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2018

ATTENDEE REGISTRATION

IDCA Annual Meeting & Seminar

SEPTEMBER 13–14, 2018

Embassy Suites by Hilton Des Moines Downtown,
Des Moines, Iowa

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www.iowadefensecounsel.org/AnnualMeeting2018

ABOUT IDCA

IDCA members are more than 350 lawyers and claims professionals actively engaged in the practice of law or in work relating to the handling of claims and the defense of legal actions. **IDCA's mission is to be the trusted professional voice for the defense of civil litigants.**

CLE

Approved for 11.25 State CLE Hours (includes 0.75 Ethics Hours), activity number 297709. Pending Federal CLE approval. CLE hours are posted to your IDCA account following the meeting and available at www.iowadefensecounsel.org when you log-in with your user credentials.

REGISTRATION

Save money and register by August 31, 2018. Rates increase after this date.

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Receive immediate confirmation and receipt when you register online!

Members must sign in to receive the IDCA member rate.

If you are not a member, you will need to create an account before you can register. We invite you to take advantage of IDCA's first-time member promotion. Join now and receive complimentary dues until December 2019 and the member rate to attend the IDCA Annual Meeting. This offer is for first-time members only.

FAX

(515) 334-1174

MAIL

Iowa Defense Counsel Association
1255 SW Prairie Trail Parkway
Ankeny, IA 50023-7069

Allow two business days for confirmation and receipt to be emailed if registering by fax or mail.

QUESTIONS

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

For security purposes, do not email registration and payment information. This is not a secure way to transmit your credit card information. IDCA is not responsible for credit card information sent by email.

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 on the event website, www.iowadefensecounsel.org/AnnualMeeting2018. An email will be sent to all registered attendees once session handouts are available. Printed materials and CDs are not available.

EVENT WEBSITE

www.iowadefensecounsel.org/AnnualMeeting2018

IDCA has an event website focused solely on the IDCA Annual Meeting, www.iowadefensecounsel.org/AnnualMeeting2018. From here, you have access to your agenda, all session handouts, information about our sponsors, notification of any last-minute changes and the ability to see who is registered (you must be logged into your IDCA account for the attendee list). Ensure this is your first stop for all meeting information.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Embassy Suites by Hilton Des Moines Downtown

101 East Locust Street
Des Moines, IA 50309

RESERVE ONLINE

<http://group.embassysuites.com/IDCA-AnnualMeeting>

RESERVE BY PHONE

1-800-EMBASSY and ask for the IDCA Annual Meeting (IDC) room rate.

ROOM RATES

\$169/night plus tax. Rate includes two-room suite, daily complimentary made-to-order breakfast and happy hour. Parking is additional. A city-owned parking lot is available across the street for \$1/hour up to 10 hours or \$10/day. Valet parking is \$23/day. (Parking prices subject to change.)

NETWORKING EVENTS

IDCA Hospitality Room

Wednesday, September 12, 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 13, 8:30 p.m.

Hosted by the New Lawyers Committee

Registered attendees are welcome to meet up and exchange stories at the end of each day in the Hospitality Room. This is a great opportunity to get to know other members in a relaxed atmosphere.

Thursday Evening Reception

Embassy Suites by Hilton Des Moines Downtown, Patio

Thursday, September 13

5:15–6:30 p.m.

Included in Full and Thursday Only Registration options

Join us for a beautiful evening on the patio overlooking the Simon Estes Amphitheater. Enjoy light hors d'oeuvres and cocktails before heading out for a night on your own in Des Moines' East Village.

EXPLORE THE HISTORIC EAST VILLAGE

Following Thursday evening's reception, we invite you to discover Des Moines' East Village. From unique locally-owned restaurants to wine bars and Iowa brews, there are countless activities to explore all within walking distance of the hotel. Restaurant reservations are recommended.

Go to <https://eastvillagedesmoines.com/explore/eat-in-the-east-village> to learn more!

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Inside photo is Des Moines' Historic East Village, home of our host hotel. <https://eastvillagedesmoines.com>.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 13, 2018

- 7:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Registration & Exhibits Open
- 7:00–8:00 a.m. *Defense Update* Board of Editors Breakfast
- 8:00–8:15 a.m. Welcome & Opening Remarks
- 8:15–9:00 a.m. **Opportunities and Platforms: Overcoming Adversity**
Aaron Thomas, Motivational Speaker, Parkersburg, Iowa
- 9:00–10:15 a.m. **Accident Reconstruction and Injury Causation Investigations: A Look at Low-Speed Rear-End Collisions**
Megan Toney-Bolger and Christopher Andreacovich, Exponent, Chicago, Ill
- 10:15–10:30 a.m. Networking Break with Exhibitors
- 10:30–11:15 a.m. **A View from the Jury Box**
Jason O'Rourke, Lane & Waterman LLP, Davenport, Iowa
- 11:15 a.m.–12:00 p.m. **Iowa Worker's Compensation Reform 2017**
James Bryan, Andersen & Associates, West Des Moines, Iowa
- 12:00–12:30 p.m. IDCA Awards and Annual Business Meeting
- 12:30–1:15 p.m. Networking Lunch

