



## THE COMMITTEE OF 100

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July 29, 2013

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### Workers Compensation Reform Seminar

Wednesday, July 31 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

We regret the late notice, but we've learned that there is still space available for what should be an informative session about the Workers Compensation Reform legislation adopted by the General Assembly in June. Sponsored by ABC Delaware, the program will be presented by two members of the Governors Task Force, attorneys Barry Heckler and Joe Rhoades.

The Committee of 100 appreciates the willingness of the Associated Builders and Contractors of Delaware to make the program available to our members. This is a free program but you must register either with Lanor at the Committee of 100 offices [lyder@committeeof100.com](mailto:lyder@committeeof100.com) or directly with Debbie Setting at ABC [dsetting@abcdelaware.com](mailto:dsetting@abcdelaware.com)

Last fall, the Delaware Compensation Rating Bureau announced it would seek a 45% rate increase for Workers Compensation Insurance. The move created a storm of protest in the business community and the Insurance Commissioner eventually approved a 20% increase. Many had hoped that reforms adopted in 2007 would prevent such large premium increases and business organizations, including the Committee of 100, urged the Governor to establish a new reform task force. The Workers Compensation Task Force was established by House Joint Resolution 3 in January and met weekly throughout the winter and spring. The Task Force was Chaired by Lt. Governor Matt Denn, who had also headed up the 2007 reform effort while serving as the Insurance Commissioner. The Task Force issued its [final report](#) in mid-May and legislation implementing the recommendations of the Task Force, HB 175, was passed in June.

The seminar will be led by Barry Heckler and Joe Rhoades, both members of the Delaware State Bar Association who are experienced in Workers Comp law.

Date: Wednesday, July 31, 2013

Time: 8:30 –10:00 a.m.

Place: ABC Classroom, 31 Blevins Drive, New Castle

Fee: FREE

Registration: You must register even though there is no charge by e-mailing [lyder@committeeof100.com](mailto:lyder@committeeof100.com) or [dsetting@abcdelaware.com](mailto:dsetting@abcdelaware.com)

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