



WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 2021



**WELCOME**

Kristin Klein, Chair, SERMA Risk Management Committee, IWIF/Chesapeake Employers



**IWIF/CHESAPEAKE EMPLOYERS' CEO COMMENTS**

Thomas J. Phelan, CPA  
CEO of Chesapeake Employers



**2021 LEGISLATIVE HIGHLIGHTS**

Maryland Senator  
Brian J. Feldman, District 15,  
Montgomery County



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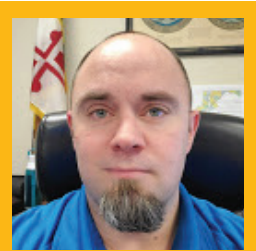
Carmine G. D'Alessandro,  
President, IWIF  
Chief Legal Officer,  
Chesapeake Employers



**GENERAL SESSION:  
DEFENSIVE DRIVING**

Colin J. Bristow,  
First Sergeant, Maryland  
Department of State Police,  
MDOT/State Highway  
Administration Liaison

This presentation will provide and point out strategies and techniques for driving defensively, but please don't forget, there is no substitute for your common sense and good judgement.



**BREAKOUT**

**MOSH Update & Discussion**

Michael J. Stracka, CSP,  
Assistant Commissioner of  
Labor & Industry, Maryland  
Department of Labor

This presentation will provide an overview of the Maryland Occupational Safety and Health (MOSH) program and give you an update on the OSHA State Plan's efforts to protect Maryland workers. You will hear about updated regulations, interesting MOSH cases of 2020 & 2021, and go in depth on a highly discussed topic in the OSHA world, the General Duty Clause.



**BREAKOUT**

**Work, Life and Technology:  
The Balancing Act**

Katie Kecman, Senior Health  
Education Specialist,  
Sharecare, Inc.

Between remote work, family and school activities, email, texting, and social media, our attention has constant competition. In this presentation, learn how to prioritize tasks, take technology breaks, and make the most of your time.



THURSDAY, MAY 27, 2021



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**BREAKOUT**

**The Benefits of a Managed Return to Work Program – Can it Work for You?**

Ashley Hevey, Claims Supervisor, IWIF  
Larry A. Barnette, WCP®, Senior Risk Management Consultant, IWIF

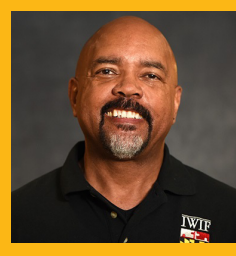


**BREAKOUT**

**The Pandemic's Impact on Mental Wellbeing**

Amanda E. Robinson, MSHP, CHES, Health Education Specialist, Sharecare, Inc.

Participants will learn how grief, stress, anxiety, isolation, and pandemic fatigue affect mental wellbeing. Strategies to survive and even thrive during the pandemic will be presented.



Department of Budget and Management's Managed Return to Work Program, known as DBM MRTW, is a proactive program focused on helping employees return to work. This presentation will provide information on how implementing this program can benefit your agency. Hear from some of the key stakeholders of the DBM MRTW program and a success story from a State of Maryland agency.



**INSPIRATIONAL SPEAKER**

**Get Back on The Horse**

Amberley Snyder

Amberley shares her experience from living the perfect life to it all crashing in an instant. A rollover accident leaving her paralyzed changes everything. She learns how accepting help and serving others can be such an important part of life. Amberley shows how life knocked her down, but with the help of her family, friends and faith she has worked to "get back on the horse."