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Choose between the General and New Lawyer Sessions

- 1:15–2:00 p.m. **GENERAL Youtoo#? - Preventing/Defending Employment Claims in the Metoo# Era**
Bryan O'Neil, Dickinson, Mackaman, Tyler & Hagen, P.C., Des Moines, Iowa
- 1:15–2:00 p.m. **NEW LAWYER Overlooked Basics that Every Young Lawyer Should Know**
Judge Christopher Bruns, District VI Court, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
- 2:00–2:45 p.m. **GENERAL Courtroom Technology Tips and Approaches**
Jacob Bylund, Faegre Baker Daniels, Des Moines, Iowa
- 2:00–2:45 p.m. **NEW LAWYER Depositions**
Stephen Powell, Swisher & Cohrt, P.L.C., Waterloo, Iowa
- 2:45–3:00 p.m. Networking Break with Exhibitors

- 3:00–3:45 p.m. **Motion in Limine & Voir Dire**
Sharon Greer, Cartwright Druker & Ryden, Marshalltown, Iowa
- 3:45–5:15 p.m. **Case Law Updates Torts/Malpractice/Insurance Litigation**
Alex Barnett, 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
- 5:15–6:30 p.m. **Networking Reception**
Join us for cocktails and light hors d'oeuvres before enjoying a **night on your own in the East Village.**
- 8:30 p.m. IDCA Hospitality Suite Open
Hosted by the New Lawyers Committee

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 14, 2018

- 7:00 a.m.–1:15 p.m. Registration & Exhibits Open
- 8:00–9:00 a.m. **Social Media**
Ian Russell, Lane & Waterman LLP, Davenport, Iowa
- 9:00–10:00 a.m. **Claim Representatives and Counsel: Claims Handling – Perspectives from Insurance Representatives**
Joan Ward, EMC Insurance Companies, Des Moines, Iowa, and Andrew Johnson, Bradshaw Fowler Proctor & Fairgrave PC, Des Moines, Iowa
- 10:00–10:45 a.m. **Iowa Supreme Court Updates**
Justice Brent Appel, Iowa Supreme Court, Des Moines, Iowa
- 10:45–11:00 a.m. Networking Break with Exhibitors
- 11:00–11:45 a.m. **SHOW ME THE MONEY: The 2018 Legislative Session**
Brad Epperly, IDCA Lobbyist, Nyemaster Goode, P.C., Des Moines, Iowa and Stephen Doohen, IDCA Legislative Committee Chair, Whitfield & Eddy, PLC, Des Moines, Iowa
- 11:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m. **The OPR Report**
Tré Critelli, Office of Professional Regulation, Des Moines, Iowa
- 12:30–1:15 p.m. **Bad Faith**
Kent Gummert, Lederer Weston Craig, PLC, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

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CONTACT INFORMATION

Name _____

Firm _____

Address _____

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Phone _____

Email _____

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. 31	On/Before Aug. 31	On/Before Aug. 31	On/Before Aug. 31	On/Before Aug. 31	On/Before Aug. 31
Member	\$275	\$325	\$185	\$235	\$120	\$170
In Practice 4 Years or Less – Member	\$175	\$225	\$100	\$150	\$75	\$125
Non-Member*	\$475	\$525	\$285	\$335	\$240	\$290
In Practice 4 Years or Less - Non-Member*	\$275	\$325	\$200	\$250	\$150	\$200
Claims Professional**	\$100	\$150	\$100	\$150	\$100	\$150

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**Claims Professionals Rate: Not receiving CLE.

Total \$ _____

I PLAN TO ATTEND

These events are included your registration fees.

For planning purposes, indicate in which you will participate:

Thursday Networking Lunch Thursday Evening Reception

METHOD OF PAYMENT ACCEPTED

Check Visa Mastercard AMEX

Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____

Print Name on Card _____

Signature _____

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or return completed form and payment to:

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Early-bird registration ends August 31, 2018.

CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY

If written cancellation is received by September 7, 2018, a full refund less a \$50 processing fee will be issued. No refunds for cancellations after September 7, 2018; no refunds for no-shows.

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