



IOWA DEFENSE COUNSEL ASSOCIATION

53RD ANNUAL MEETING & SEMINAR

SEPTEMBER 14-15

2017

HOTEL INFORMATION & RESERVATIONS

Stoney Creek Hotel & Conference Center
5291 Stoney Creek Court | Johnston, Iowa 50131
Phone: (515) 334-9000

For reservations, call the Stoney Creek Hotel & Conference Center directly at (515) 334-9000. Ask for the **Iowa Defense Counsel Association** group room rate.

ROOM RATES

\$109.00/night plus tax (Single/Double/Triple/Quad)
Check-in: 3:00 p.m. | Check-out: 11:00 a.m.
The cut-off date for the IDCA room block is August 30, 2017.

CLE

Approved for 11.75 State CLE Hours (Includes 0.5 Ethics Hours)
Activity Number 256672. Approved for 3.25 Federal CLE Hours.

REGISTRATION INCLUDES

Full Registration includes sessions, meals, breaks and networking events listed for Thursday and Friday in the published Schedule of Events. Thursday Only and Friday Only Registration includes all published activities for those days only.

Materials are provided prior to the event online, www.iowadefensecounsel.org/AnnualMeeting2017. An email will be sent to registered attendees once session handouts are uploaded. Printed materials and CDs are not be available.

REGISTRATION

Save money and register by end of day **August 30, 2017!** Rates increase after this date!

ONLINE

www.iowadefensecounsel.org/AnnualMeeting2017

Members must sign in to receive the IDCA member rate.

If you are not a member, we invite you to take advantage of IDCA's first-time member promotion. Join now and receive complimentary dues until December 2018 and the member rate to the IDCA Annual Meeting. First-time members only.

Questions? Email staff@iowadefensecounsel.org or call (515) 244-2847.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

TIME	WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2017
8:00 p.m.	IDCA Hospitality Suite Open, Hosted by the New Lawyers Committee
TIME	THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2017
7:00-8:00 a.m.	Past Presidents Breakfast (IDCA Past Presidents Only) <i>Defense Update</i> Board of Editors Breakfast (Board of Editors Only)
8:00-8:15 a.m.	Welcome & Opening Remarks
8:15-9:00 a.m.	Keynote Speaker: How Do You Want to be Remembered? Kent Stock, Motivational Speaker, Marion, Iowa
9:00-10:00 a.m.	Evidentiary Objections and Evidence Law and Practice under the Iowa and Federal Rules Professor Ronald L. Carlson and Mike Carlson, University of Georgia Law School, Athens, Georgia

