



**THE WORKERS' ADVISERS OFFICE
5TH ANNUAL STAKEHOLDERS' EDUCATIONAL SYMPOSIUM
MAY 5TH 2010**

Putting the Best Evidence Forward to Make Your Case

Evidentiary issues on benefits beyond Age 65,
"Arising out of and in the course of", Chronic Pain, Mental Stress post *Plesner*, and the
"economic test" in occupational disease cases.

DATE: Wednesday May 5th, 2010
TIME: 8:30am to 3:30pm (Lunch provided)
PLACE: CANADIAN AUTO WORKERS (CAW) 1
326-12TH STREET, NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.

- Limited parking available at no cost next to the building
- Near Sky train and on public bus route

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Free Opportunity to network with compensation practitioners
Limited Seating

Highlights of Symposium

- **Keynote Speaker:** TBA – presentation, question and answer period involving an expert in the fundamentals of evidence in an administrative law setting.
- **Panel Discussion:** overview of the issues, applicable law, policy and case developments. Practical tips on evidentiary issues on working past age 65, addressing causation in relation to "arising out of and in the course of" presumption under section 5(4) of the *Act*, mental stress cases post *Plesner*, and the economic test in occupational disease cases.
- **Interactive Group Study:** an opportunity to apply learning from the panel session in a 'hands-on' case study, to discuss and share your experiences, and to benefit from the experiences of other workers' compensation practitioners.
(*appropriately designed for beginners to advanced level of compensation knowledge*)

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