

2015 Comp Laude Award Nominees

Employer

Southwest Airlines / Patti Colwell
DORN Companies / Dell Dorn
TBC Corp / Tracey Gasper
F.I.R.M. Associates Inc / Timisha Greathouse
★ Cedar Fair / Kathy Hawkinson
Cottage Health / Angeli Mancuso

★ University of California, Irvine / Susan Pihl
City of Houston / Betsy Ramos
★ American Airlines Group Inc. / Jennifer Saddy
Wegmans Food Markets / Danny Wegman
Ascential Care Partners / Cindy Whitehouse
★ City of Fresno / Jeffrey Cardell

Individual

★ Derrick Amato / Connecticut Occupational Medicine Partners, LLC
Edward Canavan / Sedgwick
★ Sandra Danmole / Gallagher Bassett
Jonnie Deming / State Compensation Insurance Fund
Lorenda Edmundson / Bolton & Company
Sally Forsythe / GENEX Services LLC
★ Maureen Gallagher / Assured Neace Lukens
Michael Grabell / ProPublica
Leticia Hammitt / Glidewell Laboratories

★ Damon Kurtz / Fresno Police Officers Association
Steve Mackey / State Compensation Insurance Fund
Steven Nichols / Insurance Council of Texas
★ Jacky Parks / Fresno Police Department
Scynthia Syfrett / ESIS
Teresa Thieben / DWC Medical Unit
Lizette Vega / Sedgwick
Ginger Volz / Black & Rose LLP
★ Arthur Wilcox / New York State AFL-CIO
★ Bob Wilson

Injured Worker

Jon Arbay / National Association of Injured & Disabled Workers
★ Kenneth Black
★ Becky Curtis / Take Courage Coaching
Darren Fonzeau / Human/Civil/Patient/Consumer and Workers Rights

Eugenie French / Self Employed
★ Gabriel Gonzalez
Gregory Nilsen
Salvatorie J. Tangorre / Salvatorie Studios International

Leadership

Richard Boggan / WorkCompLiens.com
David DePaolo / WorkCompCentral
★ Artemis Emslie / myMatrixx
Kimberly George / Sedgwick
Karen Heffernan / Sedgwick
★ Jennifer Jordan / MEDVAL, LLC

James McConaughay / WC1360
Joe Paduda / Health Strategy Associates
★ Mark Pew / PRIUM
Rebecca Shafer / COMPClub
Patrick Walsh / Accident Fund Holdings, Inc
★ Alex Swedlow

Legal

Javier Grajeda / Taylor and Associates
Maurice Abarr / Maurice L. Abarr - Lawyer, Inc
Joe Anderson / Burns Anderson Jury & Brenner, L.L.P.
William Armstrong / Armstrong Law Firm
★ Hon. Colleen Casey / WCAB
Terry Coriden / Coriden, Andrews & Glover
Greggory Field / Goldfarb & Zeidner
Jon Gelman / Jon Gelman, LLC
Jack Goodchild / Law Offices of Goodchild
Hon. Nancy Gordon / WCAB
Javier Grajeda / Taylor and Associates
★ Eric Gritz / Bender and Gritz
Suzanne Honor - Vangerov / Sue Honor Consulting
Louis Larres / Bradford & Barthel
Hon. David Lauerman / WCAB San Jose
Mark Loukides / State Compensation Insurance Fund

★ Keith More / Berman, More and Gonzales
David O'Brien / Floyd Skeren & Kelly
Barry Pearlman / Pearlman, Borska & Wax, LLP
Hon. Diane Phillips / WCAB
Hon. Shiloh Rasmusson / WCAB
Robert Rassp / Law Offices of Robert Rassp
Peter M. Schaeffer, Esq. / The Law Offices of Dr. Peter M. Schaeffer
Andrea Smith / D'Andre, Peterson, Bobus & Rosenberg, LLP
Aaron Straussner, Esq. / Straussner Sherman
Michael Sullivan / Michael Sullivan & Associates LLP
Leslie Tuxhorn / Hanna Brophy LLP
Laura Wilson / Laura M. Wilson & Associates
Michael Win / Law Firm of Rowen Gurvey & Win
Darren Wong / State Compensation Insurance Fund
Hon. Ralph Zamudio / WCAB

Medical

Kamyar Assil, MD / Conejo Pain Specialists
★ Teresa Bartlett, MD / Sedgwick
Melissa Bean, MD / Coventry Workers' Comp Services
Barry Bender, MD / Valley Chiro
Rick DeLeon, MD / Conejo Pain Specialists
David Gilbert, MD / Broward Orthopedic Specialists
★ David Hanscom, MD / Swedish Hospital
Standiford Helm, MD / The Helm Center
★ Maja Jurisic, MD / Concentra

Michael Lacroix, MD / Coventry Workers Comp Services
★ Sean Leoni, MD / QME
Louis Lim, MD / Franciscan Medical Group
Douglas Martin, MD / Unity Point Clinic - Occupational Medicine
Steven Meier, MD / Meier Orthopedic Sports Medicine
Mark Molthen, DC / F.I.R.M. Associates Inc
★ Kathryn Mueller, MD / Colorado Division of Workers' Comp
Don Risser, LAc / Hi-Desert Accupuncture Center

Service

★ Healthy Living Publishing / Chris Brigham
Emerge Diagnostics, LLC / Yukti Brinkman
National Settlement Consultants / Steven Chapman
Scott Public Relations / Audrey Chittick
Sedgwick / Jason Landrum
Lopez & Associates Inc / Daniel Lopez
York Risk Services / Winston McCathan
Ametros Financial / Johnny Meyer
Daisy Bill / Catherine Montgomery
Harbor Health Systems / Greg Moore

Gemini Duplication / Dan Mora
Ortega Counseling Center / Hazel G. Ortega
The ALARIS Group, Inc. / Robert Otos
DocuCents / Stephen Schneider
ProPublica / Paul Steiger
Suhr Risk Services / John Suhr
CareMeridian / Rachel Thompson
★ Ascential Care Partners, LLC / Cindy Whitehouse
Wild ID 4 The Web / Michelle Ranae
Insurance TechKnowledge, LLC / Derek Wirz

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