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TIME	THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2017
10:15–11:15 a.m.	Damages: The Proper Evaluation of Personal Injury Claims for Defense Counsel and the Adjuster Panel Discussion: Lisa Simonetta, EMC Insurance Companies, Des Moines, Iowa; Gregory Witke, Patterson Law Firm, L.L.P., Des Moines, Iowa; Kami Holmes, Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance Company, Grinnell, Iowa; and David Riley, McCoy, Riley & Shea, P.L.C., Waterloo, Iowa
11:15 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	The State of the Iowa Judiciary and the Challenge of Judicial Funding in an Era of Deficit Budgets Chief Justice Mark Cady, Iowa Supreme Court, Des Moines, Iowa
12:00–1:00 p.m.	IDCA Awards and Annual Business Meeting Lunch
1:15–2:15 p.m.	Techniques for Confronting and Defeating the Plaintiff's Reptile Strategy Sharon Greer, Cartwright Druker & Ryden, Marshalltown, Iowa; René Lapierre, Klass Law Firm, L.L.P., Sioux City, Iowa; and Mark Wiedenfeld, Elverson Vasey Wiedenfeld Abbott, Des Moines, Iowa
2:15–3:15 p.m.	Case Law Updates Torts/Negligence: Andrea Mason, Lane & Waterman, LLP, Davenport, Iowa Employment/Civil Procedure: Alex Grasso, Hopkins & Huebner, P.C., Des Moines, Iowa Contracts/Commercial: Stephanie Koltookian, Bradshaw Fowler Proctor & Fairgrave PC, Des Moines, Iowa
3:30–4:30 p.m.	ADR and Mediation from Differing Perspectives Honorable Justice David Baker, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Paul Thune, Thune Law Firm, West Des Moines, Iowa; and Noel McKibbin, NKM Consulting, Adel, Iowa
4:30–5:15 p.m.	Attorney Client Privilege in the Corporate Setting Susan Hess, Hammer Law Office, Dubuque, Iowa
6:00–8:00 p.m.	Evening Reception at the Des Moines Art Center. Join us for heavy hors d'oeuvres, drinks and networking. Transportation provided.
8:30 p.m.	IDCA Hospitality Suite Open, Hosted by the New Lawyers Committee
TIME	FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2017
8:00–8:45 a.m.	A Primer on Bad Faith Litigation in Iowa Peter Sand, Peter Sand Law Office, Des Moines, Iowa
8:45–9:45 a.m.	Tales from the Dark Side: The Top 10 Things a Plaintiff's Lawyer Uses Against an Employer Tom Foley, Spies, Pavelich & Foley, LLC, Iowa City, Iowa
9:45–10:00 a.m.	2017 Legislative Update Brad Epperly, IDCA Lobbyist, Nyemaster Goode, P.C., Des Moines, Iowa Stephen Doohen, IDCA Legislative Committee Chair, Whitfield & Eddy, PLC, Des Moines, Iowa
10:15–10:45 a.m.	Defense Strategies and Utilization of the Expedited Civil Action Michael Moreland, Harrison, Moreland & Webber, P.C., Ottumwa, Iowa
10:45–11:45 a.m.	Accident Reconstruction for the Defense Litigator Dr. Alan G. Lynch, Wandling Engineering, P.C., Ames, Iowa
11:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.	20 Tech Tips to Strengthen Your Law Practice Todd Scott, Minnesota Lawyers Mutual Insurance Company, Minneapolis, Minnesota
12:15–12:45 p.m.	Modern Trends in Legal Malpractice and Ethics Complaints Todd Scott, Minnesota Lawyers Mutual Insurance Company, Minneapolis, Minnesota

ATTENDEE REGISTRATION

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name _____ Firm _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Spouse/Guest Name Badge _____

(Des Moines Art Center Event only. Must be registered to attend. Select the Thursday Evening Reception Only registration option.)

Dietary Requirements/Food Allergies (Please specify) _____

Special Needs Request (Please specify) *(Wheelchair access, etc.)* _____

REGISTRATION FEES

	FULL REGISTRATION		THURSDAY ONLY		FRIDAY ONLY	
	On/Before Aug. 30	After Aug. 30	On/Before Aug. 30	After Aug. 30	On/Before Aug. 30	After Aug. 30
Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$275	<input type="checkbox"/> \$325	<input type="checkbox"/> \$185	<input type="checkbox"/> \$235	<input type="checkbox"/> \$120	<input type="checkbox"/> \$170
In Practice 4 Years or Less – Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125
Non-Member*	<input type="checkbox"/> \$475	<input type="checkbox"/> \$525	<input type="checkbox"/> \$285	<input type="checkbox"/> \$335	<input type="checkbox"/> \$240	<input type="checkbox"/> \$290
In Practice 4 Year or Less – Non-Member*	<input type="checkbox"/> \$275	<input type="checkbox"/> \$325	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200
Claims Professional**	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150
Thursday Evening Reception Only	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	N/A	N/A

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**Claims Professionals Rate: Not receiving CLE

I PLAN TO ATTEND

These events are included in your registration fees. For planning purposes, indicate in which you will participate:

- Past Presidents Breakfast (IDCA Past Presidents Only)
- Thursday Awards and Annual Business Meeting Lunch
- Des Moines Art Center Evening Reception

METHOD OF PAYMENT ACCEPTED

Check Visa MasterCard American Express

Card Number _____ Expiration Date ____ / ____

Print Name on Card _____

Signature _____

For security purposes, do not email payment information.

Register Online, www.iowadefensecounsel.org/AnnualMeeting2017, or Return Completed Form and Payment To:

Early-bird registration ends August 30, 2017.

CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY

If written cancellation is received by September 6, 2017, a full refund will be issued. No refunds for cancellations after September 6, 2017; no refunds for No-Shows.

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