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SESSION 3: STATE OF THE MARKET



Scott Buchholz Brown & Brown



John Hayes



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SESSION 4: CASE LAW REVIEW



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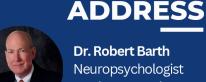
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AGENDA

Tuesday, September 5th

- 8:30-9:00 Registration | Breakfast | Visit Vendor Booths | **KCOTN Silent Auction**
- 9:00-9:15 Welcome & Update
- 9:15-10:15 Keynote Address
- 10:15-10:45 Break | Visit Vendor Booths I KCOTN Silent Auction
- 10:45-11:15 Session 1: Tennessee Chamber Update
- 11:15-12:00 Session 2: Tennessee Bureau of Workers' Compensation Panel
- 12:00-1:00 Networking Lunch
- 1:00-2:00 Session 3: State of the Market
- 2:00-2:30 Break | Visit Vendor Booths | KCOTN Silent Auction Closes
- 2:30-3:00 Session 4: Case Law Review
- 3:00-4:00 Employer Panel: Focus on Safety
- 4:00-4:15 Closing Remarks | Vendor Bingo Drawing | KCOTN Silent Auction Item Pickup



Dr. Robert Barth Neuropsychologist Barth NeuroScience,PC

KEYNOTE



Expert opinions regularly contradict one another. This nonsense can be eliminated by ignoring opinions, and focusing on reality.

Learning objectives include:

- Reality-based methods (e.g., from the AMA Guides Library) make opinions unnecessary for determinations of:
 - Work-relatedness
 - Restrictions
 - Disability
- These premises have failed scientific scrutiny:
 - The premise that injury causes chronic pain
 - The premise that "concussion" causes persistent impairment
- The premise that civilian adult life events cause mental illness (e.g., "PTSD").
- Reality-based outcome predictors can protect claimants from harmful health care (e.g., spinal cord stimulation, surgery for chronic pain).



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