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# INFORMATION BULLETIN

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To all members of the PCRB:

### **RE: Registration Opens for DCRB and PCRB's 2026 Workers Compensation Symposium in Philadelphia**

The Delaware Compensation Rating Bureau (DCRB) and Pennsylvania Compensation Rating Bureau (PCRB) have opened registration for the [2026 Workers Compensation Symposium](#), a focused, one-day forum designed to equip workers' compensation professionals with authoritative data, timely market intelligence, and decision-ready insights to inform pricing, underwriting, and risk strategy.

Scheduled for **Thursday, April 23, 2026**, at [Convene 30 South 17<sup>th</sup> Street](#) in **Center City Philadelphia**, the symposium brings together insurance carriers, agents and brokers, employers, regulators, and industry partners for a tightly focused, high-impact program grounded in bureau data and system-wide analysis.

Designed with today's demanding schedules in mind, the 2026 symposium distills the most valuable workers' compensation insights into a streamlined five-hour agenda—delivering concentrated value without sacrificing depth or rigor.

The program opens with a featured economic outlook from **Michel Léonard, CBE**, Chief Economist at the Insurance Information Institute (Triple-I), who will provide critical perspective on macroeconomic forces shaping insurance performance, growth expectations, and risk dynamics relevant to workers' compensation.

The agenda then turns to **Marketplace Data Insights and Updates**, with DCRB and PCRB subject-matter experts examining loss experience, pricing signals, legislative and regulatory developments, bureau initiatives, and system activity across Delaware and Pennsylvania. These sessions draw directly from bureau reporting and analytics to provide practical context and actionable intelligence for decision-makers.

The symposium concludes with a forward-looking **medical session** exploring how medical utilization, costs, and data quality are increasingly influencing workers' compensation outcomes. Anchored by bureau analysis and expanded through panel discussion, this session broadens the lens beyond traditional data to examine medical trends and system impacts affecting carriers and stakeholders across the region.

Networking opportunities over breakfast and lunch are integrated throughout the day, supporting meaningful engagement among senior leaders and technical professionals alike.

**About WCS Attendees (2025):**

- **33%** of attendees also participated in the prior year
- **42%** had 20 or more years of workers' compensation experience
- **51%** represented insurance carriers

The **2026 Workers Compensation Symposium is a free event**, but **space is limited** and advance registration is required.

View complete event details and register [here](#).