link](#). The group rate discount ends September 14th or when the room block is full, whichever comes first.

The State Bar negotiated rates of \$189 + tax per night for single/ double occupancy rooms. Additional charge of \$10 per night for each additional occupant.

Overnight Parking: Parking is complementary at Little America.



MCLE AND SPECIALIZATION CREDIT:

This seminar may qualify for up to 15 hours MCLE including 15 hours Workers' Compensation Specialization, 4.0 hours Injury/Wrongful Death Specialization, and 3.0 hours of Ethics credit.

Daily MCLE Breakdown is as Follows:

October 7th: 4.0 hours MCLE, of which 4.0 hours may qualify for Workers' Compensation Specialization, 1.0 hour may qualify for Injury/Wrongful Death Specialization

October 8th: 7.25 hours MCLE, of which 7.25 hours may qualify for Workers' Compensation Specialization, 2.0 hours may qualify for Injury/Wrongful Death Specialization, 2.0 hours may qualify for Ethics

October 9th: 3.75 hours MCLE, of which 1.0 may qualify for Ethics and 3.25 hours may qualify for Workers' Compensation Specialization, 1.0 hour may qualify for Injury/Wrongful Death Specialization

DAY 1 | Wednesday, October 7

12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

Case Law/Legislative Update

Legislative: Mark Kendall, CopperPoint Insurance Companies
Laura Clymer, Clymer Legal PLLC

Case Law: David Lundmark, Lundmark, Barberich, LaMont & Puig, PC
Nathan Zollinger, Snow, Carpio & Weekley, PLLC

1:45 - 2:45 p.m.

ALJ Update

Hon. C. Andrew Campbell, ICA - ALJ Division
Additional faculty TBA

2:45 - 3:30 p.m.

Nerve Simulators & How They're Used

Dr. Abhishek Sharma, Cushing Neurosurgery & Spine

3:45 - 4:30 p.m.

Breakout Sessions

Judicial Breakout: Hon. Paula Eaton, Industrial Commission of Arizona

Defense Breakout: Kirk Barberich, Lundmark, Barberich, LaMont & Puig, PC

Claimant's Breakout: Laura Clymer, Clymer Legal PLLC

DAY 2 | Thursday, October 8

8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

Overview of Modern Orthopedic Spine Care

Dr. Nima Salari, Desert Institute for Spine Care

9:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

AI Extravaganza

9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

AI Ethical Concerns

Jim Ko, Ko IP & AI Law PLLC
Michelle Lopez, Welker & Pauole PLC

10:15 - 11:15 a.m.

Ethical Use of AI

Pat Sallen, Ethics at Law PLLC

11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

AI in Practice

Professor Ann Ching, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Arizona State University

12:15 - 1:30 p.m.

Lunch – either on your own or section lunch (separated ticketed event)

1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Court of Appeals Panel

Hon. Peter Eckerstrom, Arizona Court of Appeals - Division Two

Hon. Veronika Fabian, Arizona Court of Appeals - Division One

3:15 - 4:15 p.m.

IME/Provocative Testing

Dr. Amit Sahasrabudhe, Orthopaedic Surgeon

4:15 - 5:00 p.m.

MSA's/New Rules

John Cattie, Cattie & Gonzalez

DAY 3 | Friday, October 9

8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

Toxicology Exposures Related to WC Cases

Dr. Daniel Brooks, Medical Director, Banner Poison and Drug Information Center and the Outpatient Toxicology Clinic - University Medical Center Phoenix

9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Winding Down Your Practice & Succession Planning

Jennifer Fite, Lawyer Assistance Program Director, State Bar of Arizona

10:15 - 11:15 a.m.

ICA Update

Gaetano Testini, Director, Industrial Commission of Arizona

Sophia Cox, Industrial Commission of Arizona

Dennis Kavanaugh, Chairman/Commissioner, Industrial Commission of Arizona

11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Current State of Law regarding LECs and Tools Used by Vocational Experts

Dennis Kurth, Arizona Injury Law Group PLLC

K. Casey Kurth, Jardine Baker Hickman & Houston PLLC

Erin Welsh, EMW Vocational Consulting, LLC

REGISTRATION

EVENT DAYS

- ☐ Wednesday
☐ Thursday
☐ Friday

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Always send a copy of the
registration form with your check.

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Note: Vouchers must be
mailed with registration.

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REGISTRATION RATES

If you register for all three days, save \$45

	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	ALL THREE
Workers' Comp Section.....	☐ \$186	☐ \$338	☐ \$175	☐ \$654
New Attorney*	☐ \$186	☐ \$338	☐ \$175	☐ \$654
Bar Member	☐ \$198	☐ \$360	☐ \$186	☐ \$699
Other.....	☐ \$210	☐ \$382	☐ \$197	☐ \$744
At the Door (space permitting).....	☐ \$222	☐ \$403	☐ \$209	☐ \$789

*Admitted to State Bar of Arizona within past two years

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CLE PROGRAM POLICIES

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NOTE: No refunds or vouchers will be given for cancellations made after 11:59 PM on September 21, 2026.

Last-minute registrations will only be accepted by telephone up until 48 hours prior to the program.

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